SPLH Advising
Session for Juniors and Seniors
Spring 2017
SPLH Advising Reminders

• If you haven’t done so already, you need to create a plan of study and have it approved by Anna van Haandel in CLAS and your advisor
  – Ms. van Haandel has office hours in 3016 Dole Wednesdays
  – Her other office is in ABS (4th floor Dole). You can meet with her in ABS when she’s not in her SPLH office
  – call 785-864-3500 and specify you want to meet with Anna
  – See https://splh.ku.edu/academics/degrees/ba/advising

• Then meet with your advisor for final approval of your plan and discussion
New Course Numbers and Prerequisites

• Starting in Fall 2015
• 320 *The Communicating Brain* is now **620**
  – No prerequisites but recommended JR/SR year
• 662 *Speech Science* is now **462**
  – Prerequisite remains SPLH 120
• 663 *Hearing Science* is now **463**
  – Prerequisite remains SPLH 120
• 668 *Intro to Audiology* is now **568**
  – Prerequisite remains 463 Hearing Science
• 671 *Intro to Speech-Language Path* is now **571**
# Recommended Course Sequence

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<tr>
<th>Academic Level</th>
<th>SPLH Course &amp; Credit Hours</th>
<th>When Course Is Offered</th>
<th>Prerequisite/Corequisite</th>
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<td>Freshman</td>
<td>120: The Physics of Speech (4)</td>
<td>Fall &amp; Spring</td>
<td>MATH 101/104</td>
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<td>Freshman</td>
<td>261: Survey of Communication Disorders (3)</td>
<td>Fall &amp; Spring</td>
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<td>462: Speech Science (3)</td>
<td>Fall and Spring</td>
<td>Pre/Co: SPLH 120</td>
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<td>465: Clinical Phonetics (1)</td>
<td>Fall (&amp; Spring)</td>
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<td>466: Language Science (3)</td>
<td>Fall (&amp; Spring)</td>
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<td>565: Language Sample Analysis (1)</td>
<td>(Fall &amp;) Spring</td>
<td>Pre/Co: SPLH 566</td>
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<td>566: Language Development (3)</td>
<td>(Fall &amp;) Spring</td>
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<td>568: Intro to Audiol ogical Assessment and Rehabilitation (4)</td>
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<td>SPLH 463</td>
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<td>571: Intro to Speech-Language Path (4)</td>
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<td>620: The Communicating Brain (3)</td>
<td>Fall &amp; Spring</td>
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<td>Senior</td>
<td>660: Research Methods (3)</td>
<td>Fall &amp; Spring</td>
<td>English 102 and 9 credits of SPLH coursework</td>
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Course reminders:

• SPLH 462 (Speech Science) is offered in the Fall and Spring

• SPLH 463 (Hearing Science) is only offered in the Spring and recommended for Sophomore year
  – SPLH 120 is prerequisite to 463
  – SPLH 463 is a prerequisite to SPLH 568
  – If you have not completed 463 by Spring of Sophomore year you will still graduate on time, *but* you will not have the opportunity to complete SPLH 670: Practicum in AUD within a regular 4 year BA.
Looking Ahead

• During your senior year, submit your Application for Graduation (AFG) by March 1. Instructions are included on our website: under Applying for Graduation Tutorial
ASHA requirements- 2014 Standards

• ASHA requires completion of courses in Statistics, Social & Behavioral Sciences and Biological Sciences, and Physical Sciences
  – May be completed at undergraduate or graduate level
  – Recommended physical science = physics, e.g., PHSX 111, or chemistry
From ASHA website


- Acceptable courses in biological sciences should emphasize a content area related to human or animal sciences (e.g., biology, human anatomy and physiology, neuroanatomy and neurophysiology, human genetics, veterinary science)
- Acceptable courses in social/behavioral sciences should include psychology, sociology, anthropology, or public health.
- Acceptable courses in physical sciences include physics and chemistry
ASHA requirements continued

• Statistics – Introductory statistics such as Psych 210 or Math 365 satisfies this requirement.

