

## ABOUT THE MAJOR

The B.S. in Education with a major in Speech Pathology is a pre-professional program that provides students with a basic knowledge of human communication and communication disorders in preparation for graduate study in audiology and speech-language pathology. These professional courses focus on speech, and hearing anatomy and science, a wide spectrum of communication disorders, as well as the assessment and treatment of communication disorders.

## ABOUT THIS MAP

This program map is intended ONLY as a guide for students to plan their course of study. It does NOT replace any information in the Undergraduate Catalog, which is the official guide for completing degree requirements. Use this map to help plan and guide your experience at UWG, including academic, co-curricular, and discovery opportunities. Everyone's experience is different and activities in this map are suggestions. Always consult with your advisors whenever possible for new opportunities and updates.

### WHERE CAN YOU GO WITH THIS DEGREE?

- Audiologist
- Behavior Technician
- Clinical Coordinator
- Clinical Supervisor
- Home Health Aid
- Medical Technologist
- Pathologist
- Pharmacist Technician
- Speech Language Pathologist
- Speech Therapist

### ADD A CERTIFICATE

- Health and Society
- Health Communication
- Human Rights Advocacy
- Speech-Language Pathology
- Social Services

### HONORS COLLEGE

Consider joining if you have an Overall GPA of 3.2 and earned 15 college credit hours!

# SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY

*Bachelor of Science in Education*

# 63

CORE CREDIT HOURS

# 60

MAJOR CREDIT HOURS

# 0

ELECTIVE CREDIT HOURS

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UNIVERSITY OF WEST GEORGIA

2024-2025

**TERM 1: FALL**

**C1: ENGL 1101** 3 CREDIT HOURS  
English Composition I

**M: MATH 1001** 3 CREDIT HOURS  
Quantitative Skills & Reasoning

**I2: XIDS 2002** 2 CREDIT HOURS  
(Recommended) First-Year Seminar

**S: PSYC 1101, SOCI 1101, OR ANTH 1102** 3 CREDIT HOURS  
Intro to General Psychology, Introductory Sociology, and Intro to Anthropology

**T1: SCIENCE + LAB** 4 CREDIT HOURS

- MILESTONES:**
- COMPLETE ENGL 1101 WITH C OR BETTER
  - COMPLETE CORE IMPACTS MATH
  - COMPLETE LAB SCIENCE
  - EARN 15 OR MORE CREDIT HOURS

**TERM 2: SPRING**

**C2: ENGL 1102** 3 CREDIT HOURS  
English Composition II

**F: BIOL 1010** 3 CREDIT HOURS  
Fundamentals of Biology

**I1: COMM 1110 OR ENGL 2050/THEA 2050** 3 CREDIT HOURS  
Public Speaking or Self-Staging: Oral Communication in Daily Life

**PWLA ACTIVITY COURSE** 1 CREDIT HOUR

**S: SOCIAL SCIENCES** 3 CREDIT HOURS

**A: HUMANITIES** 3 CREDIT HOURS

- MILESTONES:**
- COMPLETE ENGL 1102 & AREA F COURSES WITH C OR BETTER
  - COMPLETE CORE IMPACTS I1 C OR BETTER AND EARN 15 OR MORE CREDIT HOURS

**15 FALL CREDIT HOURS + 16 SPRING CREDIT HOURS = 31 CREDIT HOURS**

**CRUSH YOUR COURSEWORK**

- Complete ENGL 1102 and Area F courses with a C or better.
- Maintain a 3.0 GPA for on-time admission into the Speech-Language Pathology program.

**FIND YOUR PLACE**

- Look for summer jobs that allow you to work with children or in a medial setting.
- Contact local speech-language pathologists or audiologists to learn about fields of study.

**BROADEN YOUR PERSPECTIVES**

- Explore diversity, equity, and inclusion resources and opportunities across campus.
- Check out the education abroad office.

**CONNECT OFF-CAMPUS**

- Visit Wolves Vote to learn about the voting process and registration.
- Consider volunteering for a campaign or organization in your community.

**TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF**

- Visit the UWG Wellness Hub to find all the resources available to you!
- Visit Health Services.
- Get fit! Visit URec to see all your options.
- Visit the Center for Economic Education and Financial Literacy.

**PAVE YOUR PATH**

- Complete a self-assessment to see what careers and majors are right for you.
- Visit Office of Career and Graduate School Connections.
- Create your profile on Handshake.
- Consider applying for an on-campus job.

**TERM 1: FALL**

**F: CHEM 1100** 3 CREDIT HOURS  
Intro to Chemistry (Art)

**F: MATH 1401** 3 CREDIT HOURS  
Introduction to Statistics

**PWLA 1600** 2 CREDIT HOURS  
Personal Wellness

**SLPA 3701** 3 CREDIT HOURS  
Introduction to Communication Disorders

**A: HUMANITIES** 3 CREDIT HOURS

**P: CITIZENSHIP** 3 CREDIT HOURS

- MILESTONES:**
- COMPLETE AREA F COURSES WITH C OR BETTER
  - EARN 15 OR MORE CREDIT HOURS
  - 3.0 GPA OR BETTER FOR ON-TIME ADMISSION INTO THE PROGRAM AFTER THIS SEMESTER

