



**WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY**  
College of Health and Human Services  
Department of Speech, Language  
and Hearing Sciences

# Speech, Language and Hearing Sciences (undergraduate certificate)

The **undergraduate certificate in speech, language and hearing sciences** formalizes our **post-baccalaureate prerequisite course sequence** and includes prerequisite courses required for application to many graduate programs in audiology or speech-language pathology.

## Course sequence

The certificate includes **17 credit hours** of required coursework, usually taken over two semesters, with additional electives available.

### Fall

- SLHS 2030: Normal Language Acquisition - 3 credits
- SLHS 2040: Phonetics - 3 credits
- SLHS 2041: Phonetics Laboratory - 1 credit
- SLHS 2080: Introduction to Audiology - 3 credits

### Spring

- SLHS 2050: Speech Anatomy and Physiology - 3 credits
- SLHS 2051: Speech Anatomy and Physiology Laboratory - 1 credit
- SLHS 2060: Hearing Science - 3 credits - **or** -  
SLHS 5010: Speech Science - 3 credits

## Getting started

1. Contact Jill Hamilton at [jill.hamilton@wmich.edu](mailto:jill.hamilton@wmich.edu) or visit [wmich.edu/hhs/advising](http://wmich.edu/hhs/advising) to set up an advising appointment.
2. Apply to WMU as a non-degree seeking student .

[wmich.edu/speech-audiology/academics](http://wmich.edu/speech-audiology/academics)