• Research methodology courses in communication sciences and disorders (CSD) may not be used to satisfy the statistics requirement.
MAKING THE MOST OF YOUR UNDERGRADUATE EXPERIENCE
Take Advantage of KU

• KU offers many opportunities to enrich your undergraduate experience and learn outside the classroom
  – These experiences will help develop important skills you need for your career
## Recommended Sequence for Optional Opportunities

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<th>Sophomore/Junior</th>
<th>SPLH 250/450 Study Abroad Topics in ______ (1-5) (University of Newcastle Australia, and many other Student Initiated Programs)</th>
<th>Fall &amp; Spring</th>
<th>Consent of Study Abroad Office and SPLH Study Abroad Coordinator <a href="http://studyabroad.ku.edu/">http://studyabroad.ku.edu/</a></th>
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<td>Junior/Senior</td>
<td>497: Research Experience (2-8)</td>
<td>Fall &amp; Spring</td>
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<td>Junior/Senior</td>
<td>498: Honors Seminar (2-8)</td>
<td>Fall &amp; Spring</td>
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<td>Senior</td>
<td>670: Practicum in AUD (1-3)</td>
<td>Fall, Spring, &amp; Summer</td>
<td>Pre/Co: SPLH 568</td>
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<td>Senior</td>
<td>672: Practicum in SLP (3)</td>
<td>Fall, Spring, &amp; Summer</td>
<td>SPLH 571 &amp; Consent of Instructor</td>
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- Study abroad in Lima Peru, intensive summer experience!
SLPs and AuDs work with people
Gain Experience Working with People

• http://career.ku.edu/volunteering
• Complete the Service Learning Certification program http://www.servicelearning.ku.edu/
Summer Camp Jobs

• Look for camps with children (or adults) with disabilities
  – http://www.veryspecialcamps.com/
  – http://www.familyvillage.wisc.edu/leisure/camps.html
  – http://www.camppage.com/special_needs_camps/physical-disabilities_camps/physical-disabilities_index.htm
  – Just google summer camp and a particular disability or a particular location

• Sertoma-Schiefelbusch Clinic Communication Camp
  http://splhclinic.ku.edu/communication-camp

• Applications due in the Spring
Gain an Appreciation of Other Cultures

- KU has numerous study abroad opportunities including short-term break, semester long, and year long opportunities [http://www.studyabroad.ku.edu](http://www.studyabroad.ku.edu/)

- KU International Internship Programs
  - Group internship programs are offered during the summer in Dublin, London, Madrid, Shanghai and Sydney. Students are placed individually in internships according to their majors/minors and industry preferences. Students intern for 20-32 hours per week (dependent upon program) and may also complete coursework during these 8 week programs. All internships are for unpaid and for academic credit (usually SPLH 451 for SPLH majors)

- Study abroad in Lima Peru in summer

- Apply for study abroad by March 1
SLPs and AuDs consume and conduct research
Gain Experience in Research

- Complete Departmental Honors or Research Experience Program (REP) Certification your junior or senior year
- [http://splh.ku.edu/academics/degrees/ba/opportunities](http://splh.ku.edu/academics/degrees/ba/opportunities)
- SPLH uses a central matching procedure. The application is distributed to all majors mid-semester near enrollment time
  - Applications available via email from Dr. Kokkinakis in March and online
SLPs and AuDs are involved
KUSSHA

• Join Kansas University Student Speech Language Hearing Association - KUSSHA!

• Sample activities:
  – Grad night- October 13
  – Meet the professionals night
  – Socials
  – Advocacy day in Topeka
  – Med center visit day

• Applications available in SPLH office
• Join NSSLHA!

