



## Alignment of Degree Programs

**CIP Code & Title:** 51.0204 Audiology/Audiologist and Speech-Language Pathology/Pathologist

**Level:** Bachelor's

**Area of Strategic Emphasis:** Health

### PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

The Bachelor of Arts in Language-Speech-Hearing Science prepares students for graduate studies and/or work in communication sciences and disorders or related fields. This program includes required coursework in a variety of topics within communication sciences and disorders.

### CURRICULUM:

#### A. Student Learning Outcomes:

Goal 1: Discipline Specific Content Knowledge and Skills

- 1a. Outcome: Students in the program will demonstrate the ability to recognize, evaluate, and propose possible treatments for communication disorders by applying knowledge of basic human communication and swallowing processes and their biological, neurological, acoustic, psychological, developmental, cultural, and linguistic bases.

Goal 2: Communication Skills

- 2a. Outcome: Students in the program will demonstrate oral communication skills in a presentation.

Goal 3: Critical Thinking Skills

- 3a. Outcome: Students in the program will be able to apply critical thinking skills using an evidence-based practice model in decision making when applied to CSD populations.

Goal 4: Other

- 4a. Outcome: Students in the program will demonstrate knowledge of professional conduct and scope of practice.

#### B. Admission Standards for the Program:

**B1. University Admissions:** Admission to the University is based on the University's Undergraduate Admission Requirements that may be found by clicking on the following urls:

- **Freshman:** <https://www.usf.edu/admissions/freshmen/admission-information/requirements-deadlines.aspx>
- **Transfer:** <https://www.usf.edu/admissions/transfer/admission-information/index.aspx>

- **International:** <https://www.usf.edu/admissions/international/admission-information/index.aspx>

**C. Graduation Requirements for the Program:**

Satisfactory completion of the following requirements:

- General Education Program (36 credit hours), including State Core General Education, State Computation and State Communication;
- Minimum of 120 unduplicated credit hours;
- A minimum adjusted grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 on all coursework taken at USF and an overall 2.0 GPA average on all college-level coursework;
- Major and college requirements in a chosen degree program;
- Nine credit hours of coursework taken during the summer term(s) (if entered USF with less than 60 credit hours);
- Registration and successful completion of at least thirty (30) of the last sixty (60) credit hours;
- 42 credit hours of upper-level coursework;
- Civics Literacy;
- Foreign language admissions coursework.

**D. Curricular Framework:**

**D1. State Mandated Common Prerequisites:**

State Mandated Common Prerequisite	Credits	USF Course	Credits
STA XXXX	3	STA 2122 Social Science Statistics (3)	3
BSC XXXXC (Biology with Lab)	3	BSC 2085 Anatomy and Physiology I for Health Professionals (3) and BSC 2085L Anatomy and Physiology I for Health Professionals Lab (1)	4
PHY XXXX or CHM XXXX	3	PHY 2020 Conceptual Physics (3)	3
PSY XXXX or EXP XXXX or CLP XXXX or DEP XXXX or SYG XXXX or SYD XXXX or SYO XXXX or SYP XXXX or FYC XXXX or FAD XXXX	3	PSY 2012 Introduction to Psychological Science (3)	3
Total Credit Hours	13	Total Credit Hours	13

**D2. Required Courses:** (6 credit hours)

**D2a. Major Core Courses:** 2 courses; 6 credit hours

- SPA 3002 Introduction to Communication Sciences and Disorders (3)
- SPA 3470 Culture and Diversity in CSD (3)

**D3. Major (Restricted) Electives:** (39 credit hours)

**D3a. Major Core Courses:** 13 courses; 39 credit hours

Choose 13 courses (39 credit hours) from the following list of courses:

- SPA 3004 Introduction to Language Development and Disorders (3)

- SPA 3011 Introduction to Speech Science (3)
- SPA 3030 Introduction to Hearing Science (3)
- SPA 3101 Anatomy and Physiology of the Speech and Hearing Mechanism (3)
- SPA 3112 Applied Phonetics in Communication Disorders (3)
- SPA 3310 Introduction to Disorders of Hearing (3)
- SPA 4050 Introduction to the Clinical Process (3)
- SPA 4104 Neuroanatomy for Speech, Language and Hearing (3)
- SPA 4250 Introduction to Speech Disorders (3)
- SPA 4257 Adult Communication Disorders (3)
- SPA 4321 Introduction to Audiologic Rehabilitation (3)
- SPA 4901 Research Methods in Communication Sciences and Disorders (3)
- SPA 3261 Language Science for Communication Sciences and Disorders (3) or SPA 4510 Introduction to Clinical Methods and Counseling in CSD (3) or SPA 4031 Survey of the Audiology Profession (3)

