Getting the necessary prerequisite courses for a master’s degree in speech-language pathology is as competitive as being accepted into a graduate SLP program. San Diego State University offers an easier and more affordable solution — the online Speech-Language Pathology Essentials program, at $317 per unit.

As student Marin Fisher noted, “It’s great that I’m able to keep my full-time job and support myself without having to take out loans while I take the courses. I don’t feel like I’m going into debt before I even start my master’s.”

The eight-week online courses are taught by lecturers from SDSU’s Speech Language and Hearing Sciences department — ranked 1 in California and No. 24 in the nation by U.S. News and World Report.

Last day to register is the first day of class.

Fall 2018 Session 1 (August 27–Oct. 21)
- SLHS 300 Introduction to Language Science (3 units)
- SLHS 305 Hearing Science (3 units)
- SLHS 321 Anatomy and Physiology of Speech (4 units)

Fall 2018 Session 2 (Oct. 22–Dec. 16)
- SLHS 320 Phonetics (3 units)
- SLHS 340 Principles of Audiology (3 units)
  - Prerequisite: Grade of C (2.0) or better in SLHS 305.

Spring 2019 Session 1 (Jan. 7–March 3)
- SLHS 305 Hearing Science (3 units)
- SLHS 321 Anatomy and Physiology of Speech (4 units)
- SLHS 512 Phonological Acquisition and Disorders (3 units)
  - Prerequisite: Grade of C (2.0) or better in SLHS 320.

Spring 2019 Session 2 (March 4–April 28)
- SLHS 320 Phonetics (3 units)
- SLHS 513 Foundations of Speech-Language: Development (4 units)
  - Prerequisite: Grade of C (2.0) or better in SLHS 300, 320 and 321.

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SLHS 300 Introduction to Language Science (3 units)
Structure, acquisition, processing, and neurological organization of language in typical and disordered communication.

SLHS 305 Hearing Science (3 units)
Concepts of hearing science. Components include physical acoustics, anatomy and physiology of auditory system, and psychoacoustics.

SLHS 320 Phonetics (3 units)
Principles of speech production and practical skills in discriminating and transcribing sounds of various dialects in English and other languages, as well as clinical populations. Competency in broad and narrow transcription, classification of speech sounds, and patterns of speech.

SLHS 321 Anatomy and Physiology of Speech (4 units)
Anatomy and physiology of respiratory, phonatory, and articulatory systems related to speech.

SLHS 340 Principles of Audiology (3 units)
Diagnostic audiology procedures: Pure-tone testing, masking, speech recognition testing and immittance. Integration and interpretation of results from the basic audiological test battery.
Prerequisite: Grade of C (2.0) or better in SLHS 305.

SLHS 512 Phonological Acquisition and Disorders (3 units)
Phonology, phonological development, and phonological disorders as they relate to basic linguistic theory. Concepts considered through critical thinking and problem-solving.
Prerequisite: Grade of C (2.0) or better in SLHS 320.

SLHS 513 Foundations of Speech-Language: Development (4 units)
Speech-language development as related to theories of language acquisition, development, and clinical practice in children from birth to school-age.
Prerequisite: SLHS 300, 320 and 321.

SLHS 514 Foundations of Speech-Language: Differences and Disorders in Children (3 units)
Speech and language disorders and issues related to assessment of and intervention with children from culturally and linguistically diverse populations.
Prerequisite: SLHS 513.

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