

MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY

# Speech Pathology Prerequisite Program

**Degree:** Post-baccalaureate, non-degree

**Program Length:** 9 months

The Department of Speech Pathology and Audiology offers a one-year (fall/spring) post-baccalaureate bridge program for students with completed undergraduate degrees in non-related majors that lack the necessary prerequisite course work to apply to graduate programs in speech language pathology. This two-semester program (fall/spring semesters) is not a degree granting or certificate program.

- **Guaranteed admission to MU's graduate program.** Students who complete the SLP post-baccalaureate program with a minimum GPA of 3.5 and demonstrate good clinical abilities during the practicum course (SPPA 3964) will be granted admission to MU's master's program in speech-language pathology.
- **Practice as you learn.** Through Marquette's Speech and Hearing Clinical students gain valuable clinical experience under the supervision of faculty who are certified speech-language pathologists and audiologists. You may complete up to 50 clock hours working with individuals with speech/language/hearing problems through the clinic. This is a unique opportunity not available in most other post-baccalaureate programs.

## Admission Requirements:

- Application Deadline: March 15 for an August start in same year
- Completed undergraduate degree from a regionally accredited university
- Minimum GPA of 3.3 in undergraduate degree
- An applicant will have completed no more than two of the courses in this program so that a minimum of 19 credits of course work will be completed within the two-semester program.
- GRE score in the upper 50% of graduate applicants to the MS in SLPA program for year of admission
- Personal statement and three letters of recommendation



## Curriculum:

- Anatomy & Phys. Of the Speech Mechanism
- Phonetics and Phonology
- Child Language Development
- Child Language Disorders
- Child Speech Sound Disorders
- Speech Science
- Introduction to Audiology
- Intervention Methods in SLP
- Practicum in Speech-Language Pathology

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[marquette.edu/speech-pathology-audiology/post-baccalaureate-program.php](http://marquette.edu/speech-pathology-audiology/post-baccalaureate-program.php)

Individuals accepted to the SLP post-baccalaureate program are admitted with undergraduate non-degree status and are charged on a per term flat-fee basis as outlined in the University's Master Fee Schedule. Individuals accepted to this program pay the same rate regardless of the number of credits taken and must obtain approval from the program director for any plan of study that deviates from the program curricular requirements. Students completing preparatory coursework to enroll in a graduate or professional program may be eligible for financial aid. Please see program website for details.



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