

Minor in Speech-Language-Hearing

Why study speech, language, and hearing?

Communication is central to human behavior. A minor in SPLH can be combined with a variety of majors to better prepare students to work in careers related to normal speech-language-hearing processing and development as well as careers that serve individuals with communication disorders. Typical related careers include neuroscience, medicine, health related professions, education, and assistive technology. Careful course selection can allow you to focus on a theme within SPLH that is well-suited to your career aspirations. Themes include: communication neuroscience, speech-language development and disorders, and hearing science and disorders. Alternatively, a student who wants to get to know the field better can sample a variety of courses across themes.

Requirements for the Minor

Code	Title	Hours
SPLH 161	Survey of Communication Disorders	3
Electives		
Satisfied by 15 hours of SPLH courses at the 200-level or above. 12 of the 15 hours must be at the 300-level or above		15
SPLH 220	The Physics of Speech	
SPLH 260	Navigating Science in Communication Disorders	
SPLH 261	Survey of Communication Disorders	
SPLH 264	Topics in: _____	
SPLH 352	Examining Global Perspectives in Speech-Language-Hearing: _____	
SPLH 418	Introduction to Cognitive Science	
SPLH 430	Communication in Autism	
SPLH 436	Introduction to Augmentative and Alternative Communication Technologies	
SPLH 449	Laboratory/Field Work in Human Biology	
SPLH 451	Directed Study Abroad in Speech-Language-Hearing	
SPLH 452	Examining Global Perspectives in Speech-Language-Hearing: _____	
SPLH 462	Principles of Speech Science	
SPLH 463	Principles of Hearing Science	
SPLH 464	Undergraduate Seminar in: _____	
SPLH 465	Fundamentals of Clinical Phonetics	
SPLH 466	Language Science	
SPLH 498	Departmental Research	
SPLH 499	Directed Study in Speech-Language-Hearing	
SPLH 516	Speech Perception	
SPLH 565	Language Sample Analysis Lab	
SPLH 566	Language Development	
SPLH 568	Introduction to Audiological Assessment and Rehabilitation	
SPLH 571	Introduction to Speech-Language Pathology	

SPLH 588	Multicultural Considerations in Speech-Language-Hearing I
SPLH 589	Multicultural Considerations in Speech-Language-Hearing II
SPLH 620	The Communicating Brain: The Ultimate Personal Computer
SPLH 660	Research Methods in Speech-Language-Hearing
SPLH 668	Introduction to Audiological Rehabilitation
SPLH 670	Beginning Clinical Practice in Audiology
SPLH 672	Clinical Practice in Speech-Language Pathology
Total Hours	18

* Courses with clinical content can be taken as directed study with the permission and support of a faculty mentor.

Minor Hours & Minor GPA

While completing all required courses, minors must also meet each of the following hour and grade-point average minimum standards:

Minor Hours in Residence

Satisfied by a minimum of 9 junior/senior (300+) hours of KU resident credit in the minor.

Minor Junior/Senior Hours

Satisfied by a minimum of 12 hours from junior/senior courses (300+) in the minor.