

Speech and Hearing Science, **Minor**

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Broaden your understanding of the functions behind human communication.

Description

The minor in speech and hearing science is an academic program with emphasis on normal aspects of speech, language and hearing. The focus is on how motor, cognitive and sensory systems interact with and influence hearing, speech and language in children and adults.

A few examples of courses that students can expect to take in this program are:

- aural rehabilitation
- anatomical and physiological bases of speech
- clinical methods and treatments of communication disorders
- introduction to phonetics

At a glance

- **College/School:** [College of Health Solutions](#)
- **Location:** [Tempe](#)

Program requirements

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The minor consists of 24 total credit hours. A minimum grade of "C" (2.00 on a 4.00 scale) is required for each course.

Students are strongly encouraged to meet with a Speech and Hearing Science academic advisor.

Required Courses -- 15 credit hours

[SHS 205: Exploring Communication Disorders in Children and Adults](#) (3)

[SHS 250: Introduction to Phonetics](#) (3)

[SHS 310: Anatomical and Physiological Bases of Speech](#) (3)

[SHS 311: Hearing Science](#) (3)

[SHS 367: Language Science \(SOBE OR SB\)](#) or [SHS 375: Speech Science](#) (3)

Upper-Division Electives -- 9 credit hours

[SHS 401: Principles of Audiology](#) (3)

[SHS 402: Clinical Methods and Treatment of Communication Disorders](#) (3)

[SHS 465: Speech and Language Acquisition \(SOBE OR SB\)](#) (3)

[SHS 470: Developmental Speech and Language Disorders](#) (3)

[SHS 485: Acquired Speech and Language Disorders](#) (3)

[SHS 496: Aural Rehabilitation](#) (3)

Students interested in pursuing the Speech-Language Pathology Assistant certificate should take SHS 402, 465 and 470 as their upper-division electives.

Prerequisite courses may be needed in order to complete the requirements of this minor.

Enrollment requirements

GPA Requirement: 2.00

Incompatible Majors: BS in speech and hearing science

Other Enrollment Requirements: None

Current ASU undergraduate students may pursue a minor and have it recognized on their ASU transcript at graduation. Minor requirements appear on the degree audit once the minor is added. Certain major and minor combinations may be deemed inappropriate by the college or department of either the major or the minor program. Courses taken for the minor may not count toward both the major and the minor.

Career opportunities

A minor in speech and hearing science can provide a broad background for related careers such as medicine, education and neuroscience.

Graduates with this minor as a complement to their major are prepared to apply to most graduate programs in speech-language pathology, communication disorders or audiology.

Contact information

