

## **B.A. in Biology/M.S. in Speech Language Pathology**

Acceptance into Speech-Language Pathology master's degree programs is extremely competitive. Saint Elizabeth University has an affiliation agreement that guarantees admittance into their Masters of Speech Pathology Program for qualified SEU students with a B.A. in Biology every year. This is a 4+2 program where students earn a B.A. in Biology and then attend the MS-SLP graduate program for two additional years to earn the MS-SLP degree.

### **B.A. in Biology**

#### **Requirements (44-45 credits)**

#### **Core Requirements (33 credits)**

<b><u>BIO111</u></b>	Fundamentals of Biology I	4
<b><u>BIO113</u></b>	Fundamentals of Biology II	4
<b><u>BIO209</u></b>	Microbiology	4
<b><u>BIO251</u></b>	Cellular Biology	4
<b><u>BIO303</u></b>	Genetics	4
<b><u>BIO431</u></b>	Senior Seminar	1

The following 12 credits of SLP courses will be counted towards the BIO 300/400 Level Electives:

<b><u>SLP 220</u></b>	Speech and Hearing Science	4
<b><u>SLP 320</u></b>	Anatomy & Physiology of Speech and Hearing	4
<b><u>SLP 401</u></b>	Audiology and Aural Rehabilitation	4

#### **Related Requirements**

<b><u>CHEM151</u></b>	General Chemistry I	4
<b><u>CHEM153</u></b>	General Chemistry II	4
<b><u>MATH119</u></b>	Elementary Statistics	4

## Capstone Requirement/Senior Seminar

For the capstone experience, students will participate in article discussions, classroom presentations, and a final independent article dissection in their senior year. Students in the B.A. in Biology/MS-SLP track will have their Capstone Requirement tailored to topics related to communication sciences and disorders.

## Additional SLP Requirements

Students who meet the above requirements will earn a B.A. in Biology. Students who continue into the MS-SLP graduate program will be conditionally accepted into MS-SLP in their **Junior Year** if they meet the requirements as outlined in the *Applicant Screening Guide for SLP* and contact SLP Director Kim Sabourin ([ksabourin@steu.edu](mailto:ksabourin@steu.edu)) for an interview.

### *Applicant Screening Guide for SLP Articulation Agreement of B.A. in Biology applicants*

## Master of Science in Speech Language Pathology Program (MS-SLP)

The following conditions and pre-requisite courses are required for a conditional acceptance into the MS in SLP Graduate Program and are based off the Council for Clinical Certification in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology (CFCC) requirements for certification in speech-language pathology. The CFCC is the credentialing body of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA).

- Baccalaureate degree: B.A. in Biology
- Overall GPA 3.2 or better GPA: \_\_\_\_\_
- Prerequisite GPA 3.5 or better GPA: \_\_\_\_\_
  
- Completed each of the following general requirements with B (3.0) or better (per ASHA):
  - Behavioral Science (3 credits) Grade: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Statistics (3 credits) Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Chemistry or Physics (3 credits) Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Biology (3 credits) Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Completed each of the following prerequisite requirements with 3.5 GPA or better:

Speech and Hearing Science (4 credits) Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Anatomy & Physiology of Speech and Hearing (4 credits) Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Audiology and Aural Rehabilitation (4 credits) Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

25 hours of guided observations (completed as part of the BIO 431 Senior Seminar)

The following courses can be completed as part of the undergraduate program if the student has availability in their schedule and receive a Minor in Speech-Language Pathology. Alternately, these additional courses can be completed during the summer semester after graduation or taken during the first semester in the MS-SLP graduate program.

Speech and Language Development (3 credits) Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Phonetics (3 credits) Grade: \_\_\_\_\_