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
- Introduction to Psychology
- General Elective

Sophomore Year
- **Phonetics and Phonology**
- **Child Language Development**
- MCC Foundations in Methods of Inquiry
- Modern Elementary Statistics
- General Elective

Junior Year
- **Speech Science**
- **Introduction to Audiology**
- MCC Discovery – Natural Science and Math
- Developmental Psychology
- General Elective

Senior Year
- **Clinical Practicum – Speech Pathology 2**
- **Speech Pathology and Audiology Elective**
- MCC Discovery – Elective
- Medical Ethics
- 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.

- **Early Decision Program.** Qualified students can apply to Marquette’s Speech-Language Pathology Master’s program as juniors, and if admitted, not have to worry about graduate school applications during their senior year. Check that off your to-do list!

- **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.