**TERM 2: SPRING**

**SLPA 4704** 3 CREDIT HOURS  
Introduction to Manual Communication

**F: MEDT 2501** 3 CREDIT HOURS  
Multiple Literacies for Ed

**P: CITIZENSHIP** 3 CREDIT HOURS

**T2: NON-LAB SCIENCE** 3 CREDIT HOURS

**T3: STEM COURSE** 3 CREDIT HOURS

- MILESTONES:**
- COMPLETE CORE IMPACTS & NON-LAB SCIENCE
  - COMPLETE AREA F COURSES WITH C OR BETTER
  - EARN 15 OR MORE CREDIT HOURS

**17 FALL CREDIT HOURS + 15 SPRING CREDIT HOURS = 32 CREDIT HOURS**

**Additional Information:**

- **BIOL 1010 and CHEM 1100:** Courses recommended to satisfy ASHA (American Speech Language Hearing Association) requirements for postgraduate Speech-Language programs

**CRUSH YOUR COURSEWORK**

- Maintain a 3.0 GPA for on-time admission into the Speech-Language Pathology program.
- Complete core and non-lab sciences.

**FIND YOUR PLACE**

- Join and actively participate in the professional clubs (ASL Club, Dyslexia Club, NSSHLA).
- Attend Speech-Language Pathology Major Orientation in the fall semester.

**BROADEN YOUR PERSPECTIVES**

- In a student organization? Suggest you all complete an implicit bias workshop.
- Consider a study abroad program. Check out students' stories of their experiences.

**CONNECT OFF-CAMPUS**

- Complete an internship in your field.
- Consider a summer or part-time job.
- Ask your department about networking opportunities with alumni.

**TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF**

- Take a fitness class, climb the rock wall, or join an intramural team.
- Consider whether counseling is right for you: take a mental health screening.

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- Draft your resume and attend a resume blitz.
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- Draft your personal statement.
- Visit the graduate school to find out about graduate programs and admission requirements.

**TERM 1: FALL**

**SPED 3713** 3 CREDIT HOURS  
Intro to Special Education and Mild Disabilities

**SLPA 3702** 3 CREDIT HOURS  
Speech & Language Acquisition

**SLPA 4724** 3 CREDIT HOURS  
Counseling in SLPA and Audiology

**SLPA 3704** 3 CREDIT HOURS  
A/P of Speech & Hearing

**SLPA 4721** 3 CREDIT HOURS  
Intro to Neurological Communication Disorders

- MILESTONES:**
- COMPLETE COURSES WITH C OR BETTER
  - MAINTAIN 3.0 GPA OR BETTER

**TERM 2: SPRING**

**SLPA 4722** 3 CREDIT HOURS  
Cultural Diversity in Comm. Sciences and Disorders

**SLPA 3703** 3 CREDIT HOURS  
Anatomy and Physiology of Speech and Hearing

**SLPA 4701** 3 CREDIT HOURS  
Language Disorders in Children

**SLPA 3705** 3 CREDIT HOURS  
Speech and Hearing Science

**SLPA 4703** 3 CREDIT HOURS  
Introduction to Audiology

- MILESTONES:**
- COMPLETE COURSES WITH C OR BETTER
  - MAINTAIN 3.0 GPA OR BETTER

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**TERM 1: FALL**

**SLPA 4720** 3 CREDIT HOURS  
Intro to Assessment of Speech Language Disorders

**CEPD 4101** 3 CREDIT HOURS  
Educational Psychology

**SLPA 3790** 3 CREDIT HOURS  
Introduction to Clinical Practicum: Observation

**SLPA 3760** 3 CREDIT HOURS  
Articulation and Phonological Disorders

**SLPA 4784** 3 CREDIT HOURS  
Professional Practices Seminar in Communication Disorders

- MILESTONES:**
- COMPLETE COURSES WITH C OR BETTER
  - MAINTAIN 3.0 GPA OR BETTER

**TERM 2: SPRING**

**SPED 3714** 3 CREDIT HOURS  
Behavior and Classroom Management

**SPED 4709** 3 CREDIT HOURS  
Ethics, Policies, and Procedures in Special Education

**SLPA 4786** 8 CREDIT HOURS  
Internship: Speech Language Pathology

**SLPA 4789** 1 CREDIT HOURS  
Seminar in Speech Language Pathology

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  - MAINTAIN 3.0 GPA OR BETTER

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**CRUSH YOUR COURSEWORK**

- Prepare for GRE.
- Practice graduate school interviews in the Career Center.

**FIND YOUR PLACE**

- Plan for graduate school applications and the admissions process.

**BROADEN YOUR PERSPECTIVES**

- Assess your cultural competency.
- Consider working abroad and research visa regulations.
- Explore practices of creating more inclusive careers.

**CONNECT OFF-CAMPUS**

- Ask for advice from professionals in your field of interest.
- Explore career shadowing opportunities.

**TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF**

- Explore a farmer's market for fresh produce.
- Develop a post-graduation exercise plan.
- Explore your loan repayment options and complete your exit counseling.

**PAVE YOUR PATH**

- Request references from professors and supervisors.
- Draft your resume cover letter and personal statement and revise it with career services.
- Attend business fairs and career fairs at UWG and across the state.
- Attend an interview workshop.
- Apply for graduate programs.

**Additional Information:**

- **SPLA 4784:** Courses may also be taken during the summer in Year 3.