

Speech Pathology and Audiology- Bachelor of Science

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Miami offers the Bachelor of Science in speech pathology and audiology. The State of Ohio requires a graduate degree in order to practice as a speech-language pathologist or audiologist; you cannot be licensed in Ohio without the required graduate degree. Students who plan to apply to graduate school are encouraged to achieve an undergraduate GPA of *at least* 3.0. More information is available from the Department of Speech Pathology and Audiology and on the Department's website.

Program Requirements

(63 semester hours)

Code	Title	Credit Hours
SPA Required Major Courses		
SPA 127	Introduction to Communication Disorders	3
SPA 216	Research Design	3
or FSW 295	Research and Evaluation Methods	
or SOC 262	Research Methods	
SPA 222	Anatomy and Physiology Speech Production	3
SPA 223	Theories of Language Development	3
SPA 293	Sophomore Seminar in Speech Pathology and Audiology	1
SPA 316	Introduction to Audiology	3
SPA 325	Foundations of Neurology for Communication Sciences and Disorders	3
SPA 326	Aural Rehabilitation	3
SPA 334	Clinical Phonetics and Articulation Disorders	3
SPA 393	Junior Clinical Experience	1
SPA 402	Counseling Strategies for Speech Pathologists and Audiologists	3
SPA 426	Language Disorders	3
SPA 427	Augmentative and Alternative Communication Systems for Individuals with Complex Communication Needs	3
SPA 435	Speech and Hearing Science	3
SPA 493	Senior Seminar in Speech Pathology and Audiology	2
SPA Required Related Courses		
BIO 161	Principles of Human Physiology	4
EDL 204	Sociocultural Studies in Education	3
EDP 256	Psychology of the Exceptional Learner	3
or EDP 272	Introduction to Disability Studies	

FSW 261	Diverse Family Systems Across the Life Cycle	3
or FSW 245	Children and Families: Ages Conception - 12	
PHY 131	Physics for Music	3
or PHY 101	Physics and Society	
PSY 111	Introduction to Psychology	3
or EDP 201	Human Development and Learning in Social and Educational Contexts	
STA 261	Statistics	4
Total Credit Hours		63

Additional SPA Elective Courses that students can elect to take: SPA 101, SPA/DST 312, and SPA 413. Some graduate programs may require one or more of these courses.