

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

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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* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chemistry 100 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/Summer

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

- PSY 101: Satisfies Social and Behavioral Sciences GE requirement
- PSY 280: Satisfies Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning Sciences GE requirement
- BIOL 100: Satisfies Life Sciences GE requirement
- PHYS 180A: Satisfies Physical Sciences GE requirement

OTHER GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS FOR SLHS MAJORS:

INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE: All SLHS majors are required to participate in an international experience to increase awareness of cross-cultural issues, global health, economic, political, cultural, social services, and health challenges experienced by local populations in international environments. Students participate in residence for a minimum of two weeks. Exemption from the study abroad portion of the requirement must be approved by the dean of the college based on serious and compelling life events or physical limitations; a relevant course and community service activity in the U.S. will be substituted. Specific details can be found on the college website at <https://chhs.sdsu.edu/international/>.

LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT: As a student receiving a Bachelor of Arts degree in Liberal Arts and Sciences 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 of a fifth college quarter in a language other than English.
- Successfully completing the fourth-year level of 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](#).

REQUIREMENTS FOR ENTERING UPPER DIVISION COURSES:

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

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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To reach the first available advisor, email slhs.ugadvising@sdsu.edu

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

<https://slhs.sdsu.edu/student-resources/advising/undergraduate/>