



LEHMAN COLLEGE
DIVISION OF

Student Affairs

Career Exploration &
Development Center



LEHMAN COLLEGE

School of Health Sciences,
Human Services & Nursing

CAREER INFUSED DEGREE MAP

Bachelor of Science: Speech Pathology and Audiology (SPEA-BA) Total Credits: 120

The B.S. in Speech Pathology and Audiology prepares students for graduate study in the discipline of communication sciences and disorders. The career infused degree map allows students to commit to their career exploration by aligning coursework with career readiness milestones.

ACADEMICS

CAREER READINESS

CREDITS

- 3 ENG 111 - English Composition I
- 3 Flexible Core World Cultures and Global Issues (Course Set)
- 3 MAT 126 - Quantitative Reasoning
- 3 SPV 221 – Language Acquisition
- 3 LEH 250 - First-year Seminar

15 TOTAL CREDITS

1ST SEMESTER

- ☐ Activate your [Handshake](#) account to begin exploring career resources and opportunities available through your college’s [Career Exploration and Development Center](#).
- ☐ Join a Lehman [student club or organization](#) to begin building your network and developing soft skills (Speech-Language-Hearing Sciences Research Club, National Student Speech Language and Hearing Association, Spoken Word & Speech Language Pathology, New York State Speech-Language-Hearing Association, American Speech-Language-Hearing Association).
- ☐ Create a resume to begin documenting your achievements. Review resume samples for your major in the Resources section of the Career Center page on Handshake.
- ☐ Enroll in free introduction to MS 365 computer skills workshops, tutoring/writing support, and/or leadership training ([Lehman IT Center](#), [Lehman Tutoring Center](#), [Office of Campus Life](#)).

2ND SEMESTER

- 3 ENG 121 - English Composition II
- 3 Flexible Core U.S. Experience in Its Diversity (Course Set)
- 4 MAT 132 – Introduction to Statistics
- 3 PSY 166 – General Psychology **OR** SOC 166 – Fundamentals of Sociology
- 3 SPV 245 – Articulatory Phonetics

16 TOTAL CREDITS

- ☐ Create a [LinkedIn](#) account to establish your professional presence online, build industry connections, and follow developments and trends.
- ☐ Take the [Focus 2 Career Assessment](#) (code: Lightning), and explore [employment options](#), subfields, career paths, research opportunities in Speech Pathology and Audiology. ([Occupational Outlook Handbook](#), [Biofeedback & Language Acquisition in Bilingual Speaker Lab](#), [Lehman Neurolinguistics Lab](#))
- ☐ Create a first-draft cover letter you can use to apply to professional development opportunities ([scholarships](#), [CUNY pipeline programs](#)).
- ☐ Participate in an early career skills training program ([America Needs You](#), [Year Up](#), [CUNY Beyond](#))

CREDITS

- 3 General Education Foreign Language Option (Course Set)*
- 3 Flexible Core Creative Expression (Course Set)
- 4 BIO 166 – Principles of Biology: Cells and Genes
- 3 SPV 246 – Introduction to Linguistics
- 3 Flexible Core Individual and Society (Course Set)
- 3 CED 102 – Introduction to Career Development
Note: This class is optional

16 TOTAL CREDITS

1ST SEMESTER

- ☐ Identify a mentor in your field with whom you can check-in periodically ([School of Health Sciences, Human Services and Nursing](#)).
- ☐ Apply for internships or volunteering work that provide hands-on experience in speech pathology and audiology (Speech and Hearing Center, NYC Health + Hospitals, NYP, NYU Langone, Bronx Early Learning Center, New York Child Resource Center, NYC Health, ABC, Bronxworks, UCHC, Handshake, CUNY industry partnerships)
- ☐ Attend the ‘Mastering the Art of Interviewing’ workshop to learn the fundamentals of interviewing for internships and entry-level jobs. Register on Handshake.

