



Pre-Speech and Hearing Sciences Prerequisites Guide

This guide contains common requirements for the pre-Speech and Hearing Sciences (SHS) program at WSU. The program is designed to have the first two years (four semesters) at the Pullman campus. Students can then apply to the [WSU SHS program \(Bachelor of Arts in SHS\)](#) or another institution's program. If applying to other institutions, please review their website to determine their specific requirements for admission. **Bolded courses are prerequisites for WSU SHS program.**

Course Curriculum at WSU

Semester 1

- **Introductory Psychology (PSYCH 105)**
- **Biology Courses (select one course)**
 - **General Biology (BIOLOGY 102)**
 - **Introductory Biology: Organismal Biology (BIOLOGY 106)**
- UCORE WRTG (ENGLISH 101) or ROOT (HISTORY 105)
- UCORE Requirement (DIVR or EQJS)
- General elective course
 - Although not required, many students use the elective credits (general and SHS electives) to complete a minor. Common minors include Human Development, Psychology, and Biology. Ask your advisor or the department offering the minor to determine the minor course requirements

Semester 2

- **Physical Science Courses (select one course; both require math prerequisite course or ALEKS math placement scores to enroll)**
 - **Introduction to Chemistry (CHEM 101)**
 - **General Physics (PHYSICS 101) and lab (PHYSICS 111)**
- **Sociology Course (select one course)**
 - **Introduction to Sociology (SOC 101)**
 - **Social Problems (SOC 102)**
- UCORE WRTG (ENGLISH 101) or ROOT (HISTORY 105) – whichever not taken first semester
- UCORE Requirement (COMM or WRTG)
- UCORE Requirement (ARTS)

Semester 3

- **Introduction to Speech-language Pathology and Audiology (SHS 205)**
- **Introduction to Statistical Methods (STAT 212)**

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- SHS Elective courses (9 credits) *
- [University Writing Portfolio](#)

Semester 4

- UCORE Requirement (HUM)
- SHS Elective courses (12 credits) *

Other Requirements

In addition to the prerequisite courses listed above, students must meet the following minimum requirements for admission to the major in SHS:

- Completion of at least 24 semester credits
- Cumulative GPA of **3.0** or higher
- Completion of **prerequisite courses**
- Completion of **SHS 205**
- No application is required, but students must meet with the SHS Advisor to certify the major
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Application Timeline

A separate application for its BA SHS degree program is not required for WSU students. Students matriculating from any WSU campus should contact the advisors and academic coordinators as soon as possible to anticipate the transition to WSU Spokane and to ensure prerequisite coursework is on track and fulfilled.

WSU has a priority deadline of Jan. 31; however, the Speech and Hearing Sciences department will admit students into the program until July 15 prior to the fall semester starting in August. The program admits to the fall semester only.

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