



Twin Cities Campus

Speech-Language-Hearing Sciences B.A.

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College of Liberal Arts

- Program Type: Baccalaureate
- Requirements for this program are current for Fall 2017
- Required credits to graduate with this degree: 120
- Required credits within the major: 36 to 37
- Degree: Bachelor of Arts

The curriculum examines the physical, biological, and behavioral foundations of human communication. Courses focus on the study of variation in speech, language, and hearing processes, and seek to apply that knowledge to identifying, preventing, and managing disordered speech, language, and hearing.

Program Delivery

This program is available:

- via classroom (the majority of instruction is face-to-face)

Admission Requirements

For information about University of Minnesota admission requirements, visit the [Office of Admissions website](#).

General Requirements

All students are required to complete general University and college requirements including writing and liberal education courses. For more information about University-wide requirements, see the [liberal education requirements](#). Required courses for the major or minor in which a student receives a D grade (with or without plus or minus) do not count toward the major or minor (including transfer courses).

Program Requirements

Students are required to take 4 semester(s) of any second language.

CLA BA degrees require 4 semesters or the equivalent of a second language.

CLA degrees require students to complete 48 credits of upper division coursework taken at the 3xxx, 4xxx, or 5xxx level. For a BA at least 18 of the 48 upper division credits must be outside of the major. For some specific majors, there are exceptions to this requirement.

This program requires 18 upper division credits outside the major. See your advisor for a list of courses that can or cannot be used to meet this requirement.

Majors are advised to select additional courses beyond those needed to satisfy the liberal education requirements in the behavioral, biological, cognitive, physical, and social sciences.

Students may earn a BA or a minor in speech-language-hearing sciences, but not both.

All incoming CLA freshmen must complete the First Year Experience course sequence.

Major Courses

Take 11 courses for a total of 33-34 credits

[SLHS 3302](#) - Anatomy and Physiology of the Speech and Hearing Mechanisms (3.0 cr)

[SLHS 3303](#) - Language Acquisition and Science (3.0 cr)

[SLHS 3304](#) - Phonetics (3.0 cr)

[SLHS 3305W](#) - Speech Science [WI] (3.0 cr)

[SLHS 3306](#) - The Sense of Hearing (3.0 cr)

[SLHS 4301](#) - Introduction to the Neuroscience of Human Communication (3.0 cr)

[SLHS 4402](#) - Clinical Methods in Speech-Language Pathology (3.0 cr)

[SLHS 4801](#) - Clinical methods in assessing auditory function and disorders (3.0 cr)

[SLHS 4802](#) - Clinical Methods for Treating Hearing Disorders (3.0 cr)

[SLHS 1402](#) - The Talking Brain [SOCS] (3.0 cr)

or [SLHS 1301W](#) - Physics and Biology of the Voice [PHYS, WI] (4.0 cr)



or [SLHS 1301V](#) - Physics and Biology of the Voice Honors [PHYS, WI] (4.0 cr)
[SLHS 1401](#) - Introduction to Speech-Language Pathology & Audiology [SOCS] (3.0 cr)
or [SLHS 3401](#) - Introduction to Speech-Language Pathology & Audiology [SOCS] (3.0 cr)

Senior Project

Take the following course for 3 credits.

[SLHS 3402W](#) - Capstone Project in Speech-Language-Hearing Sciences [WI] (3.0 cr)
or [SLHS 3402V](#) - Capstone Project in Speech-Language-Hearing Sciences Honors [WI] (3.0 cr)

Upper Division Writing Intensive within the major

Students are required to take one upper division writing intensive course within the major. If that requirement has not been satisfied within the core major requirements, students must choose one course from the following list. Some of these courses may also fulfill other major requirements.

Take 0 - 1 course(s) from the following:

- [SLHS 3305W](#) - Speech Science [WI] (3.0 cr)
- [SLHS 3402W](#) - Capstone Project in Speech-Language-Hearing Sciences [WI] (3.0 cr)