The postbaccalaureate certificate in communication sciences and disorders is one of a few formalized programs in the United States. In this program, you will receive preferential seating in required classes and, upon completion, will be prepared to make application to master's level graduate programs in speech-language pathology.

**Description**

The postbaccalaureate certificate in communication sciences and disorders is designed for students who have already received a bachelor's degree in another discipline but wish to pursue a master's degree in speech-language pathology or communication disorders.

The coursework will provide students with the prerequisite background and knowledge necessary to perform at the master's degree level in the field.

Completion of the postbaccalaureate certificate allows students to meet the American Speech Language and Hearing Association requirements to enter master's degree programs in speech-language pathology or communication disorders.

**At a Glance**

- **College/School:** College of Health Solutions
- **Location:** Tempe campus

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Major Map (Archives)

**Program Requirements**

There are 27 required credit hours in the certificate in communication sciences and disorders. A "C" minimum is required for all courses in the certificate, although students must maintain a 3.00 GPA in the certificate program.
Required courses -- 27 credit hours

SHS 250: Introduction to Phonetics (3)
SHS 310: Anatomical and Physiological Bases of Speech (3)
SHS 311: Hearing Science (3)
SHS 367: Language Science (SB) (3)
SHS 375: Speech Science (3)
SHS 401: Principles of Audiology (3)
SHS 402: Clinical Methods and Treatment of Communication Disorders (3)
SHS 465: Speech and Language Acquisition (SB) (3)
SHS 496: Aural Rehabilitation (3)

Depending on a student's undergraduate program of study, prerequisite courses may be needed in order to complete the requirements of this certificate.

Enrollment Requirements

Prospective students must have earned a bachelor's degree in a field outside of speech and hearing science with a minimum GPA of 3.00 (scale is 4.00 = "A").

Students interested in this certificate should apply for university admission as nondegree-seeking graduate students and submit a supplemental application to the program.

Global Opportunities

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