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: 41760 Effective Term: Fall 2022

1. **Type of Change**: Description, Add Distance Format

2. **From**:

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.

Number	Course Name	Credits
SPV 228	Introduction to Audiology	3
SPV 245	Articulatory Phonetics	3
SPV 247	Anatomy and Physiology of the Speech Mechanism	3
SPV 321	Language Acquisition	3

SPV 349	Speech and Hearing Science	3
SPV 327	Speech Pathology: Organic Disorders	3
	OR	or
SPV 326	Speech Pathology: Functional Disorders (prereq: SPV 321)	3

3. **To**

Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Speech-Language Pathology

The post baccalaureate certificate is offered online and in-person. It 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, 3 credit-courses, which are commonly required by graduate programs.

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SPV 321	Language Acquisition	3
SPV 349	Speech and Hearing Science	3
SPV 327	Speech Pathology: Organic Disorders	3

	OR	or
SPV 326	Speech Pathology: Functional Disorders (prereq: SPV 321)	3

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

The on-line option was not included in the original proposal, so it does not appear in the bulletin correctly.

5. Date of departmental approval: 3/21/22

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CURRICULUM CHANGE

Name of Program and Degree Award: Speech Pathology and Audiology, B.A.

Hegis Number: 1220 Program Code: 79084

Effective Term: Spring 2023

1. **Type of Change:** Degree requirement

2. From:

Speech Pathology and Audiology, B.A. (47.5-Credit Major)

All applicants to the Major must first apply for admission to the College. After being admitted to the College, students apply to the Department of Speech-Language-Hearing Sciences to declare a Major in Speech Pathology and Audiology. Students must complete four 200 Level courses: SPV (LNG) 245; SPV (LNG 160) 246; SPV 228; and SPV (LNG) 247) and maintain a minimum cumulative index of 2.7 (B-) in these courses to remain in the major and to advance to 300 level courses, by permission only. Students who do not maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.7 in these first four 200 level courses may use them as a Minor in Speech Pathology and Audiology.

The required credits are distributed as follows:

	Credits
SPV 228 Introduction to Audiology	3
SPV 245 Articulatory Phonetics	3
SPV 246 Introduction to Linguistics	3
SPV 247 Anatomy and Physiology of the Speech Mechanism	3
SPV 312 Bilingualism	3
SPV 321 Language Acquisition	3
SPV 326 Speech Pathology 1: Functional Disorders	3
SPV 327 Speech Pathology: Organic Disorders	3
SPV 349 Speech and Hearing Sciences	3
SPV 430 Introduction to Clinical Methods and Supervised Observation	3

Biological Science requirement:

Credits

BIO 183 Human Biology

4

Or

BIO 166 Principles of Biology: Cells and Genes 4

Social Science requirement:

Credits

PSY 166 General Psychology

3

Or

SOC 166 Fundamentals of Sociology 3

Natural Science requirement:

Credits

PHY 140 The Physics of Sound 3.5

Statistics requirement:

Credits

MAT 132 Introduction to Statistics 4

Writing requirement:

Credits

ENW 307 Health and Science Writing 3

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The required credits are distributed as follows:

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SPV 228 Introduction to Audiology	3
SPV 245 Articulatory Phonetics	3
SPV 246 Introduction to Linguistics	3
SPV 247 Anatomy and Physiology of the Speech Mechanism	3
SPV 312 Bilingualism	3
SPV 321 Language Acquisition	3
SPV 326 Speech Pathology 1: Functional Disorders	3
SPV 327 Speech Pathology: Organic Disorders	3
SPV 349 Speech and Hearing Sciences	3
SPV 430 Introduction to Clinical Methods and Supervised Observation	3

Biological Science requirement:

Credits

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Or

BIO 166 Principles of Biology: Cells and Genes 4

Social Science requirement:

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SOC 166 Fundamentals of Sociology 3

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Writing requirement:

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ENW 307 Health and Science Writing 3

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

The rationale for eliminating the 2.7 GPA requirement is multifold:

