SPEECH, LANGUAGE AND HEARING SCIENCES

Not all courses are offered every semester. Refer to the schedule of courses for each term's specific offerings.
More Info (http://registrar.ufl.edu/soc/)

Unless otherwise indicated in the course description, all courses at the University of Florida are taught in English, with the exception of specific foreign language courses.

Department Information
The Department of Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences works to improve the lives of people affected by communication and related disorders through excellence and innovation in clinical training, service, and research.
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Curriculum
- Communication Sciences and Disorders
- Communication Sciences and Disorders Minor
- Communication Sciences and Disorders UF Online
- Deaf and Hearing Sciences Minor

Courses

ASL 1110 American Sign Language 1 4 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
First in a series on American Sign Language concepts and principles; introduces receptive and expressive skills in formal and informal interactions. Signs, fingerspelling, numbers, and classifiers are practiced in conversational and storytelling contexts. Also introduces ASL literature and cultural information.

ASL 1120 American Sign Language 2 4 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Second in a series on American Sign Language concepts and principles; develops receptive and expressive skills in formal and informal interactions. Signs, fingerspelling, numbers, classifiers, and indexing are practiced in conversational and storytelling contexts. Familiarization with ASL culture and literary genres continues.

ASL 1130 American Sign Language 3 3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Advanced study of American Sign Language.

COM 4930 Special Topics in Communication 3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Seminar study of theory and research in a specific area of communication.
Prerequisite: COM 1000 or equivalent.

SPA 3003 Phonetic Theory and Transcription 3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Introduces scientific methodologies, physics of sound, acoustics and elementary instrumentation related to human speech communication.
Prerequisite: communication sciences and disorders or health science major.

SPA 3011 Speech Acoustics 3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Introduces speech anatomy and physiology for the speaking mechanism.
Prerequisite: communication sciences and disorders or health science major.

SPA 3032 Fundamentals of Hearing 3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Concepts and principles relevant to the normal hearing processes: acoustics, gross anatomy, psychophysical methods and basic subjective correlates of the auditory system.

SPA 3109 Language Breakdown in the Brain 3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Introduces brain structures as they relate to language development and use. Also emphasizes the effects of damage or developmental anomalies in different brain areas. (B)
Attributes: General Education - Biological Science

SPA 3110 The Sounds of Human Language 3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Provides an overview of the lives and experiences of deaf and hard of hearing persons and examines the reasons why many deaf people consider themselves to belong to a unique cultural group. Discussions focus on deaf communities and cultures, signed languages, education, accessibility, literature, and other issues.
Prerequisite: (PSY 2012 and ASL 1110) or instructor permission.

IDH 2931 Honors Seminar 3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Special topics restricted to those in the university-wide Honors Program.
Attributes: Satisfies 6000 Words of Writing Requirement

LIN 3201 The Sounds of Human Language 3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Focuses on deaf communities and cultures, signed languages, education, accessibility, literature, and other issues.
Prerequisite: LIN 3010.

LIN 4905 Individual Study in Linguistics 3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Individual study for linguistics majors.

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SPA 3800 Critical Review of Scientific Evidence 3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Provides scientific process concepts (inductive and deductive reasoning, foundations of inductive statistics, research design) as well as offering practice in critical thinking and avoiding the cognitive illusions that lead to invalid conclusions. The goal is to become critical consumers of information.
Prerequisite: STA 2023 or more advanced statistics course

 SPA 4004 Language Development 3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Examines typical patterns of language development across the life span. Various theoretical perspectives on language acquisition are presented and current information regarding the biological, social, and cognitive bases for language will be reviewed. Major communicative achievements that characterize the various stages of language development will be discussed.
Prerequisite: communication sciences and disorders or health science major.

SPA 4050 Clinical Observations in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology 3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Supervised clinical observations of diagnostics and remediation at the UF Speech and Hearing Clinic.
Prerequisite: senior standing.

SPA 4070 Introduction to Language Disorders 3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Prerequisite: SPA 4004 and SPA 4104.

SPA 4090 Introduction to Communication Sciences and Disorders 3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
The design, implementation and reporting of an original research project.
Prerequisite: 3.5 overall GPA, a 3.75 GPA in the major and completion (including current enrollment) of 21 credits in the major.

SPA 4302 Audiometry and Hearing Disorders 3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Critical analyses of rhetorical elements and processes in oratorical and non-oratorical forms.