

IT IS IMPORTANT TO SEE AN M.C.C. COUNSELOR EACH SEMESTER FOR ACADEMIC ADVISING. TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT CALL (231) 777-0362.

Muskegon Community College Curriculum Guide

Curriculum: SPEECH PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY – WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY Curriculum Code: W70G

The following program is designed for students who wish to transfer to W.M.U. and major in Speech Pathology and Audiology.

	<u>CREDIT HOURS</u>
English 101 English Composition	3
Psychology 201 General Psychology	4
Psychology 203 Abnormal Psychology (preferred)	4
<u>or</u>	
Education 225 Child Development	3
Biology 103Lec & 103A Introductory Biology, Lec and Lab	4
Physics 201L&L Principles of Physics, Lec and Lab (prerequisite: Mathematics 112)	4
Mathematics 105 Math for Elementary Teachers (req. of students getting an elementary education minor)	4
<u>or</u>	
Choose one course from: Mathematics 105, 107, 109, 111, 112, 115, 151, 161 (for all students not getting an elementary education minor)	3-4
Education 250 Human Growth and Learning	3

NOTES:

English, Reading, and Mathematics Placement Tests may be required and are available in Testing Services, located in Room 134 or call 777-0394. English and Reading placement tests may be waived if you show documentation of a proficiency level 1 or 2 on the high school MEAP or MME writing and reading tests or if you have an ACT composite score of 22 or greater. The Mathematics placement test may be waived if you show documentation of a score of 28 or above on the ACT Math test.

Because the coursework in the Speech Pathology and Audiology major must be taken in a sequential order, and all registrations are offered once a year only, students should plan to transfer to W.M.U. after the Freshman year (completion of approximately 30 hours). Early application is important in order for the student to begin the undergraduate program.

Students interested in this major should be acquainted with the information regarding the undergraduate program.

To be considered for admission to the speech pathology and audiology major, a student must:

- Schedule an appointment and be advised by the department undergraduate advisor.
- Complete at least 40 semester hours of general university coursework, as specified by the program, earning a minimum GPA of 2.75.
- Complete and submit an application for admission to the undergraduate major; due date is February 1 each year. Application is competitive.

Admission Requirements for the Major in Speech Pathology and Audiology

Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75* for all coursework post high school. Students must provide transcripts for all current and completed community college and university coursework.

Minimum grade of B* in both:

- W.M.U. SPPA 2000 Communication Disorders and Sciences or equivalent
- W.M.U. ENGL 1050 Thought and Writing or equivalent

Minimum grade of C* in the following (must have taken at least two of these courses):

- W.M.U. BIOS 1120 Principles of Biology or equivalent
 - W.M.U. PHYS 1070 Elementary Physics and 1080 Elementary Physics Lab or equivalents
 - W.M.U. MATH 1140 Excursions in Mathematics or equivalent
- or
- W.M.U. MATH 1500 Number Concepts for the Elementary/Middle School Teacher or equivalent

Documented observation of a practicing speech-language pathologist or audiologist. If a student has observed more than one professional, report only the primary observation.

Documented volunteer experience in a healthcare or educational setting. If a student has more than one volunteer experience, report only the primary experience.

Submit current academic transcript(s) with completed application no later than February 1 if you wish to be considered for starting the undergraduate program in the Fall Semester of that calendar year. Decisions regarding acceptance into the major will be determined no later than March 1, with notification made by mail. Send completed application to:

Undergraduate Advisor, Dept. of Speech Pathology and Audiology
Western Michigan University
1903 W. Michigan Avenue
Kalamazoo, MI 49008-5355

*as the capacity for students in this major is limited, application is competitive and only the top applicants will be admitted into the major each Fall Semester. It is expected that to be competitive for acceptance in the program applicants will need to maintain a GPA and grades that are higher than the stated minimums.

Students should check the M.C.C. catalog for course prerequisites.

It is recommended that Speech Pathology and Audiology majors become familiar with the Speech Pathology and Audiology section in the W.M.U. catalog available on-line at www.wmich.edu/catalog.