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USAHS LEVELING COURSES

Are you interested in pursuing a master's of science in speech-language pathology? Do you need leveling courses to meet eligibility requirements for a graduate program?

At the University of St. Augustine for Health Sciences (USAHS), we have designed several leveling courses to provide students with the foundational knowledge required to be eligible for entry into graduate level programs in speech-language pathology.



Why take leveling courses at USAHS?

Quality

All leveling courses meet the requirements necessary to apply for graduate level speech-language pathology programs in the U.S.

Affordability

At just \$550 per credit, our leveling courses are a low-cost, high-value way to earn the prerequisites you need and get a sense of our master's program.

Accessibility

USAHS' leveling courses enroll students three times per year (Spring, Summer, Fall)*

Flexibility

Our leveling courses are fully online providing convenience and flexibility.

* class starts are contingent upon meeting certain minimum student cohort sizes

Speech-Language Pathology Leveling Courses

SLP 5014 Introduction to Communication Sciences and Disorders

This course introduces students to the professions and field of communication sciences and disorders (CSD). Students earn the required 25 guided observation hours needed for admissions to the MS-SLP program

SLP 5008 Speech Anatomy and Physiology

This course involves the study of the anatomy and physiology of the speech and hearing mechanisms.

SLP 5003 Introduction to Audiology

This course presents concepts and rationale underlying the measurement of hearing and balance disorders, with special reference to hearing science, anatomy and physiology, and measurement techniques.

SLP 5032 Normal Speech and Language Development

This course involves theoretical concepts and research findings concerning the normal developmental processes of speech and language learning.

SLP 5026 Phonetics

This course involves phonetic analysis of normal and disordered speech, including training in transcription using the international phonetic alphabet.

SLP 5005 Aural Rehabilitation

This course involves an introduction to the field of audiologic rehabilitation and examines the treatment of hearing disorders across the lifespan.



MS-SLP Admissions Requirements

Admission to the MS-SLP degree program at the University of St. Augustine for Health Sciences (USAHS) requires a baccalaureate degree from an accredited institution in communication sciences and disorders (CSD), speech-language pathology (SLP) or an equivalent bachelor's degree.

Bachelor's Degree

A bachelor's degree from an accredited institution. You can apply to USAHS while you are still enrolled in an undergraduate degree program or while you are completing prerequisite coursework.

Alternate Bachelor's Degree

Individuals who hold bachelor's degrees in fields other than CSD, SLP, or the equivalent must complete leveling courses before beginning graduate work in speech-language pathology at USAHS.

Additional Requirements

- A writing sample
- Two letters of recommendation
- Transcript of all coursework completed
- A minimum of 25 guided observation hours in a speech therapy setting with an ASHA certified SLP
- Admissions committee may perform interviews virtual/online
- A comprehensive background check will be administered after being admitted

Prerequisites (required by applicants)	Leveling Course (required if baccalaureate degree is in a non-CSD or SLP field)
Biology	Introduction to Communication Sciences and Disorders
Chemistry or Physics	Speech Anatomy and Physiology
Statistics	Normal Speech and Language Development
Behavioral or Social Sciences	Phonetics
	Introduction to Audiology
	Aural Rehabilitation

Applications for the MS-SLP program at USAHS are accepted through the CSDCAS website only.

Please contact at usa.edu or 800.241.1027 for additional information.