

**LEHMAN COLLEGE
OF THE
CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK**

DEPARTMENT OF SPEECH-LANGUAGE-HEARING SCIENCES

CURRICULUM CHANGE

Name of Program and Degree Award: Speech Pathology and Audiology, BA

Hegis Number:1220.00

Program Code: 79084

Effective Term: Spring 2025

1. **Type of Change:** *Change in degree requirements, addition of distance education*

2. **From:** ~~Strike through the changes~~

Speech Pathology and Audiology, B.A. (47.5-Credit Major)

All applicants to the Major must first apply for admission to the College. After being admitted to the College, students apply to the Department of Speech-Language-Hearing Sciences to declare a Major in Speech Pathology and Audiology. Students must complete four 200 Level courses: SPV (LNG) 245; SPV (LNG 160) 246; SPV 228; and SPV (LNG) 247) in order to advance to 300 level courses, by permission only.

Type: Completion requirement

Fulfill ALL of the following requirements:

~~Speech Pathology and Audiology~~

Complete ALL of the following Courses:

SPV 228 Introduction to Audiology 3

SPV 245 Articulatory Phonetics 3

SPV 246 Introduction to Linguistics 3

SPV 247 Anatomy and Physiology of the Speech Mechanism 3

SPV 312 Bilingualism 3

SPV 321 Language Acquisition 3

SPV 326 Speech Pathology: Functional Disorders 3

SPV 327 Speech Pathology: Organic Disorders 3

SPV 349 Speech and Hearing Sciences 3

SPV 430 Introduction to Clinical Methods and Supervised Observation 3

~~Biological Science~~

~~Complete at least 1 of the following Courses:~~

~~BIO 183 Human Biology 4~~

~~BIO 166 Principles of Biology: Cells and Genes 4~~

~~Social Science~~

~~Complete at least 1 of the following Courses:~~

~~PSY 166 General Psychology 3~~
~~SOC 166 Fundamentals of Sociology 3~~

~~Natural Science~~

~~Complete ALL of the following Courses:~~

~~PHY 140 The Physics of Sound 3.5~~

~~Statistics~~

~~Complete ALL of the following Courses:~~

~~MAT 132 Introduction to Statistics 4~~

~~Writing~~

~~Complete ALL of the following Courses:~~

~~ENW 3070 Health and Science Writing 3~~

3. To: Underline the changes

Speech Pathology and Audiology, B.A. (45-48-Credit Major)

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SPV 246 Introduction to Linguistics	3
SPV 247 Anatomy and Physiology of the Speech Mechanism	3
SPV 312 Bilingualism	3
SPV 321 Language Acquisition	3
SPV 326 Speech Pathology: Functional Disorders	3
SPV 327 Speech Pathology: Organic Disorders	3
SPV 349 Speech and Hearing Sciences	3
SPV 430 Introduction to Clinical Methods and Supervised Observation	3
ENW 307 Health and Science Writing	3

Social Science requirement: 3 credits in psychology or sociology

Biological Sciences requirement: 3-4 credits in biology

Natural Science requirement: 3-4 credits in chemistry or physics

Statistics requirement: 3-4 credits in statistics

At least 50% of this program can be completed online.

4. Rationale (Explain how this change will impact learning outcomes of the department and Major/Program):

- a. The majority of our students are working students, who prefer to take the undergraduate courses remotely. We would like to add the distance learning component to our program to allow our students to take more than 50% of the undergraduate courses online.
- b. The American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) requires that all undergraduate students applying to graduate school have 4 required courses: 1 in biological sciences, 1 in social sciences, 1 in natural sciences and 1 in statistics. We originally specified the exact courses in the 4 categories. Moving forward, and in keeping in mind the distance learning and the need for courses that are offered online, ASHA changes in requirements, and departments changes in courses, we would like to keep the description more broad to allow students to take a variety of courses in these 4 categories (i.e., Social Sciences requirement: 3 credits in psychology or sociology; Biological Sciences requirement: 3-4 credits in biology; Natural Science requirement: 3-4 credits in chemistry or physics; and Statistics requirement: 3-4 credits in statistics).
- c. The variability of the number of credits (i.e., 3-4) allows for flexibility in choosing courses which might have an added lab component.

5. Date of departmental approval: 2/20/2024

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1. **Type of Change:** Course description, prerequisites

2. **From:**

Department(s)	Speech-Language-Hearing Sciences
Career	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate <input type="checkbox"/> Graduate
Academic Level	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Regular <input type="checkbox"/> Compensatory <input type="checkbox"/> Developmental <input type="checkbox"/> Remedial
Subject Area	Speech Language Pathology & Audiology
Course Prefix & Number	SPV 312
Course Title	Bilingualism
Description	The nature of bilingualism as a societal and individual human phenomenon; linguistic and applied linguistic issues; second language acquisition, psycholinguistic, sociolinguistic, neurolinguistic, educational aspects of bilingualism, and language policy. PREREQ: SPV 321 (LNG 321)
Pre/ Co Requisites	SPV 321 (LNG 321)
Credits	3
Hours	3
Liberal Arts	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Course Attribute (e.g. Writing Intensive, WAC, etc)	
General Education Component	<div style="margin-left: 40px;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable <input type="checkbox"/> Required <div style="margin-left: 20px;"> <input type="checkbox"/> English Composition <input type="checkbox"/> Mathematics <input type="checkbox"/> Science </div> <input type="checkbox"/> Flexible <div style="margin-left: 20px;"> <input type="checkbox"/> World Cultures <input type="checkbox"/> US Experience in its Diversity <input type="checkbox"/> Creative Expression <input type="checkbox"/> Individual and Society <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific World </div> </div>

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3. **To:**

Department(s)	Speech-Language-Hearing Sciences
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4. **Rationale (Explain how this change will impact learning outcomes of the department and Major/Program):**

SPV 321, language acquisition, is no longer needed as a prerequisite for 312, bilingualism. The course is not needed for students to succeed in SPV 321. In addition, it is holding students back from graduating on time especially in the Post Bac program.

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