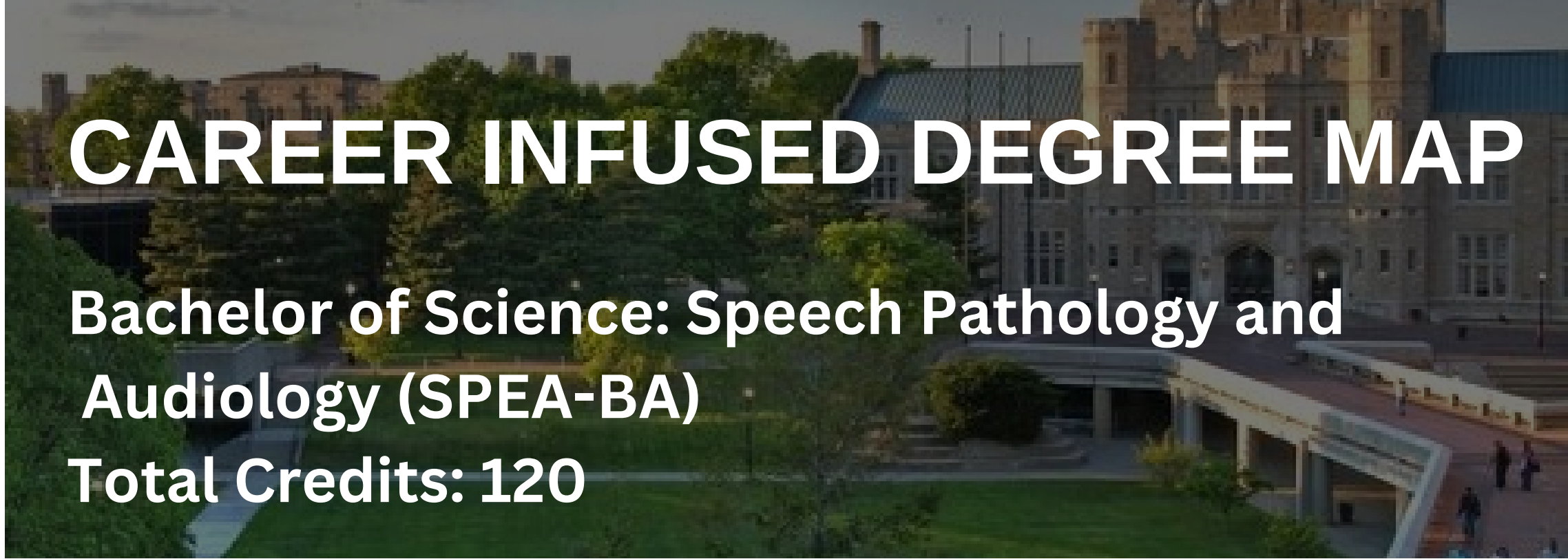
2ND SEMESTER

- 3 General Education Foreign Language Option (Course Set)*
- 3 Flexible Core Scientific World (Course Set)
- 3 Flexible Core – Any Area (Course Set)
- 3 SPV 247 – Anatomy and Physiology of the Speech Mechanism
- 3 SPV 249 – Speech and Hearing Sciences

15 TOTAL CREDITS

- ☐ Complete 20+ hours per week of volunteer or internship experience and pursue summer placements to enhance clinical exposure in speech-language pathology.
- ☐ Meet with a faculty or academic advisor to apply to research opportunities for sophomores via the School of Health Sciences, Human Services and Nursing.
- ☐ Start learning more about the [certification process](#) for Speech Pathology and Audiology
- ☐ Identify skills and certificates you can earn to specialize or supplement your studies ([CUNY Upskilling](#); [LinkedIn Learning](#), free with an [NYPL](#) card; [Coursera](#), free via [NYS DOL](#)).
- ☐ Become a student member of a professional organization in your field (Speech-Language- Hearing Sciences Research Club, National Student Speech Language and Hearing Association, Spoken Word & Speech Language Pathology, New York State Speech-Language-Hearing Association, American Speech Language-Hearing Association).