- 1. Student attrition students in the major, who cannot achieve a 2.7 GPA, are discouraged and opt to discontinue pursuing a BA degree altogether. Instead, students will be allowed to progress to the 300-level courses and be advised regarding variety of other MA programs in related fields (other than MA in SLP), where they can use the knowledge and skills acquired in the SLP-BA.
- 2. This change is part of a broader change to our major, developing a more holistic, inclusive degree in speech, language & hearing sciences that will prepare students for an MA in speech pathology as well as in other allied health professions.
- 5. Date of departmental approval: 3/24/2022

DEPARTMENT OF SPEECH LANGUAGE HEARING SCIENCES

CURRICULUM CHANGE

1. Type of Change: Prerequisite

2. From: Strikethrough the changes

Department(s)	SLHS
Career	[X] Undergraduate [] Graduate
Academic Level	[X] Regular [] Compensatory [] Developmental [] Remedial
Subject Area	SPV
Course Prefix & Number	321
Course Title	Language Acquisition
Description	Study of speech, language, and communication skills in typically developing children. Exploration of gender, multicultural, multilinguistic, and socioeconomic variations in language development. Analysis of the processes involved in language learning and use and the foundations of language and literacy from infancy through the school-age years to complex language development over the lifespan.
Pre/ Co Requisites	SPV 245 (LNG 245) and SPV 246 (LNG 160) and SPV 228 and SPV 247 (LNG 247) and a 2.7 average across the four pre-requisite
requisites	courses.
Credits	3
Hours	3
Liberal Arts	[X] Yes [] No

Course Attribute (e.g. Writing Intensive, WAC, etc)	NA
General	_X Not Applicable
Education Component	Required
	English Composition
	Mathematics
	Science
	Flexible
	World Cultures
	US Experience in its Diversity
	Creative Expression
	Individual and Society
	Scientific World

3. <u>To: Underline</u> the changes

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Pre/ Co	SPV 245 (LNG 245) and SPV 246 (LNG 160) and SPV 228 and SPV
Requisites	247 (LNG 247)
Credits	3
Hours	3
Liberal Arts	[X] Yes [] No
Course Attribute (e.g. Writing Intensive, WAC, etc)	NA
General	_X Not Applicable
Education Component	Required
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Career	[X] Undergraduate [] Graduate
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Subject Area	SPV
Course Prefix & Number	327
Course Title	Speech Pathology: Organic Disorders
Description	Nature, etiology, assessment, and treatment of cleft palate, voice disorders, aphasia, cerebral palsy, and other neurological disorders.
Pre/ Co Requisites	SPV 245 (LNG 245) and SPV 246 (LNG 160) and SPV 228 and SPV 247 (LNG 247) and a 2.7 average across the four pre-requisite courses.
Credits	3
Hours	3
Liberal Arts	[X] Yes [] No
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General	_X Not Applicable
Education Component	Required
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Requisites	247 (LNG 247)
Credits	3
Hours	3
Liberal Arts	[X]Yes []No
Course Attribute (e.g. Writing Intensive, WAC, etc)	NA
General Education	_X Not Applicable
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DEPARTMENT OF SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY

CURRICULUM CHANGE

1. **Type of Change**: Prerequisite

2. **From:** Strikethrough the changes

Department(s)	SLHS
Career	[X] Undergraduate [] Graduate
Academic Level	[X] Regular [] Compensatory [] Developmental [] Remedial
Subject Area	SPV
Course Prefix & Number	349
Course Title	Speech and Hearing Sciences
Description	The physics and bioacoustics of speech production and perception, temporal and spectral analyses of vowels, consonants, prosody, and language differences; introduction to psychoacoustics and theories of speech production and perception.
Pre/ Co	SPV 245 (LNG 245) and SPV 246 (LNG 160) and SPV 228 and SPV
Requisites	247 (LNG 247) and a 2.7 average across the four pre-requisite courses.
Credits	3
Hours	3
Liberal Arts	[x]Yes []No
Course Attribute (e.g. Writing	NA

Intensive, WAC, etc)	
General Education Component	_XNot ApplicableRequiredEnglish CompositionMathematicsScienceFlexibleWorld CulturesUS Experience in its DiversityCreative ExpressionIndividual and SocietyScientific World

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