

Course Requirements

96 hours distributed as follows:

Domain 1: Religion & Humanities

(20 quarter hours)

Religion

4 quarter hours

(a maximum of 8 quarter hours only if attended S.D.A. college or university).

Humanities

(min. 12 quarter units)

Select courses from at least three subjects. The following courses are recommended:

ARTH 115	History of Western Art (4)
ARTH 116	History of Western Art (4)
HIST 101-102	History of World Civilizations (4-4)
HIST 134-135	History of the United States (4-4)
MUHL 105	Survey of Music (3)
	(Applied Art/Music 2 qtr.-hours max)
PHIL 101	Introduction to Philosophy (4)
Any foreign language	

Domain 2: Scientific Inquiry & Analysis:

Natural Sciences (min. 12 quarter units)

MATH 096 (3)

One physical science (required)

Intro Physics/lab, one quarter (strongly recommended)

One biological science (required)

Human Anatomy & Human Physiology/lab (recommended)

Select remaining credits from:

Biology Math

Chemistry Physics

(No more than 6 quarter hours may count toward one area.)

Social Sciences 2 areas (12 quarter units min.)

General Psychology

Human Development

Select one additional from:

Anthropology Psychology

Political Science Sociology

Domain 3: Communication

College English, complete sequence

Speech Communication

Domain 4: Health & Wellness

Physical Education Activity (two courses)

Health Education (personal health or nutrition) – one course

Electives (to meet minimum total of 96 qtr-units)

Please note: "C minus" grades are not transferable for credit

Professional Courses (Highly recommended)

SPPA 164 Intro to Speech Pathology (4)

ECED 310 Speech and Language of Young Children (3)

A representative of LLU comes yearly to coordinate individual student's curriculum between PUC and LLU.

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-Speech/Language Pathology 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.

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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es will not transfer to Loma Linda University.

The programs at Pacific Union College and Loma Linda University both begin in September.

Sample Four-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	A	W	S
Intro to Speech Pathology	-	-	4
College English	4	-	4
General Psychology	-	-	4
Speech Communication	-	3	-
Religion	3	3	-
Humanities*	4	4	-
Exercise Science	-	1	-
Word Processing	2	-	-
Electives	3	5	4
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Second Year	A	W	S
Human Anatomy**	5	-	-
Physiology	-	5	-
Health	-	2	-
Human Development	-	-	4
Social Sciences Elective	-	4	-
Humanities	4	4	4
Exercise Science	1	1	-
Electives/Natural Sciences**	6	-	8
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Third and Fourth Years (at Loma Linda University)

Note: See "Courses Required for Admission" above for requirements and options.

**See "Humanities" requirement above. Spanish is highly recommended.*

*** See "Natural Science and Mathematics" requirement above. MATH 096 must be included if H.S. requirements have not been met. MATH 096 will not transfer to LLU.*