

**LEHMAN COLLEGE  
OF THE  
CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK**

**DEPARTMENT OF SPEECH-LANGUAGE-HEARING SCIENCES**

**CURRICULUM CHANGE**

Name of Program and Degree Award: Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Speech-Language Pathology

Hegis Number: 1220

Program Code: TBD

Effective Term: Spring 2022

1. **Type of Change**: New Certificate Program
2. **From**: ~~Strikethrough~~ the changes
3. **To**: Underline the changes

Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Speech-Language Pathology

This certificate provides the necessary prerequisite courses for students who have earned a bachelor's degree in another field and wish to apply to graduate school in Speech-Language Pathology. The certificate consists of six courses of three-credits each that are commonly required by graduate programs.

**Admissions:**

The admission requirement for the certificate program is an earned bachelor's degree with a major other than communication sciences and disorders (or synonymously, speech-language pathology and audiology). Students who do not hold a bachelor's degree from a college where the language of instruction is English must earn a TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) score of at least 500 for admission.

**Certificate Requirements**

Completion of the following courses are required in the order listed below.

<u>Number</u>	<u>Course Name</u>	<u>Credits</u>
<u>SPV 228</u>	<u>Introduction to Audiology</u>	<u>3</u>
<u>SPV 245</u>	<u>Articulatory Phonetics</u>	<u>3</u>
<u>SPV 247</u>	<u>Anatomy and Physiology of the Speech Mechanism</u>	<u>3</u>

<u>SPV 321</u>	<u>Language Acquisition</u>	<u>3</u>
<u>SPV 349</u>	<u>Speech and Hearing Science</u>	<u>3</u>
<u>SPV 327</u>	<u>Speech Pathology: Organic Disorders</u>	<u>3</u>
	<u>OR</u>	<u>or</u>
<u>SPV 326</u>	<u>Speech Pathology: Functional Disorders (prereq: SPV 321)</u>	<u>3</u>

4. **Rationale (Explain how this change will impact learning outcomes of the department and Major/Program):**

This certificate will help to fulfill one of the learning outcomes of the department – to prepare students for graduate study in speech-language pathology. This certificate will enable students who have a bachelor's degree in another field to fulfill the prerequisite courses for admission to graduate programs. This certificate will be attractive to students who currently must either pay a higher tuition rate as non-degree students or enroll as second-degree students to obtain the undergraduate tuition rate but then drop out once the prerequisite courses have been completed.

5. **Date of departmental approval:** 1/8/21