

LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES

Associate in Arts Degree | Transfer Degree | Department of Communication Arts and Sciences

Speech Pathology Option

The Liberal Arts and Sciences curriculum offers a well-rounded education that prepares students for a wide range of career options. Students take courses in a diverse set of disciplines that provides a foundation for later specialization. The Speech Pathology option is for students who want to help children and adults overcome speech problems such as fluency (stuttering), language problems such as aphasia, and related medical problems such as dysphagia (swallowing difficulties) in a wide variety of settings including hospitals, schools, and private practice. Students who have the sensitivity, personal warmth, and empathy to interact with a person who has a communication problem, along with scientific aptitude, patience, and persistence are ideal candidates for this program. Students who graduate with an AA Liberal Arts and Sciences: Speech Pathology option can transfer to a four-year program in preparation for a career as a certified Speech-Language Pathologist.

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LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES CURRICULUM (PATHWAYS)

60 Credits required for AA Degree

Required Core

- A. English Composition¹ (6 Credits)
- B. Mathematical and Quantitative Reasoning² (3 Credits)
- C. Life and Physical Sciences³ (3-4 Credits)

SUBTOTAL 12-13

Flexible Core

- A. World Cultures and Global Issues (6 Credits)
- B. U.S. Experience in its Diversity (3 Credits)
- C. Creative Expression (3 Credits)
- D. Individual and Society (3 Credits)
- E. Scientific World (3-4 Credits)

SUBTOTAL 18-19

Major Requirements

NOTE: Students will complete a minimum of six credits of these requirements within the Flexible Core. Transfer students who have completed Common Core requirements at a previous institution will not be required to complete credits in excess of the 60 credit requirement.

- ART 11 Introduction to Art *OR*
ART 12 Introduction to Art History: Africa, the Americas, Asia and the Middle East *OR*
MUS 11 Introduction to Music *OR*
MUS 12 Introduction to World Music (0-3 Credits)

- COMM 11 Fundamentals of Interpersonal Communication *OR*
Select ONE from MEST, FILM *OR* THEA (0-3 Credits)
- ENG English Elective⁴ (0-3 Credits)
- HIS 10 History of the Modern World *OR*
HIS 11 Introduction to the Modern World *OR* Select ONE from GEO, PHL (0-3 Credits)
- MODERN LANGUAGES⁵ Select one course from FRN, ITL, POR, or SPN (0-3 Credits)
- SOCIAL SCIENCES⁶ Select one course from ANT, ECO, POL, PSY, SOC (0-3 Credits)

Additional Major Requirements

- PEA Physical Education *OR*
HLT 91 Critical Issues in Health (1-2 Credits)
- LAB⁷ Lab Science (0-1 Credit)
- Free Electives⁸ (3-16 Credits)

Speech Pathology Option Requirements

- BIO 21 The Human Body (0-4 Credits)
- COMM 20 Public Speaking and Critical Listening (0-3 Credits)
- COMM 41 The Theory of Language Development (3 Credits)
- COMM 42 Anatomy and Physiology of the Speech Mechanism (3 Credits)

SUBTOTAL 29-30

- ¹ ENG 10/11 plus one course from ENG 12, 14, 15, and 16.
- ² MTH 23 is recommended in Required Core B.
- ³ BIO 21 is recommended in Required Core C.
- ⁴ Select from any ENG course above ENG 16 with the exception of ENG 223.
- ⁵ Select from any Modern Language listed above at appropriate level with the exception of ITL 23. Students who have passed two years of a Modern Language in high school are exempt from this requirement and may take additional free elective credits.
- ⁶ It is recommended that students take PSY 11 in this area.
- ⁷ This requirement is satisfied if a student takes a 4-credit STEM variant course in Required Area C. BIO 21 is recommended.
- ⁸ Select additional free electives in consultation with Speech Pathology adviser. PSY 11 is recommended for students who have not taken it to fulfill their Social Science requirement.