Introduction:

❖ The undergraduate program is pre-professional in nature and is designed to prepare students for graduate professional education in speech-language pathology, audiology, or speech sciences.
❖ Students interested in this major should contact the advising office within the College of Health and Human Services for an appointment with an undergraduate advisor. Because the sequencing of courses included in this major is critically important, students must seek academic advising on an early and regular basis.
❖ We recommend that transfer students enroll at WMU at the beginning of the first semester of the sophomore year. Those who enroll later may find that an additional period of study will be required to complete the undergraduate curriculum.

Admission requirements for the major in Speech Pathology and Audiology:

❖ Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 in all coursework post high school.
❖ Minimum grade of C (2.0) in the following courses (or their equivalents):
  • SLHS 2000 | Communication Disorders and Sciences (WMU only)
  • ENGL 1050 | Foundations in Written: Strategies, Behaviors, Success
  • BIOS 1120 | Principles of Biology or BIOS 1600 or BIOS 2110 | Human Anatomy
  • PHYS 1130 & 1140 | General Physics I & Lab or CHEM 1100 & 1110 | General Chemistry I & Lab
  • STAT 1600 | Discovery With Data or STAT 3660 | Data Analysis for Biosciences
❖ Applicants should submit current transcripts with completed application no later than February 1 to be considered for admission to the undergraduate program for the fall semester of that calendar year. Please visit the WMU Speech Pathology and Audiology department website for information. [https://wmich.edu/speech-audiology/academics/grad/admission-req](https://wmich.edu/speech-audiology/academics/grad/admission-req)

Courses that can be taken at West Shore:

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**Social behavioral science elective (choose 1)**

(ANTH 2100, PSY 1600, 2500 or SOC 2000)

ED 2500

PSY 161

PSY 1600, 262 or 264 or SOC 171

ALH 114

**General Requirements:**

- Please refer to the Western Essential Studies (WES) transfer guide.
- Additional requirements include coursework in supporting courses outside the department and an academic minor. Each student is responsible for obtaining advising about degree requirements and for taking the steps necessary to meet those requirements.
- Assistance in choosing the appropriate minor, for all students in this major, is available through the college undergraduate advisor.

**Contact information:**

College of Health and Human Services Advising
wmich.edu/speech-audiology
(269) 387-2656

We offer virtual, phone and in-person appointments.