

# SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY (B.S.)

## Bachelor of Science Program

Program Code: BS-SP

Major Code: SLP

## Speech-Language Pathology Department

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The undergraduate program in speech-language pathology prepares students with a strong foundation in normal acquisition of speech, language, and hearing, and provides an introduction to the field of communication sciences and disorders. The undergraduate curriculum provides students with all prerequisite courses needed for graduate study. The master's degree is required for the initial teaching certificate, the license to practice speech-language pathology, and for the Certificate of Clinical Competence (CCC) awarded by the American Speech-Language Hearing Association, <http://www.asha.org> (<http://www.asha.org/>). The master's degree program in speech-language pathology is accredited by the Council on Academic Accreditation in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology (CAA) of the American Speech-Language Hearing Association (ASHA).

## Admission Requirements

Students are eligible to apply for admission to the department as freshmen. If transferring into the SLP program as a sophomore or junior, a minimum GPA of 2.0 or better is required for admission.

## Program Requirements

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Intellectual Foundations Requirements ( <a href="http://ecatalog.buffalostate.edu/undergraduate/collegewide-degree-requirements-baccalaureate-degrees/#IF_Courses">http://ecatalog.buffalostate.edu/undergraduate/collegewide-degree-requirements-baccalaureate-degrees/#IF_Courses</a> )		
33-39 credit hours		33-39
<b>Speech-Language Pathology Major Requirements (52 credit hours)</b>		
EXE 100	NATURE AND NEEDS OF INDIVIDUALS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS	3
EXE 245	COMMUNITY SERVICE WITH INDIVIDUALS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS	3
SPF 202	CHILD DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATION	3
SPF 302	EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY: ELEMENTARY EDUCATION	3

SLP 205	INTRODUCTION TO SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY (recommended elective for freshmen and sophomores)	3
SLP 206	BUILDING SOCIAL CONNECTIONS: COMMUNICATION, LANGUAGE AND CONVERSATION (recommended elective for freshmen and sophomores)	3
SLP 302	CLINICAL PHONETICS	3
SLP 303	LANGUAGE ACQUISITION	3
SLP 304	ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY OF SPEECH AND HEARING MECHANISMS	3
SLP 305	COMMUNICATION DISORDERS I	3
SLP 314	AUDIOLOGY	3
SLP 328	AUDIOLOGY LAB	1
SLP 329	LANGUAGE ACQUISITION LAB	1
SLP 401	AURAL REHABILITATION	3
SLP 405	COMMUNICATION DISORDERS II	3
SLP 411	INTRODUCTION TO LANGUAGE DISORDERS IN CHILDREN	3
SLP 412	SPEECH ACOUSTICS AND PERCEPTION	3
SLP 424	SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY PROGRAMS IN SCHOOLS	3
SLP 428	ACOUSTICS LAB	1
SLP 429	CLINICAL ACTIVITY	1

## All College Electives

35-41 credit hours 35-41

## ASHA Requirements.

*These may also be used to fulfill Intellectual Foundation requirements:*

3 credits in biological sciences

3 credits in physical sciences (chemistry OR physics for non-majors)

3 credits in statistics

**Total Credit Hours 120**