

## School of Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences - Undergraduate Advising Sheet

For assistance planning your schedule, be sure you are using the [SDSU Roadmap!](#)

### PREPARATION FOR THE MAJOR: REQUIRED LOWER DIVISION COURSES:

*Required Lower Division Courses (minimum of 21 units) in addition to University General Education Requirements*

Course Number	Course Title/Description	Units	Term(s) Offered
PSY 101	Introductory Psychology*	3	Fall/Spring/Summer
PSY 260	Introduction to Physiological Psychology	3	Fall/Spring
PSY 280	Statistical Methods in Psychology* • STAT 119, STAT 250 or SOC 201 can be substituted for PSY 280	3	Fall/Spring
BIOL 100	General Biology*	3	Fall/Spring/Summer
PHYS 180A	Fundamentals of Physics* • Chemistry 100 or 103 can be substituted for Physics 180A	3	Fall/Spring/Summer
SLHS 106	Introduction to Speech, Language and Hearing Sciences	3	Fall/Summer
SLHS 150	Sign Language and Deaf Culture*	3	Spring

\*Allows one course to satisfy two requirements (General Education Requirement & SLHS pre-major requirement). The following courses include:

- PSY 101: Satisfies General Education Area 4 - Social and Behavioral Sciences
- PSY 280: Satisfies General Education Area 2 - Mathematical Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning
- BIOL 100: Satisfies General Education Area 5B - Physical and Biological Sciences
- PHYS 180A: Satisfies General Education Area 5A -Physical and Biological Sciences

### REQUIREMENTS FOR ENTERING UPPER DIVISION COURSES (Impaction Criteria):

1. Completion of all preparation for the major courses
2. Completion of a minimum of 60 semester units
3. Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75

### OTHER IMPORTANT REQUIREMENTS TO RECEIVE YOUR BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN SLHS

- ☐ 2.0 in SLHS major GPA
- ☐ 2.0 in SDSU Cumulative GPA
- ☐ 120 minimum units

**LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT:** You must satisfy the language requirement by demonstrating competency in a language other than English. This competency can be demonstrated by:

- Completion of a third college semester or a fifth college quarter in a language other than English.
- Successfully completing the fourth-year level or high school courses in a language other than English.
- Graduating from a high school (where English is not the major language of instruction) in a non-English speaking country.
- Passing of a language Advanced Placement (AP) examination. For specific passing criteria please see the [SDSU course catalog](#).
- Successful completion of a language proficiency exam completed through [SDSU Testing Services](#).

## SPEECH, LANGUAGE, AND HEARING SCIENCES MAJOR: REQUIRED UPPER DIVISION COURSES:

Required SLHS major upper-division courses are taken on a fixed timeline meaning courses are taken in the sequence as follows.

### TERM: FALL JUNIOR YEAR

Course Number	Course Title/Description	Units	Prerequisite(s)
SLHS 305**	Hearing Science	3	Credit or concurrent enrollment in SLHS 106
SLHS 320**	Phonetics	3	Credit or concurrent enrollment in SLHS 106
SLHS 321	Anatomy and Physiology of Speech	4	Credit or concurrent enrollment in SLHS 106; PSY 260

\*\* Must earn a grade of C or better to move onto Spring courses that hold this course as a prerequisite.

### TERM: SPRING JUNIOR YEAR

Course Number	Course Title/Description	Units	Prerequisite(s)
SLHS 300	Introduction to Language Sciences	3	Credit or concurrent enrollment in SLHS 106
SLHS 340	Principles of Audiology	3	SLHS 305; PSY 260
SLHS 512	Phonological Acquisition and Disorders	3	SLHS 320

### TERM: FALL SENIOR YEAR

Course Number	Course Title/Description	Units	Prerequisite(s)
SLHS 513	Foundations of Speech-Language: Development	4	SLHS 300, 320, 321
SLHS 580	Communication Processes and Aging	3	12 upper-division units in an appropriate major

### TERM: SPRING SENIOR YEAR

Course Number	Course Title/Description	Units	Prerequisite(s)
SLHS 514	Foundations of Speech-Language: Differences and Disorders	3	SLHS 513
SLHS 539	Neuroanatomy and Disorders of Speech and Language	3	SLHS 150, 300, 305, 321

**DISCLAIMER:** This outline in no way substitutes for meeting with an undergraduate advisor. Please see information below on how to reach out to an SLHS major advisor.

**DO YOU HAVE A QUESTION?  
CONTACT OUR UNDERGRADUATE ADVISORS:**

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For more information on SLHS undergraduate advising resources or how to schedule appointments, please visit:

<https://slhs.sdsu.edu/resources/advising>