**D3. Sequenced Course of Study:**

- An exclamation mark (!) is indicated for any course and/or placeholder that must be taken in sequence and/or in the semester listed.
- Course Type refers to how the course is utilized in the degree program, e.g., Supporting, Major Core, Business Foundation, etc. It also includes “placeholder” information such as: Civics Literacy Test, Apply for Graduation.
- General Education Course Type refers to the General Education core area the course meets.

**D3a. 8-Semester Plan for FTIC Students**

Fall 1						
!	Current Course Prefix and Number	Course Type	State Mandated Common Prerequisite	Enhanced General Education Requirement	General Education Course Type	Total
	ENC 1101		No	Yes	State Core General Education Communication	3
	STA 2122		Yes	Yes	State Computation	3
	XXX XXXX		No	Yes	Enhanced General Education Creative Thinking	3
	PSY 2012		Yes	Yes	State Core General Education Social Sciences	3
	XXX XXXX	General/Unrestricted Elective	No	No		3
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours:</b>						<b>15</b>

Spring 1						
!	Current Course Prefix and Number	Course Type	State Mandated Common Prerequisite	Enhanced General Education Requirement	General Education Course Type	Total
	ENC 1102		No	Yes	Enhanced General Education	3

	XXX XXXX		No	Yes	State Core General Education Mathematics	3
	BSC 2085		Yes	Yes	State Core General Education Natural Sciences	3
	BSC 2085		Yes	No		1
	XXX XXXX	General/Unrestricted Elective	No	No		3
	XXX XXXX		No	Yes	State Core General Education Humanities	3
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours:</b>						<b>16</b>

Summer 1						
!	Current Course Prefix and Number	Course Type	State Mandated Common Prerequisite	Enhanced General Education Requirement	General Education Course Type	Total
<b>Total Term Credit Hours:</b>						<b>0</b>

Fall 2						
!	Current Course Prefix and Number	Course Type	State Mandated Common Prerequisite	Enhanced General Education Requirement	General Education Course Type	Total
!	XXX XXXX	FLEX - Foreign Language Exit	No	No		4
	PHY 2020		Yes	No		3
	XXX XXXX		No	Yes	Enhanced General Education Information and Digital Literacy	3
	XXX XXXX	General/Unrestricted Elective	No	No		3
	XXX XXXX	General/Unrestricted Elective	No	No		3
		Placeholder: Civics Literacy Exam	No	No		0
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours:</b>						<b>16</b>

Spring 2						
!	Current Course Prefix and Number	Course Type	State Mandated Common Prerequisite	Enhanced General Education Requirement	General Education Course Type	Total
!	XXX XXXX	FLEX - Foreign Language Exit	No	No		4
	XXX XXXX	General/Unrestricted Elective	No	No		3
	XXX XXXX	General/Unrestricted Elective	No	No		3
	XXX XXXX	General/Unrestricted Elective	No	No		3
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours:</b>						<b>13</b>

Summer 2						
!	Current Course Prefix and	Course Type	State Mandated Common Prerequisite	Enhanced General Education Requirement	General Education Course Type	Total

	Number					
	XXX XXXX	General/Unrestricted Elective	No	No		3
	XXX XXXX	General/Unrestricted Elective	No	No		3
	XXX XXXX	General/Unrestricted Elective	No	No		3
<b>Total Term Credit Hours:</b>						9

Fall 3						
!	Current Course Prefix and Number	Course Type	State Mandated Common Prerequisite	Enhanced General Education Requirement	General Education Course Type	Total
!	SPA 3112	Major Elective	No	No		3
!	SPA 3101	Major Elective	No	No		3
!	SPA 3030	Major Elective	No	No		3
	SPA 3002	Major Core	No	No		3
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours:</b>						12

