



## SPEECH PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY MAJOR

Speech-language pathologists and audiologists work in private practice, public and private schools, hospitals, clinics, developmental centers and rehabilitation centers – but a master’s degree is required to practice in any clinical setting. Over the past few years, our undergraduate students have been admitted to graduate school at a rate of more than 90 percent.

### Freshman Year

#### Introduction to Speech-Language Pathology & Audiology

MCC Foundations in Rhetoric  
MCC Foundations in Theology  
Modern Elementary Statistics  
General Elective

#### Anatomy and Physiology of Speech Mechanisms

MCC Foundations in Philosophy  
MCC Engaging Social Systems and Values 1  
Biological Science Cognate  
General Elective

### Sophomore Year

#### Phonetics and Phonology

#### Child Language Development

MCC Foundations in Methods of Inquiry  
Introduction to Psychology  
General Elective

#### Child Language Disorders

#### Child Speech and Sound Disorders

MCC Discovery - Humanities  
Physical Science Cognate  
General Elective

### Junior Year

#### Speech Science

#### Introduction to Audiology

MCC Discovery – Natural Science and Math  
Developmental Psychology  
General Elective

#### Stuttering and Other Fluency Disorders

#### Intervention Methods in Speech-Language Pathology

#### Clinical Practicum – Speech Pathology 1

MCC Discovery – Social Sciences  
Methods of Teaching Children/Youth with Exceptional Needs  
General Elective

### Senior Year

#### Clinical Practicum – Speech Pathology 2

MCC Discovery – Elective  
Medical Ethics  
General Elective  
General Elective

#### Hearing Disorders

Multicultural Issues for Speech Language Pathologists  
MCC Culminating Course  
General Elective  
General Elective

MCC = Marquette Core Curriculum (required of all MU students)

### Why Speech Pathology and Audiology at Marquette University:

- **Hit the ground running and finish on time.** With acceptance directly to the Speech Pathology and Audiology program as an incoming freshman, you’ll begin taking speech pathology and audiology courses in your first semester. And you’ll graduate in four years.
- **Put it into practice.** Through Marquette’s Speech and Hearing Clinic students gain valuable clinical experience under the supervision of faculty who are certified speech-language pathologists and audiologists. This is a unique opportunity not available in most other undergraduate programs. Students also have the opportunity to work closely with professors as they conduct research in areas such as child language, or as they help adults regain communication skills lost to traumatic brain injuries or strokes.
- **Accelerated Degree Program.** Students accepted to the accelerated degree program as juniors are able to complete up to 12 credits of graduate course work in their senior year, reducing the length of time of graduate study.
- **Bilingual Specialization.** Graduate students in the Bilingual English-Spanish Specialization program learn to evaluate and treat communication disorders in Spanish-speaking people in education and medical settings. It is the only program of its kind in the Midwest.