



Post-Baccalaureate Online Course Sequence: Language, Speech & Hearing Sciences (LSH)

Course Sequence Overview

The post-baccalaureate Language, Speech & Hearing Sciences online course sequence consists of introductory courses within Communication Sciences and Disorders. Students with undergraduate degrees in other fields must complete this course of study before beginning graduate study in speech-language pathology at USF or most other programs throughout the nation. *If you are planning to apply to a graduate program, it is suggested you check the admission requirements prior to enrolling in these courses.* Please be advised that the Master's program in Speech Language Pathology at USF Tampa is not an online program. It is a full-time, campus-based program in Tampa.

The Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders at the University of South Florida is the largest in the state and is nationally accredited by the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA). The U.S. Bureau of Labor and Statistics ranked Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology among the top 30 fastest growing occupations over the next decade (BLS 2002-2003 Occupational Outlook Handbook).

Requirements

- Complete a bachelor's degree at a regionally-accredited institution prior to starting the course sequence (transcripts must state the degree has been awarded)
- Complete a bachelor's degree at a regionally-accredited institution in a field other than Communication Sciences & Disorders (students should contact the advisor for possible exceptions to this qualification)
- Must not be a current USF undergraduate student, including Communication Sciences & Disorders majors
- All students must have a minimum 2.75 overall GPA

LSH Online Course Sequence

SPA 3101 Anatomy & Physiology*
SPA 3112 Intro to Phonetics*
SPA 4930 Neuroanatomy

SPA 3004 Intro to Language Development
SPA 3310 Intro to Disorders of Hearing
SPA 3011 Intro to Speech Science
SPA 3030 Intro to Hearing Sciences

Note: Courses may be taken in any order

* It is recommended that these courses be taken prior to enrolling in SPA 3011.

Projected Course Offerings: <http://www.sarasota.usf.edu/Academics/CAS/PDF/ProjectedCourseOfferings.pdf>

Contacts

For admission/registration/permit questions:

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Schedule Admissions Appt.: <https://app.timetrade.com/tc/login.do?url=sarasota-manatee.admissions>

For course content/assignment/curriculum questions:

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For more information, visit our website http://www.sarasota.usf.edu/Academics/CAS/academics/nd_lsh.php.

Application Process

- **Submit an application to USF**

- This program does not lead to a degree, so you apply as a non-degree student.
- Non-degree application: <http://www.sarasota.usf.edu/Students/Registration/nondegree.html>
- Must submit online application with \$30 application fee
Applications are accepted through the Friday of the first week of classes for each term
(*Non-degree status may be eligible for federal financial aid. Please contact our Office of Financial Aid at 941-359-4459 for questions about eligibility to receive aid as a non-degree-seeking student.*)

- **Send Official or Unofficial Transcripts**

- Non-Degree students-please fax/email/mail an official or unofficial transcript to:
Jo Lynn Raudebaugh or Jenny Infanti
c/o USF Student Services
8350 N. Tamiami Trail, SMC-C107
Sarasota, FL 34243
941-359-4236 fax
jraudeba@sar.usf.edu or jinfanti@sar.usf.edu

- **Request Permits**

Course permits are required to register for each course in the sequence:

<http://www.sarasota.usf.edu/Students/Academic%20Advising/permits/>.

PLEASE NOTE: Permit requests for these courses are not granted within 1-2 business days as stated on the website.

Cost of Tuition

The cost of tuition can be found at: <http://usfweb.usf.edu/controller/cashaccounting/tuition>. See Sarasota Campus Undergraduate level, Resident/Non-Resident. Additional technology fees may be assessed.

Minimum System Requirements

All courses will use Blackboard. To access Blackboard, you will need reliable, daily internet service and an active USF NetID. Some courses may use Elluminate. The minimum system requirements for Elluminate are below:

- Headset with microphone or soundcard with speakers and microphone
- 20 MB free disk space
- 28.8 Kbps Internet connection

Windows Client

Windows 2000/XP/Vista
Pentium III 500 MHz processor

Mac Client

Mac OS X 10.2.8 or higher
G3, G4, G5 or Intel Processor

Linux Client

Red Hat Linux (RHEL4), Novell
SUSE 9 or 10
Pentium III 500 MHz processor
256 MB RAM

Note: Students must closely monitor program requirements. Students are responsible for all information listed in the University undergraduate catalog.

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