• National Student Speech Language Hearing Association [http://www.asha.org/nsslha/](http://www.asha.org/nsslha/)

• Access to ASHA journals and websites

• Journal *Contemporary Issues in Communication Science and Disorders and NSSLHA Now!*

• Discounts to convention and membership
PLANNING FOR LIFE AFTER GRADUATION
Applying for graduation

• Apply for graduation through enroll and pay the semester before you plan to graduate, doing so will result in a priority audit that will lead to notification of any necessary graduation paperwork

• [http://college.ku.edu/undergrad/students/graduation](http://college.ku.edu/undergrad/students/graduation)
  – Deadlines for early audits are November for Spring graduation, and July for Fall graduation

• See Anna Van Haandel for a graduation check
  – Call 785-864-3500 to make an appt. Remember to ask for Anna
Graduate School in AuD or SLP

• KUSSSHA grad night in the Fall- Oct 13, 2016
• Graduate school admissions is competitive
• Most schools require a minimum GPA of 3.0 just to apply
• Admitted students generally have GPAs well above 3.0
• KU admission info: http://www.kumc.edu/school-of-health-professions/ipcd/speech-language-pathology-%28ma%29/eligibility-and-requirements.html
Succeeding Academically

• Keep track of your grades in your courses
  – Check your DPR for current GPAs (overall and in major)
  – See your instructor if you need help calculating your current grade
  – See your instructor EARLY for ideas on how to improve your performance
  – Office hours are for YOU. Go see your instructor.
  – Keep your advisor informed of any challenges you are facing. We’re here to help!!

• See advising.ku.edu for additional KU resources
The AAAC offers many services and programs to assist students in their academic success and to enhance their collegiate experience at KU. Choose from learning strategy consultations, group workshops or general or course-specific academic assistance, by appointment or on a walk-in basis. SPLH students are highly encouraged to take advantage of these services to support their learning in this class (and others).
AAAC Services  
http://achievement.ku.edu

• Individual consultations: for help with any aspect of success (time management, study skills, etc)  
  https://achievement.drupal.ku.edu/consultations

• Tutoring for *any* class: http://tutoring.drupal.ku.edu/  
  (Request or sign up during first 4-6 weeks of class)

• List of classes with existing supplemental instruction:  
  https://achievement.drupal.ku.edu/supplemental-instruction

• Academic success guides for many topics: time management, stress management, test taking, study tips, semester planning  
  http://achievement.ku.edu/success-guide

• Student Access Services for anyone needing accommodations:  
  http://access.ku.edu/
Applying for Graduate School

• See tutorial under Applying for Graduate School Tutorial on our website under advising
  http://splh.ku.edu/academics/degrees/ba/advising

• KUSSHA offers grad night to discuss applying to grad school in the fall (October 13)

• Check out Edfind for information on different graduate schools:
  – http://www.asha.org/EdFind/
• Information about applying to KUs Intercampus program:
GRE information

• You should prepare to take the GRE during the summer between your junior and senior year

• Taken via computer at many locations throughout the US, including KU testing services
  – http://www.testing.ku.edu/~testing/cbt/gre.shtml

• You can repeat the test up to 5 times – but it’s expensive and time consuming!
What if I don’t go to Graduate School in SPLH?

– BA in SPLH prepares students for other graduate programs

– Employment opportunities:
  • [http://splh.ku.edu/splh-degree](http://splh.ku.edu/splh-degree)

– Some states have recognized SLP Assistants (SLPAs)
  • Some school districts offer pay differentials for SLPAs (compared to other paraprofessionals). You need to check with each school district
  • Regulations for SLPAs can be found at [http://www.ksha.org/assets/currentregs7.pdf](http://www.ksha.org/assets/currentregs7.pdf)

– Employment opportunities in industry
• What if I graduate in December?
  – KU only offers an option to start graduate school in January if space permits
  – No January starts for last three years
• Check with other grad programs regarding Spring Semester entrance possibilities
• Working in a related field may be possible – see previous slide
This PPT is located on this page:
http://splh.ku.edu/academics/degrees/ba/advising
Under the Group Advising Slides Header.

QUESTIONS