

Minor In Speech And Hearing Sciences

Degree Requirements

The Department of Speech Pathology and Audiology offers a minor degree in Speech and Hearing Sciences for students across the University community with an interest in learning about communication sciences and disorders. Students in the minor degree program in Speech and Hearing Sciences will learn about communication across the lifespan, gain knowledge of communication disorders, and have a basic understanding of how to interact with individuals with communication disorders in educational, social, and employment settings. The undergraduate minor in Speech and Hearing Sciences requires a minimum of 19 credit hours. A "C" or better must be earned for all courses.

Minor in Speech and Hearing Sciences	Credit Hours
Required Speech and Hearing Sciences courses include:	
SHS 201	3 hrs
SHS 302	3 hrs
SHS 341	4 hrs
At least 9 hours of elective Speech and Hearing Sciences courses from the following:	9 hrs
SHS 315	3 hrs
SHS 331-W	3 hrs
SHS 373	4 hrs
SHS 374	3 hrs
SHS 414	3 hrs
SHS 431	3 hrs
SHS 453	3 hrs
SHS 480-W	3 hrs
Note: Prerequisites must be met to enroll in SHS 331, SHS 341, SHS 373, SHS 374, SHS 414, SHS 431, SHS 453, and SHS 480.	

Requirements For The Speech And Hearing Sciences Departmental Honors Program

Students in the Bachelor of Science in Speech and Hearing Sciences degree program may complete requirements to earn the Departmental Honors designation. Students will work with a faculty mentor from the Speech and Hearing Sciences program and two other faculty members to complete a Senior Honors Thesis project. See the SHS webpage for specific criteria.

Department Information

Speech Pathology and Audiology Faculty		(251) 445-9378
Chair	Elizabeth M. Adams	
Dean Emeritus	Talbot	
Professor Emeritus	Dagenais, Evans, Sellers	
Associate Professor Emeritus	Moore	
Assistant Professor Emeritus	Holston	
Professor	Beverly	
Associate Professors	Adams, Davis, Gordon-Hickey, Ramkissoon	
Assistant Professors	Choi, Flagge, Garand, Henbest, Mosley, Nichols, Rishiq, Roberts, Smith	
Senior Instructor	Hudson	
Instructors	Brown, Hill, Wiles	

Department of Speech Pathology and Audiology website
<https://www.southalabama.edu/colleges/alliedhealth/speechandhearing>

The mission of the Department of Speech Pathology and Audiology is to provide undergraduate, masters and doctoral programs that challenge the students to achieve the highest standards of academic learning, scientific inquiry and clinical excellence. The Department of Speech Pathology and Audiology seeks to deliver a comprehensive program of academic, research and clinical training in the areas of speech, language and hearing development and disorders. The Department offers a minor in Speech and Hearing Sciences, Bachelor of Science in Speech and Hearing Sciences, Master of Science in Speech-Language Pathology, Master of Science in Rehabilitation Sciences in Speech-Language Pathology, Doctor of Audiology, and Doctor of Philosophy in Communication Sciences and Disorders degree programs.

The undergraduate program in Speech and Hearing Sciences readies the graduate for a variety of career and educational options based on the knowledge gained from this degree and individual interests and skills. Students who complete the Master of Science in Speech-Language Pathology degree program will meet all the academic and practicum requirements to be eligible for the Clinical Fellowship (CF) that leads to national certification (CCC-SLP) by the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) and eligibility for the Alabama state licensure. Students who complete the Doctor of Audiology degree program will meet all the academic and practicum requirements for national certification (CCC- A) and will also be eligible for the Alabama state licensure.

The Department of Speech Pathology and Audiology offers a Master of Science in Rehabilitation Science, Speech-Language Pathology (MSRS SLP) degree aimed at providing students with rich, robust, clinically relevant, and evidence-based learning experiences. Graduates will have a strong understanding of entry-level and advanced clinical services, will utilize evidence-based research relevant to the field, demonstrate leadership skills that impact delivery of high quality care for patients, and develop skills needed to serve as a patient educator, clinical educator, or faculty member. This program is intended to support international clinicians and academicians wishing to gain further experience with a variety of disorders and principles of rehabilitation. This program is not accredited by the Council on Academic Accreditation in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology (CAA) and does not lead to licensure or professional certification in the United States. Graduation from this program does not guarantee admission to a Master of Science in Speech-Language Pathology or Doctor of Audiology programs. Students enrolled in this program are not eligible for federal financial aid. Admission to the MSRS SLP program is on a competitive basis. For admissions information, visit the department's website. The MSRS SLP program is an in-residence program requiring 30 credit hours.

The Master of Science in Speech-Language Pathology program at the University of South Alabama is accredited by the Council on Academic Accreditation in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology (CAA) of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, 2200 Research Boulevard #310, Rockville, Maryland 20850, (800)-498-2071 or (301)-296-5700.

The Doctor of Audiology program at the University of South Alabama is accredited by the Council on Academic Accreditation in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology (CAA) of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, 2200 Research Boulevard #310, Rockville, Maryland 20850, (800)-498-2071 or (301)-296-5700.