

Speech-Language Pathology Essentials



Earn Affordable Credit in Online SLP Courses Taught by Instructors from No. 1 Program in California

Getting prerequisites for a Speech Language Pathology graduate program is convenient and affordable with San Diego State University's online Speech Language Pathology Essentials program. At only \$345 per unit, the eight-week courses are taught by lecturers from SDSU's Speech Language and Hearing Sciences department — ranked No. 1 in California and No. 24 in the nation by *U.S. News & World Report*.

Required Courses (Must Complete All Four)	Units	22FA	23SP	23SU
SLHS 0300 Introduction to Language Science	3			
SLHS 0305 Hearing Science	3			
SLHS 0320 Phonetics	3			
SLHS 0321 Anatomy and Physiology of Speech	4			
SLHS 0340 Principles of Audiology Prerequisite: Grade of C (2.0) or better in SLHS 305	3			
SLHS 0511 Aural Rehabilitation *beginning summer 2022 Prerequisite: SLHS 320 and SLHS 340	3			
SLHS 0512 Phonological Acquisition and Disorders Prerequisite: Grade of C (2.0) or better in SLHS 320	3			
SLHS 0513 Foundations of Speech-Language: Development Prerequisite: SLHS 300, 320, and 321	4			
SLHS 0514 Foundations of Speech-Language: Differences and Disorders in Children Prerequisite: SLHS 513	3			
SLHS 0539 Neuroanatomy and Disorders of Speech and Language Prerequisite: SLHS 300, 305, and 321	3			
*Cost \$345/unit, schedule and dates subject to change.				
**Courses run 8 weeks, two sessions per term with registration typically open six weeks prior to the first session in the term,				

Student Testimonial

“ Though initially I was quite intimidated about taking my first online course ... I instantly began to feel like I belonged to an intimate, closeknit community of members bound together by the shared motivation to learn, explore, and grow in the field of language and communication disorders.”

— Olivia Collins

Speech-Language Pathology Essentials Courses



The courses are offered through SDSU's College of Health and Human Services, in conjunction with SDSU Global campus. The SLP Essentials program is open to students with a bachelor's degree or currently enrolled in a four-year institution, however the program is not open to students currently enrolled in an SDSU degree program. Completing SLP Essentials courses does not guarantee entry into any SDSU degree program.

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 the 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 0511 Aural Rehabilitation (3 units)

Theoretical, methodological, and technical issues related to facilitating receptive and expressive communication in individuals who are deaf or hard-of-hearing. Emphasizes multidisciplinary case management of children.

Prerequisite(s): SLHS 320, SLHS 340

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

SLHS 539 Neuroanatomy and Disorders of Speech and Language (3 units)

Basic anatomy of the human neural system and its disorders as related to speech and language systems.

Prerequisite: SLHS 300, 305, and 321