**Notes: Students are required to take two foreign language courses in the same language. Kindly contact the Languages and Literatures department for proper placement*



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JUNIOR

CREDITS

- 3
- LEH 352 - Studies in Literature **OR**
LEH 353 - Studies in the Arts **OR**
LEH 354 - Studies in Historical Studies **OR**
LEH 355 - Studies in Philosophy, Theory and
Abstract Thinking *
- 3
- SPV 312 - Bilingualism
- 3
- SPV 326 – Speech Pathology: Functional Disorders
- 3
- Minor or Certificate Course I
- 3
- SPV 327 – Speech Pathology: Organic Disorders
- 15
- TOTAL CREDITS

1ST SEMESTER

- ☐
- Attend career fairs and industry conferences to network with professionals and meet recruiters in healthcare/mental health services, education, corporate/businesses, research, government, and law enforcement/legal.
- ☐
- Mark your calendar and register for the annual fall CEDC Internship Fair at Lehman.
- ☐
- Meet with your CEDC Career Specialist to practice your elevator pitch and update your resume and cover letter.
- ☐
- Attend the ‘Networking Strategies’ workshop on Handshake and widen your network of contacts across Lehman and platforms like LinkedIn.
- ☐
- Begin exploring the process for applying to graduate school.

2ND SEMESTER

- 3
- LEH 352 - Studies in Literature **OR**
LEH 353 - Studies in the Arts **OR**
LEH 354 - Studies in Historical Studies **OR**
LEH 355 - Studies in Philosophy, Theory and
Abstract Thinking *
- 3
- SPV 328 – Speech and Hearing Sciences
- 3
- Minor or Certificate Course II
- 3.5
- PHY 140 – The Physics of Sound
- 3
- ENW 307 – Health and Science Writing
- 15.5
- TOTAL CREDITS

- ☐
- Mark your calendar and register for the annual spring CEDC Job & Internship Fair at Lehman.
- ☐
- Take a project or leadership role in the club or professional association you belong to or engage in relevant volunteerism.
- ☐
- Consider presenting at the SRAB conference.
- ☐
- Start drafting your personal statement and requesting your 2-3 letters of recommendation

SENIOR

CREDITS

- 3
- SPV 430 – Clinical Methods and Supervised Observation
- 3
- Minor or Certificate Course III
- 3
- Elective
- 3
- Elective
- 2
- Elective
- 14
- TOTAL CREDITS

1ST SEMESTER

- ☐
- Meet with your Career Specialist for full-time job search preparation: finalize your professional resume and cover letter and prepare for interviews.
- ☐
- As graduation nears, reconnect with mentors for career advice, job leads, references, and continued mentorship post-graduation.
- ☐
- If applicable, begin drafting your application materials and identify your faculty references for graduate school or other postgraduate opportunities.

2ND SEMESTER

- 3
- Minor or Certificate Course IV
- 3
- Elective
- 3
- Elective
- 3
- Elective
- 13.5
- TOTAL CREDITS

- ☐
- Attend employment fairs, professional panels, and speech pathology and audiology conferences to widen your network and connect with recruiters.
- ☐
- Mine job sites and apply for career-related roles. Record your progress and remember to follow up on your applications. (Volunteers of America, New York Child Resource Center, Roots to Grow, Bebee, Idealist, LinkedIn, Handshake)
- ☐
- Join the Lehman Alumni Network and CUNY Alumni Network for valuable career resources and continuous support.
- ☐
- Complete the Cap and Gown Survey in CUNYfirst.
- ☐
- If applicable, complete the process of applying to graduate school.

***Notes:** these are variable topics courses, where each section covers a special topic. Pre-requisite: You must have achieved 60 credits and declared your major. Integration Courses: LEH 352: Studies in Literature, LEH 353: Studies in Arts, LEH 354: Studies in Historical Studies, LEH 355: Studies in Philosophy, Theory & Abstract Thinking (LEH 351: Studies in Science & Applied Perspectives, is NOT a College Option for this Major).