

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY BA & BS

School of Education • Department of Special Education and Communications Disorders

Degrees Available at SIUE

- Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science

Why Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology?

A career as a speech-language pathologist or audiologist is extremely rewarding and the need for professionals in these fields is expected to increase over the next decade. Opportunities in a variety of work settings are numerous and include educational facilities, hospitals, rehabilitation centers, nursing homes, home health, colleges and universities, private practice, and centers for persons with developmental disabilities.

Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology at SIUE

The undergraduate program in speech-language pathology and audiology provides students with a scientific and clinical background for understanding communication disorders. Students acquire knowledge in basic sciences, normal processes and the development of speech, language and hearing. Students also study disorders of speech, language and hearing, review assessment methods and procedures in communication disorders, and engage in clinical practicum.

The speech-language pathology program at SIUE operates the Speech-Language-Hearing Center that provides intervention and assessment for children and adults with a wide range of communication problems. The first floor of the Center, located in Founders Hall, includes eight fully equipped treatment rooms and an observation suite. The audiology suite is located on the third floor and includes two sound booths and a lab area for audiological assessment and specialty hearing assessments.

Students in the undergraduate program observe, assist and assume client responsibilities in the Speech-Language-Hearing Center during their senior year. Students participate in the Speech-Language-Hearing Center as soon as they enter the program through course assignments.

Career Outlook

An undergraduate degree in speech-language pathology and audiology provides pre-professional training for students wishing to enter graduate school and pursue a career as a speech-language pathologist or audiologist. Students must complete graduate training to begin a career as a speech-language pathologist or audiologist.

However, career options are available for students with a bachelor's in speech-language pathology and audiology. They include speech aide, speech assistant or speech implementer, and careers in medical sales, medical publications or rehabilitation administration. Others have pursued master's in special education and other health-care fields.

How to Apply

Contact the speech-language pathology and audiology academic advisor or visit siue.edu/slp.

Admission Requirements

Undergraduate requirements to declare include: a 3.0 cumulative GPA, 42 hours of college-level course work and approval of admission from the program. Admission is a competitive process and not all applicants will be admitted. Guidelines and application for admission may be found at siue.edu/slp. Also required: 200-word self statement, one-page resume, transcripts from all colleges and universities attended, and application for admission.

Exit Requirements

In addition to meeting all program requirements for the undergraduate program, students must also satisfactorily complete a culminating project in SPPA 499: Senior Assignment.



Faculty

Kathryn Brady, Ph.D.

2009, University of Missouri - Columbia

Steffany M. Chleboun, Ph.D.

2006, University of Nebraska - Lincoln

Amie M. King, Ph.D.

2010, University of Illinois - Urbana-Champaign

James V. Panico, Ph.D.

2005, University of Nebraska - Lincoln

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1987, University of Texas - Dallas

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Sample Four-Year Curriculum

	FALL	SPRING
YEAR 1	ENG 101 English Composition I (3) Foreign Language 101 (4) (BA only) SPC 103 or 105 Speech Communication (3) (BS only) Introductory Fine Arts & Humanities (3) Introductory Natural Sciences & Mathematics* (3) Intergroup Relations (IGR)** (3) Total hours 15-16	ENG 102 English Composition II (3) Foreign Language 102 (IC) (4) (BA only) PHIL 106, MATH 106, or FL 106 (3) (BS only) PSYC 111 Foundations of Psychology (Intro SS) (3) Intro GENERAL EDUCATION (3) Intro GENERAL EDUCATION (3) Total hours 15-16
YEAR 2	STAT 107 Concepts of Statistics or CMIS 108 Computer Concepts+ (3) Distribution Fine Arts & Humanities (3) Distribution Natural Sciences & Mathematics* (3) ELECTIVE (3) ELECTIVE (3) ELECTIVE (3) Total hours 18	SPPA 201 Human Comm & Its Disorders (3) PSYC 201 Child Psychology (Dist SS) (3) ELECTIVE (3) ELECTIVE (3) ELECTIVE (3) Total hours 15
YEAR 3	SPPA 231 Phonetics (3) SPPA 320 Anatomy & Physiology of the Speech & Hearing Mechanisms (3) Interdisciplinary Studies (IS) (3) ELECTIVE (3) ELECTIVE (3) Total hours 15	SPPA 312 Normal Language & Speech Acquisition (3) SPPA 321 Hearing Science (3) SPPA 322 Speech Science (3) ELECTIVE (3) ELECTIVE (3) Total hours 15
YEAR 4	SPPA 441 Articulation Disorders (3) SPPA 442 Voice & Fluency Disorders (3) SPPA 444 Language Disorders (3) SPPA 446 Clinical Observations & Procedures in Communication Disorders (3) SPPA 461 Basic Audiometry (3) Total hours 15	SPPA 449 Clinical Practicum/SPPA (3) SPPA 452 Clinical Procedures in Speech Path/Aud (3) SPPA 471 Aural Rehabilitation (3) SPPA 499 Senior Assignment Seminar (2) ELECTIVE (3) Total hours 14

* Students must have one physical science and one biological science. ** Courses that fulfill this requirement may satisfy another General Education requirement. Refer to the SIUE Undergraduate Catalog for a list of approved courses. + Must have a statistics course. If STAT 107 is not taken, students may take PSYC 220, STAT 244, 380, or 480.

TRANSFER STUDENTS Maximize your transfer experience - complete the **bolded** courses/requirements pre-transfer **AND** satisfy the Illinois Articulation Initiative (IAI) General Ed Core or receive an AA, AS, or AAT (early childhood, special ed, or math) degree from an IAI community college. If 'Minor' requirements are shown, discuss careful course selection with the academic advising contact listed. Transfer Credit Equivalency Guides are located at siue.edu/transfer

BA requires two semesters of same foreign language.

Application Deadline

Applications for admission to the undergraduate program are accepted twice a year. Applications must be received by January 30 of spring semester or by June 1 of summer semester for the following fall declaration.

Special Education and Communications Disorders Programs at SIUE

Undergraduate Programs

- Special Education
- Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology

Academic Advising Information

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Graduate Programs

- Special Education
- Speech-Language Pathology

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