

Speech and Hearing Sciences B.S. - 4 Year Degree Plan

2025-2026

Lamar University's **Bachelor of Science in Speech and Hearing Sciences** is for you if you are interested in pursuing work in the fields of audiology and speech-language pathology. This degree is a springboard into further graduate and postgraduate study. This program may be beneficial in preparing you for future academic or professional work in other fields. It's offered only on-campus and its coursework includes speech sound disorders in children, clinical processes, fluency disorders, etc. It's important to note that speech and hearing science careers typically require graduate and postgraduate degrees.

NOTE: Degree plans may change over a four-year period. This may not be the most current list of course requirements for your program. It is always advised that you check Degree Audit in Banner Self-Serv or your advisor for the most up-to-date degree requirements and to track your progress toward a degree.

FIRST YEAR	Fall		Hours	Grade	Spring		Hours	Grade
	ENGL 1301	Composition I			ENGL 1302	Composition II		
	HIST 1301	U S History I 1763-1877	3		MATH 1314	College Algebra	3	
	SPHS 1371	Introduction to Speech Language Disorders	3		HIST 1302	U S History II Since 1877	3	
	Creative Arts		3		Communication		3	
	DSDE 1374 or DSDE 1377	Introduction to Deaf Studies or Introduction to Deaf Education	3		Social and Behavioral Sciences		3	
			15			Hours	15	

SECOND YEAR	Fall		Hours	Grade	Spring		Hours	Grade
	Life and Physical Science					Language, Philosophy and Culture		
	MATH 1342	Elementary Statistical Methods	3		POLS 2302	Intro to American Government II	3	
	POLS 2301	Intro to American Government I	3		SPHS 2370	Phonetics	3	
	Additional Psychology Course		3		Life and Physical Sciences		3	
	Professional Elective		3		Professional Elective		3	
			15			Hours	15	

THIRD YEAR	Fall		Hours	Grade	Spring		Hours	Grade
	SPHS 3310	Language Acquisition			SPHS 3314	Speech and Hearing Science		
	SPHS 3312	Hearing Anatomy, Physiology and Disorders	3		SPHS 3320	Language Disorders in Children	3	
	SPHS 3316	Professional Report Writing	3		SPHS 3324	Speech Sound Disorders in Children	3	
	SPHS 3318	Speech Anatomy and Physiology	3		SPHS 4332	Neurology	3	
	Professional Elective		3		SPHS 4336	Clinical Processes	3	
			15			Hours	15	

FOURTH YEAR	Fall		Hours	Grade	Spring		Hours	Grade
	SPHS 4334	Audiology I			SPHS 4338	Medical Speech - Language Pathology		
	SPHS 4337	Fluency Disorders	3		Professional Electives		9	
	SPHS 4352	Counseling in Communication Disorders	3		SPHS 4340 or SPHS 4342 or SPHS 4350	Audiology II or Audiologic Rehab (Audiology Diagnostics and Rehab) or Problems and Projects	3	
	SPHS 4350	Problems and Projects	3					
	Professional Elective		3					
			15			Hours	15	