

Pre-speech-language pathology at Clemson University

Plan your path

Core prerequisites checklist for many occupational therapy programs:

- General biology
- Physical science
- Behavioral/social science
- Statistics

Prerequisites vary by school. Please refer to your preferred school's website for detailed requirement information.

Speech-language pathology programs

- ▶ S.C. State University
- ▶ Columbia College
- ▶ Bob Jones University
- ▶ Florida State University
- ▶ University of North Texas
- ▶ CUNY Queens College
- ▶ University of Kentucky
- ▶ SUNY Buffalo State
- ▶ Central Michigan University
- ▶ Marquette University
- ▶ University of Virginia
- ▶ University of New Mexico
- ▶ Ohio University
- ▶ New York University
- ▶ University of Oklahoma
- ▶ Louisiana State University

Speech-language pathologists are clinical therapists who specialize in assessing, diagnosing and treating disorders that affect linguistic behavior, communication or swallowing in children and adults.

There are many reasons students choose a career as a speech-language pathologist. Speech-language pathologists are in demand and jobs abound across the U.S. with jobs available in urban, suburban and rural communities.

Applying to speech-language pathology programs

There is no specific undergraduate major required to become a speech-language pathologist; however, a degree in communication sciences or a related major with an emphasis in arts and science is commonly acceptable.

In addition to having strong academics, students pursuing careers in speech-language pathology should enjoy working with people from diverse backgrounds, have excellent listening and communication skills, possess patience and empathy, and possess problem-solving skills.

Gain experience

- ▶ Job shadow a speech-language pathologist.
- ▶ Apply for internships.
- ▶ Seek opportunities for research experience.

Find out more

The American Speech-Language-Hearing Association provides resources for students considering becoming a speech-language pathologist as a career.

- ▶ Visit asha.org for more information.



Speech-language pathology career options

- ▶ Hospitals
- ▶ Nonresidential health care facilities
- ▶ Residential health care facilities
- ▶ Private practice
- ▶ Preschools
- ▶ K-12 schools
- ▶ Telepractice



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HPA Planning Worksheet

	FALL	SPRING	SUMMER
YEAR 1			
YEAR 2			
YEAR 3			
YEAR 4			
YEAR 5/GAP			



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