

SPLH Advising

Session for Freshmen and Sophomores

Fall 2024



KU CORE 34

KU Core 34 Goals

- English (6)
- Communications (3)
- Math & Stats (3)
- Social & Behavioral Sciences (6)
- Natural & Physical Sciences, including a lab (4-5)
- Arts & Humanities (6)
- Institutionally Designated Area (6)

Total = 34-35 hours

Subjects	Description
ENGL (101, 102, 105, 205)	Written Communication (English)
COMS (130, 131, 244, 322)	Communication
MATH, ACCT*, COMS, FIN*, LA&S, PHIL, POLS, PSYC, PUAD, SOC, SPLH. Math Pathways implemented in next 2 years.	Math & Statistics
ASTR, ATMO, BIOL, CHEM, EVRN, GEOG, GEOL, PHSX	Natural & Physical Sciences (Lecture + Lab)
AAAS, ABSC, AMS, ANTH, CRIM*, ECON, EPSY*, GEOG, LDST, LWS, POLS, PSYC, PUAD, SOC, SPLH, SW*, UBPL, WGSS	Social & Behavioral Sciences
ART, CLSX, COMS, EALC, ENGL, FMS, FREN, GERM, GIST, HA, HIST, HNRS, HUM, ITAL, JMC, JWSH, LAC, MTHC, MUSC, PCS, PHIL, PHTO, REL, SLAV, SPAN, THR	Arts & Humanities
content specific	US Culture
content specific	Global Culture
*Prof School Course on KBOR systemwide transfer list	

CLAS additions to BA degrees:			Course Fulfilling this Requirement
Quant (~3 credits)	An additional course beyond KU Core 34 from an approved list or with Math 101 pre-req	Take PSYC 210 or MATH 365 to meet ASHA Statistics requirement	
Lab Science (~1 credit)	Complete a lab or field experience with a science course	Complete a Biology, Physics, or Chemistry Lab to meet the ASHA Biological or Physical Science Requirement	
Foreign Language (~16 credits)	4 semesters in one language; 3 semesters in one language + 1 semester in a 2nd language	ASL will still count as a foreign language for SPLH majors	

ASHA Requirements Checklist (can NOT be fulfilled by SPLH courses; CAN be fulfilled by KU Core 34 & CLAS requirements)	
Statistics	
Social & Behavioral Sciences	
Biological Sciences	
Physical Sciences	

KU Core 34 Important Notes

- New courses are being added to KU Core 34; Old courses removed
- Courses that you have taken that don't currently count, COULD count in the future
- re-check <https://kucore.ku.edu/ku-core-34-0> regularly (e.g., end of this semester, middle of next semester) to see if any of your completed courses fulfill Core requirements

SPLH Advising Reminders

- Declare your major
- Shelly Mann from College Advising and Student Services in CLAS will help you declare your major.
 - Shelly has appointments that can be scheduled using Jayhawk GPS (<https://jayhawkgps.ku.edu/>)
 - Call 785-864-3500 and specify you want to meet with Shelly for SPLH
 - Drop-in appointments are also available at: <https://collegeadvising.ku.edu/advising-drop-ins>
- Shelly will also help you to create a plan of study
- then **meet with your SPLH department advisor**
 - <https://splh.ku.edu/advising>

Recommended Course Sequence

Academic Level	SPLH Course (cr)	Recommended Semester	Pre-/Co-requisite
Freshman	161 (3): Survey of Communication Disorders	Fall	None
Freshman	220 (4): Physics of Speech	Spring	MATH 101/104
Sophomore	462 (3): Speech Science: Anatomy & Physiology	Fall	Pre/Co SPLH 220
Sophomore	463 (3): Hearing Science	Spring (only offered!)	Pre/Co SPLH 220
Sophomore	465 (1): Clinical Phonetics	Fall	Pre/Co SPLH 220
Sophomore	466 (3): Language Science	Fall	None
Junior	565 (1): Language Sample Analysis	Spring	Pre/Co SPLH 566
Junior	566 (3): Language Development	Spring	None
Junior	568 (4): Intro to Audiological Assessment and Rehabilitation	Fall	SPLH 463
Junior	571 (4): Intro to Speech Language Pathology	Spring	None
Senior	620 (3): The Communicating Brain	Fall	None
Senior	660 (3): Research Methods	Spring	ENGL 102 & 9 Credits of SPLH

