

Course Requirements

96 hours distributed as follows:

Domain 1: Religion & Humanities

Minimum, 20 quarter hours distributed as follows

► **Religion**

Take 4-8 hours of religion courses: 4-8
(4 hours required per year of attendance at a SDA College)

► **Humanities**

Take the remaining 12-16 hours from at least three of the following areas: 12-16

- Art; Music (max 4 hours of applied art and music)
- Literature; Philosophy
- History; Foreign Language.

The following courses are recommended:

- ARTH 115 History of Western Art I (4)
- ARTH 116 History of Western Art II (4)
- MUHL 105 Survey of Music (3)
- ENGL 212 Shakespeare in Performance (2-3)
- ENGL 301 Great Books (4)
- PHIL 101 Introduction to Philosophy (4)
- HIST 101-102 History of World Civilizations (4-4)
- HIST 134-135 History of the United States (4-4)
- Any foreign language (Spanish is highly recommended)

Domain 2: Scientific Inquiry & Analysis

► **Natural Sciences**

Take 12 hours from at least two areas as follows: 12

Take one physical science course:

The following course is recommended:

- PHYS 105/106L Intro to Physics & Lab (6)

Take one biological science course:

The following courses are recommended:

- BIOL 101-102 Human Anatomy & Physiology (5-5)

Take remaining hours as needed from the following areas:

- Biology; Chemistry; Math; Physics

Noncredit algebra requirement- take one of the following: 0

2 years of high school Algebra with a grade of C or better (0)

- MATH 096 Intermediate Algebra (4)

This course is remedial and will not count for credit.

► **Social Sciences**

Take 12 hours from at least 2 areas:

Take the following courses:

- PSYC 121 General Psychology 4
- PSYC 234 Human Development 4

Take the remaining 4 hours from the following areas: 4

- Anthropology; Political Science; Psychology; Sociology

Domain 3: Communication

Take the following required courses:

- ENGL 101-102 College English 4 + 4
- COMM 105 Intro to Communication 3

Domain 4: Health & Wellness

Take at least one course from the following: 2-3

- FDNT 235 Nutrition (3)
- HLED 162 Fitness for Life (2)
- HLED 166 Health Education (2)

Take at least two courses from the following:

- ESAC (Exercise Science Activity) courses 1 + 1

Domain 5: Electives

Take additional electives as needed to meet the minimum requirement of 96 transferable quarter hours.

- Professional Courses (Highly recommended)
- SPPA 164 Intro to Speech Pathology (4)
- ECED 310 Speech and Language of Young Children (3)

PLEASE NOTE that C minus (C-) grades are not transferable for credit to Loma Linda University.

Occupational Information

General Areas of Service

Speech-language pathologists are concerned with evaluating and treating children and adults with communication disorders. Difficulties in the areas of speech, language, fluency, and voice are associated with a variety of communication disorders including: speech and language delay, hearing impairment, cleft palate, cerebral palsy, stroke, and head injury. Audiologists are concerned with prevention, identification, assessment, and rehabilitation of hearing disorders. For both professions, it is important that the student has an interest in working with people. Employment opportunities for speech-language pathologists and audiologists exist within speech and hearing clinics, public schools, hospitals, universities, health departments, skilled nursing facilities, home health agencies, rehabilitation centers, and private practice.

Professional Training

Qualifications for the profession include completion of a master's degree, specific academic and experience requirements for the Certificate of Clinical Competence awarded by the American Speech-Language Hearing Association, state licensing requirements and state credential requirements. Pacific Union College has a Pre-Communication Science and Disorders program especially designed for the beginning student.

Our two-year pre-professional program offers specific advising and two introductory courses which provide a solid foundation upon which to base further study. Although our two-year pre-professional program is designed to articulate with the four-year bachelors and masters degrees at Loma Linda University School of Allied Health, course work obtained here is also designed to transfer to any four-year undergraduate program.

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Occupational Information (cont.)

Job Outlook

A career in speech-language pathology is one of the best choices for this decade, with an estimated 11 percent growth in job opportunities from 2006 to 2016, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Earnings

Salaries in speech-language pathology vary depending on the professional setting, responsibilities and location. The median annual salary for beginning full-time certified speech-language pathologists was \$57,710 in May 2006.

For More Information

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The Communication Sciences & Disorders program at Loma Linda University begins in September.

To apply online go to: <http://www.llu.edu/apply/>
Note: Admission requirements are subject to change each year.

Sample Two-Year Program

This sample curriculum is designed to show you how a program may be constructed and to help you select a proper sequence of courses in the major. It is not likely that these courses can always be taken in the order given. Your advisor will help you design a personalized program of studies.*

First Year	F	W	S
Intro to Speech Pathology	-	-	4
College English	4	-	4
General Psychology	-	-	4
Intro to Communication	-	3	-
Religion	3	3	3
Humanities**	4	4	-
Exercise Science	-	1	-
PC Word Processing	2	-	-
Electives**	3	5	1
	16	16	16

Second Year	F	W	S
Human Anatomy	5	-	-
Human Physiology	-	5	-
Health**	-	2	-
Human Development	-	-	4
Social Sciences Elective**	-	4	-
Humanities**	4	4	4
Exercise Science	-	1	-
Electives/Natural Sciences**	7	-	8
	16	16	16

Third and Fourth Years are taken at Loma Linda University.

* Note that MATH 096 must be taken if H.S. requirements have not been met. MATH 096 will not transfer to LLU. MATH 019 is a prerequisite for MATH 096.

** See "Courses Requirements" for requirements and options when selecting courses in the various areas.