



Grand Rapids Community College

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## Western Michigan University Speech Pathology and Audiology Transfer Guide

### Introduction:

- ❖ The undergraduate program is pre-professional in nature and is designed to prepare students for graduate professional education in speech-language pathology, audiology, or speech sciences.
- ❖ Students interested in this major should contact the advising office within the College of Health and Human Services for an appointment with an undergraduate advisor. Because the sequencing of courses included in this major is critically important, students must seek academic advising on an early and regular basis.
- ❖ We recommend that transfer students enroll at WMU at the beginning of the first semester of the sophomore year. Those who enroll later may find that an additional period of study will be required to complete the undergraduate curriculum.

### Admission requirements for the major in Speech Pathology and Audiology:

- ❖ Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 in all coursework post high school.
- ❖ Minimum grade of C (2.0) in the following courses (or their equivalents):
  - **SLHS 2000** | Communication Disorders and Sciences (WMU only)
  - **ENGL 1050** | Foundations in Written: Strategies, Behaviors, Success
  - **BIOS 1120** | Principles of Biology or **BIOS 2110** | Human Anatomy
  - **PHYS 1070 & 1080** | Elementary Physics & Lab or **PHYS 1130 & 1140** | Gen Physics I & Lab or **CHEM 1100 & 1110** | General Chemistry I & Lab
  - **STAT 1600** | Discovery With Data or **STAT 3660** | Data Analysis for Biosciences
- ❖ Applicants should submit current transcripts with completed application no later than **February 1** to be considered for admission to the undergraduate program for the fall semester of that calendar year. Please visit the WMU Speech Pathology and Audiology department website for information.  
<https://wmich.edu/speech-audiology/academics/grad/admission-req>

### Courses that can be taken at GRCC:

#### WMU Courses

BIOS 1120 or 2110  
ENGL 1050  
MATH 1140 or 1180  
STAT 1600 or 3660

#### GRCC Equivalent Courses

BI 101 or 121  
EN 101 or 102 or 249  
MA 124 or 131  
MA 215

PHYS 1070|1080 or 1130|1140 or CHEM 1100|1110  
PSY 1000

PH 115 or 125 or CHM 130|131  
PY 201

**Social behavioral science elective (choose 1)**

(ANTH 2100, PSY 1600, 2500 or SOC 2000)

AN 205 or PY 231 or PY 233 or SO 251

ED 2500

EDU 118

SIGN 1010

SL 171

**General Requirements:**

- ❖ Please refer to the [Western Essential Studies \(WES\) transfer guide](#).
- ❖ Additional requirements include coursework in supporting courses outside the department and an academic minor. Each student is responsible for obtaining advising about degree requirements and for taking the steps necessary to meet those requirements.
- ❖ Assistance in choosing the appropriate minor, for all students in this major, is available through the college undergraduate advisor.

**Contact information:**

College of Health and Human Services Advising

[wmich.edu/speech-audiology](http://wmich.edu/speech-audiology)

(269) 387-2656

We offer virtual, phone and in-person appointments.