

Guidelines for Meeting the Undergraduate Requirements for Certificate of Clinical Competence in Speech-Language Pathology, 2014 Standards*

Each graduate program is responsible for interpreting completion of Standards for their own programs. For graduate students seeking ASHA certification in speech-language pathology, our SHS department completes a thorough transcript check for prerequisite coursework. For undergraduates within our own department, the following coursework will be accepted as meeting each of the following associated standards. For students from universities other than the University of Illinois, courses judged to be equivalent to those below will be accepted based on syllabus review.

Standard IV-A. The applicant must demonstrate knowledge of the following areas as documented by taking at least course in each of the following areas; the same course can not be used to meet more than one requirement (i.e., no double-dipping):

- *Biological Sciences* – any bio course (IB or MCB rubric) or any non-SHS course that meets the life sciences category under the Natural Sciences and Technology gen ed requirement (ANTH 143, ANSC 110; FSHN 120; PLPA 200; PSYC 210)
- *Physical Sciences* – any chemistry or physics class (CHEM or PHYS rubrics) and/or any non-SHS course that meet the physical sciences gen ed for UIUC (e.g., ESE 120; FSHN 101)
- *Social/Behavioral Sciences* – any course in psychology, sociology, anthropology, or public/community health (PHYS, SOC, ANTH, CHLH rubrics) as well as any non-SHS course that meet the social or behavioral science general education requirements at Illinois (ANTH 209, CHLH 100, 304, 330,
- *Statistics* – any course in statistics (STAT rubric) or courses cross-listed with STAT, for example STAT 100, 200, 212

Standard IV-B. The following University of Illinois undergraduate courses or their equivalents are expected to have been completed before beginning the MA program. Any that have not been taken as an undergraduate may be taken as a graduate student, but not for graduate credit except where indicated.

Pre-MA Requirements – Fall Offerings	Pre-MA Requirements – Spring Offerings
SHS 300 Anatomy & Physiology	SHS 200 Phonetics
SHS 320 Dev. of Spoken Language	SHS 301 Speech Science
SHS 450 Intro Audiology	SHS 240 Hearing Science
SHS 470 Neuro (may be taken for grad credit)	

In addition to coursework, students are expected to acquire 25 hours of clinical observation. Hours may be completed by shadowing ASHA certified clinicians and through the SHS 475 pre-practicum experience.

* <http://www.asha.org/Certification/2014-Speech-Language-Pathology-Certification-Standards/>