# Washington State University SHS Upper Division Course Plan

It takes 8 semesters of full time study to obtain a Bachelors of Arts Degree in Speech and Hearing Sciences (SHS). The lower division (freshman & sophomore) years are completed at WSU Pullman or elsewhere. The upper division (junior & senior) years are completed in Spokane at the Washington State University Spokane campus. The following program of study outlines the upper division coursework for the SHS major. All UCORE requirements and the writing portfolio should be completed prior to taking upper division coursework. Please see the back of this page for additional details.

## Junior Fall Semester
- SHS 205* OR ELECTIVE 3
- SHS 371 Language Development 3
- SHS 372 Hearing & Hearing Disorders 3
- SHS 375 Phonetics 3
- SHS 377 Anatomy & Physiology of Speech and Production 3

*SHS 205: INTRO TO SLP & AUDIOLOGY IS TAKEN ONLY IF NOT TAKEN IN PULLMAN OR IF YOU ARE A TRANSFER STUDENT

## Junior Spring Semester
- SHS 376 Speech Sound Disorders 3
- SHS 378 Speech & Hearing Sciences 3
- SHS 472 Audiometry 3
- SHS 478 Language Impairments 3
- Elective 3

## Senior Fall Semester
- SHS 201 American Sign Language I 4
- SHS 471 SLP & Audiology in the Schools 2
- SHS 477 Aural Rehabilitation 3
- SHS 479 Neuroanatomy 3
- SHS 482 Assessment of Speech & Language [M] 3

## Senior Spring Semester
- SHS 202 American Sign Language II 4
- SHS 451 Neurogenics 3
- SHS 461 Clinical Methods 2
- SHS 473 Language & Literacy [M] 3
- SHS 480 Senior Seminar [CAPS] 3

### Total Credits
- Junior Fall Semester: 15
- Junior Spring Semester: 15
- Senior Fall Semester: 15
- Senior Spring Semester: 15

Courses must be taken in the sequence outlined above. Students are admitted to the Speech and Hearing Sciences program in the fall semester only.

**Writing in the Major [M] and Integrative Capstone [CAPS] are UCORE requirements that are satisfied only by the courses noted above.**

**Total credits required for graduation: 120 credits**

**Total SHS Elective Credits Required: 15 credits**

**Transfer courses:** If you plan to take courses at a college other than WSU, it is your responsibility to make sure they will transfer to WSU as equivalent courses. The WSU Transfer Course Equivalency Website is a useful tool for this and is found online at: webapps.wsu.edu/ais/myinfoservices/darwintce/; in rare occasions coursework taken at another university can fulfill SHS requirements at the discretion of the department and course instructor.
Writing Portfolio: This needs to be completed before you leave the Pullman campus. If you are a transfer student, this requirement must be completed prior to the end of the junior year and may be completed at the Spokane campus.

Use your WSU catalog: Students are responsible to know the University Common Requirements listed in the catalog. The catalog is a resource for courses, academic regulations, tuition, graduation requirements, etc. You may need this information if you ever go to another university for an additional or advanced degree. It provides course descriptions that may be needed to transfer courses from WSU to another institution. The catalog is online at: catalog.wsu.edu.

Preparing for Application to Graduate School: Students typically begin the process for applying to graduate school during the fall semester of the senior year. Faculty provide guidance on this process through informational sessions. Students should prepare to take the GRE (Graduate Record Examination) during the summer prior to their senior year. Study guides for the GRE and testing center locations are available online.

Work Closely with the SHS Academic Coordinator:
- Advising is available by appointment or on a walk-in basis. Make an appointment to reduce waiting time.
- Come to your advising appointments informed and prepared with questions.
- An informational meeting will be held each year to assist with the process of transitioning to WSU Spokane.
- You will apply for graduation through your academic advisor: deadlines for graduation applications are available online.

SHS Prerequisite Courses

Statistics or Math 212
Psychology 105
SHS 205
Biology 106 or Biology 102
Chemistry 101 or Physics 101

Admission to the undergraduate program is granted with a minimum GPA of 2.75. There is not an application process, however, you must meet with a coordinator from the department of Speech and Hearing Sciences in order to certify in the major. This certification process typically takes place at the end of the sophomore year. A coordinator from the Speech and Hearing Sciences department will meet with you to complete the certification process.

Contact the SHS Academic Coordinator with questions:

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