

## POST BACCALAUREATE OPTIONS

Students who earn an undergraduate degree (B.A., B.S.) in a field other than speech-language pathology have two options available to them if they wish to pursue graduate study at the Mississippi University for Women.

### OPTION ONE

The first option is for the student to take the seven prerequisite courses after completion of their undergraduate degree but prior to admission to the Graduate Program. This student would enroll at MUW as a non-degree seeking student. Application to the graduate program would then need to be completed by March 1st of that year. Completion of the prerequisite courses does not guarantee admission to the Graduate Program. Admission to the Graduate Program in Speech-Language Pathology is highly competitive.

### OPTION TWO

The second option is for the student to apply for admission to the Graduate Program prior to taking the seven prerequisite courses. If the applicant is accepted into the program, the prerequisite courses would be taken during the first year of the program. This would add one year to the student's graduate program.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

For more information regarding the MUW Speech–Language Pathology program or to schedule a visit, contact:

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Speech Language  
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Mississippi University for Women  
Columbus, MS 39701  
662-329-7270



MUW will consider all qualified applicants for admission. MUW does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, gender, age, sexual orientation, national origin, disability, or veteran status.

## MISSISSIPPI UNIVERSITY FOR WOMEN GRADUATE PROGRAM IN SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY



PREREQUISITE COURSES

# GENERAL GUIDELINES

- These are the prerequisite courses for the MUW Speech-Language Pathology Graduate Program.
- Other graduate speech-language pathology programs may have other prerequisite courses.
- Juniors beginning the prerequisites cannot complete them in two years if they are required to student teach.
- Completion of prerequisite courses does not guarantee admission into a graduate program in speech-language pathology.
- Students must have a 2.5 GPA to enroll in 300 and 400 level speech-pathology courses.
- Students completing the prerequisite courses must meet other conditions for admission to graduate school.
- Speech-language pathology courses at MUW are offered once a year.
- Students must be enrolled in at least 12 hours each semester at the primary institution to maintain full time status.
- Graduate school admission in speech-language pathology is highly competitive

# SEVEN PREREQUISITE COURSES

## FALL CLASSES

- SPA 201: Phonetics
- SPA 209: Anatomy & Physiology of the Speech & Hearing Mechanism
- SPA 303: Introduction to Audiology

## SPRING CLASSES

- SPA 210: Development of Normal Speech & Language
- SPA 313: Speech & Hearing Science (Prerequisite-SPA 209)
- SPA 403: Strategies in Therapy for the Hearing Impaired (Prerequisite-SPA 303)
- SPA 449: Neurology (Prerequisite-SPA 209)

## SUGGESTED SEQUENCE FOR JUNIORS

### FALL-YEAR ONE

- SPA 201: Phonetics
- SPA 209: Anatomy & Physiology of the Speech Hearing Mechanism

### SPRING-YEAR ONE

- SPA 210: Development of Normal Speech and Language
- SPA 313: Speech and Hearing Science

### FALL-YEAR TWO

- SPA 303: Audiology

### SPRING-YEAR TWO

- SPA 403: Strategies for the Hearing Impaired
- SPA 449: Neurology

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## FALL-YEAR ONE

- SPA 201: Phonetics

## SPRING-YEAR ONE

- SPA 210: Development of Normal Speech & Language

## FALL-YEAR TWO

- SPA 209: Anatomy & Physiology of the Speech & Hearing Mechanism

## SPRING-YEAR TWO

- SPA 313: Speech & Hearing Science

## FALL-YEAR THREE

- SPA 303: Introduction to Audiology

## SPRING-YEAR THREE

- SPA 403: Strategies for the Hearing Impaired
- SPA 449: Neurology

Completion of the speech-language pathology prerequisites does not result in an undergraduate degree in this area. A graduate degree is required for licensure and/or professional practice in speech-language pathology.

### Cross Registration

Mississippi State University students who wish to cross register for speech-language pathology courses should contact the registrar at their home campus.