Spring 3						
!	Current Course Prefix and Number	Course Type	State Mandated Common Prerequisite	Enhanced General Education Requirement	General Education Course Type	Total
!	SPA 3310	Major Elective	No	No		3
!	SPA 3004	Major Elective	No	No		3
	SPA 3011	Major Elective	No	No		3
	SPA 3261 or SPA 4510 or SPA 4031	Major Elective	No	No		3
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours:</b>						12

Summer 3						
!	Current Course Prefix and Number	Course Type	State Mandated Common Prerequisite	Enhanced General Education Requirement	General Education Course Type	Total
	XXX XXXX		No	Yes	Enhanced General Education High Impact Practice Capstone	3
<b>Total Term Credit Hours:</b>						3

Fall 4						
!	Current Course Prefix and	Course Type	State Mandated Common Prerequisite	Enhanced General Education Requirement	General Education Course Type	Total

	Number					
!	SPA 4104	Major Elective	No	No		3
	SPA 4050	Major Elective	No	Yes		3
	SPA 3470	Major Core	No	Yes	Enhanced General Education Ethical Reasoning and Civic Engagement Internship	3
	SPA 4321	Major Elective	No	No		3
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours:</b>						12

Spring 4						
!	Current Course Prefix and Number	Course Type	State Mandated Common Prerequisite	Enhanced General Education Requirement	General Education Course Type	Total
	SPA 4257	Major Elective	No	No		3
	SPA 4250	Major Elective	No	No		3
	SPA 4901	Major Elective	No	Yes		3
	ASL 3514 <small>(recommended)</small>		No	Yes	Enhanced General Education Human and Cultural Diversity	3
	Placeholder: Apply for Graduation					
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours:</b>						12

<b>Total Degree Program Credit Hours:</b>	120
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### D3b. 4-Semester Plan for FCS AA Transfer Students

Fall 1						
!	Current Course Prefix and Number	Course Type	State Mandated Common Prerequisite	Enhanced General Education Requirement	Intentionally Left Blank	Total
!	SPA 3112	Major Elective	No	No		3
!	SPA 3101	Major Elective	No	No		3
!	SPA 3030	Major Elective	No	No		3
	SPA 3002	Major Core	No	No		3
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours:</b>						12

Spring 1						
!	Current Course Prefix and Number	Course Type	State Mandated Common Prerequisite	Enhanced General Education Requirement	Intentionally Left Blank	Total
!	SPA 3310	Major Elective	No	No		3
!	SPA 3004	Major Elective	No	No		3
	SPA 3011	Major Elective	No	No		3
	SPA 3261 or SPA 4510 or SPA 4031	Major Elective	No	No		3
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours:</b>						12

Summer 1						
!	Current Course Prefix and Number	Course Type	State Mandated Common Prerequisite	Enhanced General Education Requirement	Intentionally Left Blank	Total
!	XXX XXXX	Foreign Language Exit	No	No		4
<b>Total Term Credit Hours:</b>						4

Fall 2						
!	Current Course Prefix and Number	Course Type	State Mandated Common Prerequisite	Enhanced General Education Requirement	Intentionally Left Blank	Total
!	SPA 4104	Major Elective	No	No		3
	SPA 4050	Major Elective	No	No		3
	SPA 3470	Major Core	No	No		3
	SPA 4321	Major Elective	No	No		3
!	XXX XXXX	Foreign Language Exit	No	No		4
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours:</b>						16

Spring 2						
!	Current Course Prefix and Number	Course Type	State Mandated Common Prerequisite	Enhanced General Education Requirement	Intentionally Left Blank	Total
	SPA 4257	Major Elective	No	No		3
	SPA 4250	Major Elective	No	No		3
	SPA 4901	Major Elective	No	No		3
	ASL 3514 (recommended)	General/Unrestricted Elective	No	No		3
		General/Unrestricted Elective	No	No		4
		Placeholder: Apply for Graduation				
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours:</b>						16

<b>Total Credit Hours:</b>						60
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**ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:**

- A student must receive a grade of C- or better in all major coursework.

**NOTES:**

- Discontinuing the concentrations in: Language-Speech-Hearing and Speech-Language-Sciences to create a major in Language-Speech-Hearing Science.
- No changes in the State Mandated Common Prerequisite courses.

- Do not anticipate any significant increase in students and the student to faculty ratio post consolidation is expected to be stable.