

Speech Pathology & Audiology

UNDERGRADUATE MAJOR

The undergraduate major in **Speech Pathology and Audiology (SPPA)** provides the pre-professional preparation necessary to pursue the graduate education required to work as a clinical service provider. Speech-language pathologists and audiologists work in private practice, public and private schools, hospitals, clinics, developmental centers and rehabilitation centers.

Curriculum Overview:

- The SPPA major includes courses in the areas of normal speech production and development; disorders of speech, language and hearing; and methods of evaluation and treatment.
- A variety of elective courses in the major allow you to explore different areas within the field.
- In the clinical practicum courses, you will work with children and adults experiencing speech/language/hearing problems under the supervision of faculty. Up to 50 contact hours completed as an undergraduate student can be applied toward a future graduate program.
- Curriculum flexibility readily allows for study abroad and/or pursuing a second major or minor(s).

See reverse side for a 'typical' 4-year curriculum plan

State-of-the-art clinic and research facilities:

Speech and Hearing Clinic:

- ✓ Individual therapy rooms and diagnostic suites
- ✓ Hearing testing suite
- ✓ Augmentative/alternate communication room
- ✓ Sensory integration room

Research labs:

- ✓ Building Rehabilitation Advances in Neurosciences (BRAIN) Lab
- ✓ Neurodevelopmental Feeding and Swallowing Lab
- ✓ Communication, Movement and Learning Lab
- ✓ Speech and Swallowing Lab
- ✓ Language and Literacy Lab

For more information, scan the QR code or visit:

Marquette.edu/speech-pathology-audiology



Why SPPA at MU?

- **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 courses in the major your first semester, and graduate in four years.
- **Direct Admission to MU's Graduate Program.** Qualified students in the SPPA major can apply to Marquette's Speech-Language Pathology master's program as high school seniors, and if admitted, not have to worry about graduate school applications during their senior year. Check that off your to-do list!



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Typical 4-year curriculum

Freshman Year	
<i>FALL SEMESTER</i>	<i>SPRING SEMESTER</i>
Intro to Speech-Lang. Pathology & Audiology w/Lab	Anatomy & Physiology of the Speech Mechanisms
Introduction to Psychology (Foundational)	Physical Science (Foundational)
MCC Foundations in Rhetoric	MCC Foundations in Philosophy
MCC Foundations in Theology	MCC Engaging Social Systems and Values 1
General Elective	General Elective
Sophomore Year	
<i>FALL SEMESTER</i>	<i>SPRING SEMESTER</i>
Phonetics and Phonology	Child Language Disorders
Child Language Development	Child Speech Sound Disorders
Statistics	Biological Science (Foundational)
MCC Foundations Methods of Inquiry	MCC Discovery - Humanities
General Elective	General Elective
Junior Year	
<i>FALL SEMESTER</i>	<i>SPRING SEMESTER</i>
Speech Science	Hearing Disorders or Audiological Rehabilitation
Introduction to Audiology	Interventions in Speech-Language Pathology
Developmental Psychology (Foundational)	Clinical Practicum – Speech Pathology 1
MCC Discovery – Natural Science and Math	MCC Discovery – Social Science
General Elective	General Elective
Senior Year	
<i>FALL SEMESTER</i>	<i>SPRING SEMESTER</i>
Clinical Practicum – Speech Pathology 2	Culturally Responsive Practices
Speech Pathology and Audiology Elective	MCC Culminating Course
Medical Ethics	General Elective
MCC Discovery - Elective	General Elective
General Elective	

Major requirement courses denoted in blue; MCC = Marquette Core Curriculum (required of all MU students)

