

For KU Lawrence students seeking admission to KUMC:

PRE-SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY PLANNING GUIDE

Pre-Speech-Language Pathology is a track made up of courses required for entry to KU's Master of Arts in Speech-Language Pathology program. Students should plan to major in Speech-Language-Hearing for their undergraduate degree. The Speech-Language Pathology program offers an accelerated program for current KU SPLH undergraduate students, but students must apply and be accepted. Students interested in the accelerated program should contact their advisor ASAP.

REQUIREMENTS

*Courses marked with an asterisk have pre-requisites not already listed below.

- Physics of Speech
 - Options at KU: SPLH 220*
 - MATH 101 or equivalent pre-requisite.
- Speech Science
 - Options at KU: SPLH 462
- Hearing Science
 - Options at KU: SPLH 463
 - Offered spring semester only.
- Fundamentals of Clinical Phonetics
 - Options at KU: SPLH 465
- Language Sample Analysis Lab
 - Options at KU: SPLH 565
- Language Development
 - Options at KU: SPLH 566
 - Fulfills KU Core Goal 3S
- Introduction to Audiological Assessment and Rehabilitation
 - Options at KU: SPLH 568
 - Fulfills BGS Career Course requirement.
- Introduction to Speech-Language Pathology
 - Options at KU: SPLH 571
 - Fulfills BGS Career Course requirement.
- Research Methods
 - Options at KU: SPLH 660
 - Fulfills KU Core Goal 6.1
- Biological Sciences
 - Options at KU: BIOL 100, BIOL 150*, etc.
 - Required by the American Speech-Language Hearing Association (ASHA).
- Physical Sciences
 - Options at KU: PHSX 114*, CHEM 110, etc.
 - Required by the American Speech-Language Hearing Association (ASHA).
- Social Sciences and Behavioral Sciences
 - Options at KU: SOC 104, PSYC 104, ANTH 100, WGSS 101, etc.
 - Required by the American Speech-Language Hearing Association (ASHA).
- Statistics
 - Options at KU: MATH 365, PSYC 210*
 - Required by the American Speech-Language Hearing Association (ASHA).

RECOMMENDED

*Courses marked with an asterisk have pre-requisites not already listed below.

- Survey of Communication Disorders
 - Options at KU: SPLH 161
 - Fulfills KU Core Goal 3S

IMPORTANT NOTES

- Students interested in continuing to a Speech-Language Pathology doctoral degree must complete their master's in Speech-Language Pathology first.
- The Graduate Record Examination (GRE) is no longer required.
- Students are required to have completed 25 hours of direct clinical observation. Clinical observation is part of the undergraduate SPLH degree.
- Application requirements include a resume, short answer/personal essay, and letters of reference.
- Sample schedule (non-accelerated):
 - 1st Fall: Social/Behavioral Sciences course, Biological Sciences course
 - 1st Spring: Physics of Speech, Physical Science course
 - 2nd Fall: Principle of Speech Science, Fundamentals of Clinical Phonetics,
 - 2nd Spring: Principles of Hearing Science
 - 3rd Fall: Audiology Assessment and Rehabilitation
 - 3rd Spring: Language Development, Speech-Language Pathology, Language Sample Analysis
 - 4th Fall: Statistics
 - 4th Spring: Research Methods

QUESTIONS? PLEASE CONTACT A JAA PRE-HEALTH ADVISOR BY EMAILING PREHEALTH@KU.EDU.