Course reminders:

- SPLH 463 (Hearing Science) is only offered in the Spring and recommended for Sophomore year
 - SPLH 220 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.
- SPLH 565 and 566 are often offered during Summer

Graduate School

- Careers in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology involve additional graduate education
- Normally apply in Fall of year 4
- KU just began an accelerated MA-SLP program: 5 years, BA/MA

Accelerated MA Program

- Apply in January of Junior year for admission into KU MA-SLP program
- Acceptance in Spring of Junior year allows graduate credit to be taken in Senior year
- Counts toward both Undergrad and Graduate
- Must still complete the UG degree, and a progression check must be achieved after Senior year

Accelerated MA Program: requirements

- Major and cumulative GPA > 3.0
- Must complete the following:
 - SPLH 161, 220, 462, 463, 465, 466, 568, 571
- On track to complete BA SPLH by 4th year
- *Application is combined with regular MA applications*

Accelerated MA Program: progression to graduate study

- Successful completion of BA degree
- B- or above in all SPLH graduate level courses
- Cumulative GPA 3.0 or greater in years 1-4 (includes graduate work)
- GPA 3.0 or greater in grad courses in year 4.

Accelerated MA: suggested course sequence (SPLH)

Year 1 - Fall	Year 1 - Spring
SPLH 161, UG reqs	SPLH 220, PHSX / CHEM (ASHA), UG reqs
Year 2 - Fall	Year 2 - Spring
SPLH 462, 465, 466, Soc Sci (ASHA), UG reqs	SPLH 463, 565, 566, 571
Year 3 - Fall	Year 3 - Spring
SPLH 568, 620, 672 (SLP Pract), Resch	SPLH 660, Research, UG Reqs

Apply to MA program after Fall Year 3

Year 4 - Fall	Year 4 - Spring
MA-SLP Grad classes, Remaining UG	MA-SLP Grad classes, Remaining UG

MA-SLP classes: Year 4 Summer, Year 5 Fall, Year 5 Spring, Year 5 Summer

Full Sample plan available <https://splh.ku.edu/accelerated-ma>

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

Academic Achievement and Access Center (AAAC)

<http://achievement.ku.edu>

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/>

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

SLPs and AuDs work with people

Gain Experience Working with People

- <http://career.ku.edu/volunteering>
- Complete the Service Learning Certification program:
<https://csl.ku.edu/students/certificate>
- Alternative Spring break and summer activities
- Julie Gatts is the SPLH Service Learning coordinator: jgatts@ku.edu

What about Study Abroad?



- When should I study abroad?
- How do I learn more about Study Abroad?
 - <http://studyabroad.ku.edu/speech-language-hearing>
- Who is the department contact?
 - Drs. Krysta Green and Julie Gatts

How do I get involved with research?



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- Junior-Senior year
- Complete application form circulated by Dr. Rong, get matched with a faculty member, have fun!!
- SPLH 498

When and how can I take practicum?



- 670 possible after 568 completed; 672 possible after 571 completed
- Permission numbers required from Sondra Murphy (SPLH Main office)
- Can be repeated once for credit

What can I do to meet other awesome SPLH students and have fun?!!

- Join Kansas University Student Speech Language Hearing Association –KU NSSLHA!
- Sample activities:
 - Grad night- **October**
 - Meet the professionals night
 - Socials- talk o Tuesday's coming up!
 - Advocacy day in Topeka
 - Med center visit day
- Applications available in SPLH office

This PPT is located on this page:

<https://splh.ku.edu/advising>

Under the Group Advising Slides Header.

QUESTIONS