University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire Speech-Language Pathology Master's Degree Program Post-baccalaureate Courses for Students Interested in Our SLP Graduate Program

This is the list of post-baccalaureate SLHS courses for students with undergraduate degrees other than SLHS who are interested in applying to the UW-Eau Claire SLP graduate program. **Students must** complete at least 30 credits from the list below before starting our graduate program, however you can apply to our graduate program before completing all the required credits. We recommend that you complete more than 30 SLHS credits before starting the graduate program.

Completion of the post-baccalaureate courses does not assure students a spot in our graduate program. For your application to other SLP graduate programs, contact their Graduate Program coordinators to identify the undergraduate leveling coursework their programs require.

The 30 credits must include these courses or ones that are equivalent:

SLHS 256 - Anatomy & Physiology of the Speech Mechanism (4) F, Sp, Su

SLHS 257 - Language Development (3) F, Sp, Su

SLHS 262 - Phonetics (3) F, Sp, Su

SLHS 353 - Speech and Hearing Science (3) F, Sp, Su

SLHS 373 - Basic Audiology (3) - P: 256 and/or 353 Sp, Su

SLHS 321 - Aural Rehabilitation (3) - P: 373 F, Su

SLHS 326 - Voice and Resonance Disorders (3) - P: 256 and 353 Sp

SLHS 331 - Child Language Disorders (4) - P: 257 F, Su

SLHS 358 - Speech-Sound Disorders in Children (3) - P: 257 and 262 Sp, Su

SLHS 370 - Clinical Procedures (3) - P: 358 or 331 Su, F

SLHS 440 - Neurological aspects (3) - P: 256 Sp, Su

Additional SLHS coursework required for our graduate program:

SLHS 378 – Introduction to Sign Language (3) F, Sp, Su

<u>Additional ASHA-required coursework earning the Master's degree:</u> (these can be taken during the grad program, but too many deficiencies will turn a grad program into a full-time grad program)

- Human biology
- Chemistry or Physics course
- Statistics
- English composition
- Human psychology/sociology course

These required courses total 38 credits. Although only 30 are required for admission to the graduate program, if not completed prior to entry into the graduate program, the remaining courses must be taking during graduate school. Determination of course equivalency is made by the department chairperson and graduate program coordinator.

These courses can be sequenced in a variety of ways; however, students need to consider prerequisites. As you think about the number of courses you want to enroll in each semester, also consider family, work, and other personal responsibilities. Enrolling in two courses per semester works well for most students. The recommended total number of hours to allot for a three-credit course is at least 12 hours per week. To be eligible for financial aid postbaccalaureate students must register for 6 credits in each semester.