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

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- Complete ENGL 1101 with C or better
- Complete Area A2 Math
- Complete Lab Science
- Earn 15 or more 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 medical setting.
- Contact local speech-language pathologists or audiologists to learn about fields of study.

**BROADEN YOUR PERSPECTIVES**
- Complete the Communication in Daily Life and Intro to Anthropology.

**TERM 2: SPRING**

| A1: ENGL 1102 | 3 CREDIT HOURS |
| F: BIOL 1010 | 3 CREDIT HOURS |
| B1: COMM 1101 OR ENGL 2050/THEA 2050 | 3 CREDIT HOURS |
| G: PWLA ACTIVITY COURSE | 1 CREDIT HOURS |
| E: SOCIAL SCIENCES | 3 CREDIT HOURS |
| F: EDUC COURSE | 3 CREDIT HOURS |

**MILESTONES:**
- Complete ENGL 1102 & Area F courses with C or better
- Complete Lab Science
- Earn 15 or more credit hours

**TAKING CARE OF YOURSELF**
- 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.

**PAY YOUR PATH**
- Visit UWG Wellness Hub to find all the resources available to you!
- Visit Health Services.
- Draft your personal statement.

**TERM 1: FALL**

| F: CHEM 1100 | 3 CREDIT HOURS |
| F: MATH 1401 | 3 CREDIT HOURS |
| G: PWLA 1600 | 2 CREDIT HOURS |
| C1: FINE ARTS | 3 CREDIT HOURS |
| F: EDUC COURSE | 3 CREDIT HOURS |
| E: SOCIAL SCIENCES | 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

**CRUSH YOUR COURSEWORK**
- Draft your resume and attend a resume blitz.

**FIND YOUR PLACE**
- In a student organization? Suggest you all complete an implicit bias workshop.

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

**TERM 2: SPRING**

| E: SOCIAL SCIENCES | 3 CREDIT HOURS |
| F: EDUC COURSE | 3 CREDIT HOURS |
| D1: NON-LAB SCIENCE | 3 CREDIT HOURS |
| C2: HUMANITIES | 3 CREDIT HOURS |
| D2: MATH, SCIENCE, & TECHNOLOGY | 3 CREDIT HOURS |

**MILESTONES:**
- Complete Core & Non-Lab Science
- Complete Area F Courses with C or Better
- Earn 15 or more credit hours

**TAKING CARE OF YOURSELF**
- Take a fitness class, climb the rock wall, or join an intramural team.
- Visit the UWG Wellness Hub to find all the resources available to you!

**PAY YOUR PATH**
- Draft your resume and attend a resume blitz.
- Learn about how to network on social media and update your Handshake profile.
- Visit Wolves Vote to learn about the voting process and registration.

**Additional Information:**
- ENGL 1102 and CHEM 1100: Courses recommended to satisfy ASHA (American Speech-Language Hearing Association) requirements for postgraduate Speech-Language programs.
- Maintain a 3.0 GPA for on-time admission into the Speech-Language Pathology program.
- Complete core and non-lab sciences.
**TERM 1: FALL**

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

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

**SLPA 3703**
Phonetics
3 CREDIT HOURS

**SLPA 3704**
ASL of Speech & Hearing
3 CREDIT HOURS

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

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**TERM 2: SPRING**

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

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

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

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

**CEPD 4101**
Educational Psychology
3 CREDIT HOURS

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**TERM 1: FALL**

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

**SLPA 4724**
Counseling Issues in Comm Disorders
3 CREDIT HOURS

**SPED 3713**
Intro to Special Ed & Mild Disabilities
3 CREDIT HOURS

**SPED 4709**
Special Ed Policies and Procedures
3 CREDIT HOURS

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

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**TERM 2: SPRING**

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

**SLPA 4722**
Multicultural Perspectives in Communication Disorders
3 CREDIT HOURS

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

**MEDT 3401**
Integrating Technology into the Curriculum
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**SLPA 3790**
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**Additional Information:**
- SLPA 4784 Courses may also be taken during the summer in Year 3.