

# SPPA DEGREE COMPLETION PLAN 2024-2025

## B.S. in Speech-Language Pathology & Audiology



<b>Name (Last, First):</b>	<b>TU ID#:</b>	
<b>Major:</b>		
<b>Academic Advisor:</b>		

**Total Transfer Credits (if applicable):**

**Total Credits Planned:**

**Total Credits at Graduation (at least 120):**

PRE MAJOR YEAR				
	<b>Course</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Course</b>	<b>Credits</b>
	1		1	
	2		2	
	3		3	
	4		4	
	5		5	
	6		6	
7		7		
	<b>Total</b>		<b>Total</b>	
FIRST YEAR IN MAJOR	<b>Course</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Course</b>	<b>Credits</b>
	1	BIOL 221/L 4	1	SPPA 200 3
	2	SPPA 303 3	2	SPPA 302 3
	3	SPPA 215 3	3	SPPA 321 3
	4	SPPA 210 3	4	
	5		5	
	6		6	
	7		7	
	<b>Total</b>		<b>Total</b>	
SECOND YEAR IN MAJOR	<b>Course</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Course</b>	<b>Credits</b>
	1	SPPA 306/341 3	1	SPPA 325 3
	2	SPPA 313 3	2	SPPA 416 3
	3	SPPA 304 3	3	*SPPA 417 3
	4		4	
	5		5	
	6		6	
	7		7	
	<b>Total</b>		<b>Total</b>	
	<b>Course</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Course</b>	<b>Credits</b>
1	*SPPA 417 3	1		
2		2		
3		3		
4		4		
5		5		
6		6		
7		7		
	<b>Total</b>		<b>Total</b>	

**Prerequisite Courses: Must be completed by 5/31 of the year applications are reviewed. Check if completed.**

ENGL 102 or 190 (CORE 2)	One class from Group A or Group B: Group A (CORE 7): CHEM 121+121L, PHYS 202, PHYS 211 Group B: ANTH 207/210 (CORE 12), EDUC 203 (CORE 13), SOCI 101/102 (CORE 6)
MATH 115 or 119 (CORE 3)	
PSYC 101 or 102 (CORE 6)	
BIOL 191/192 or 200 (CORE 7)	

**SPPA Mjr Classes: Must be taken in the term & order listed below. Check if completed.** Additional courses such as CORE requirements, electives or minor courses should be taken simultaneously with mjr courses listed below.

**FALL OF 1ST YEAR IN MAJOR**

BIOL 221+221L (4) Anatomy & Physiology
SPPA 303 (3) Hearing Science
SPPA 215 (3) Lang Development in Children
SPPA 210 (3) Phonetics of American English

**SPRING OF 1ST YEAR IN MAJOR**

SPPA 200 (3) A & P of Auditory & Vocal Mechanism
SPPA 302 (3) Intro to Speech Sound Disorders
SPPA 321 (3) Intro to Audiology

**FALL OF 2ND YEAR IN MAJOR**

SPPA 306/341 (3) Neuro SLP or Clinical Audiology
SPPA 313 (3) Speech Science
SPPA 304 (3) Language Disorders in Children

**SPRING OF 2ND YEAR IN MAJOR**

SPPA 325 (3) Intro to Aural Rehab
SPPA 416 (3) Clinical Observations & Techniques
*SPPA 417 (3) Research Writing (CORE 9) - Students who entered as JR or xfer student

**FALL OF 3RD YEAR IN MAJOR**

*SPPA 417 (3) Research Writing (CORE 9) - Students who entered major as a sophomore.
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**Other elective (1 course/3 credits) required from list below.**

SPPA 487 (3) Clinical Internship - Sr. only with GPA of 3.5 or higher
SPPA 310 (3) Intro to Stuttering
SPPA 488 (3) Internship in Comm Sci & Disorders
SPPA 498 Proctoring. Cannot be repeated for additional credit.
ENGL 251 (3) Applied Grammar
SPPA 496, 499 Indp. Study (Jr. & Sr. only), Undergrad Research in CSD
PSYC 205 (3) Intro to Helping Relationships

**Additional Required Courses. Check if completed.**

SPPA 101 (3) Intro to Human Comm Disorders - Recommended during pre-major year
DFST 104 (3) ASL I (CORE 5) Recommended during pre-major year
SPED 301 (3) Intro to Special Ed - Recommended during pre-major year
PSYC 212 (4) Behavioral Statistics
Group A class (if B was taken for prerequisite)
Group B Class (if A was taken for prerequisite)

**Additional Graduation Requirements:**

All TU CORE (gen ed) requirements (see catalog)
C or better in ALL classes required for major- NO pass/fail
32 Credits of 300 - 400 level courses
120 credits total (last 30 must be taken at TU)

**When courses are repeated, students will receive credit for the course ONLY ONCE. Only the higher of the 2 grades will be calculated in the GPA. Courses accepted for transfer credit by TU or those attempted or completed at TU may not be repeated at other institutions.**

This Program of Study/Degree Completion Plan should be used as a guide to assist you with your course planning. To optimize on-time graduation, you must meet with your advisor if you anticipate any academic or non-academic issues (e.g., not getting into the SPPA major, failing a class, leave of absence, etc.) that will change your POS. The department of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology is not responsible for any alterations in your course plan or your graduation date. Students are expected to achieve A and B grades and meet with their advisor if they are struggling; entry into graduate school is highly competitive and primarily dependent on undergrad GPA.

I understand that this is my program of study/degree completion plan. Courses in my predicted plan may not be available in the semester I need them and therefore the plan may change. I understand that failing a course, not getting into the major, taking a leave of absence, etc. may alter my plan. I understand that I need to update my POS/DCP (this form) if I make any changes to my course plan and it is my responsibility to make sure the department of SPPA has a current copy of my plan on file. I also understand that it is my responsibility to fulfill all of TU, major, and minor requirements in order to graduate.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

SPPA Advisor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Instructions for completing the Degree Completion Plan (DCP)/Program of Study (POS) document**

In order to help you plan your academic program of study the Department of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology created this document that *all* pre-majors and majors are required to complete. This document will help you plan out your 4 years here at Towson University. Please note: changing your major, adding a minor, double majoring, failing a course, etc. may impact your program of study and ultimately your 4-year plan.

1. Fill in all of the classes you will register for (and/or have taken at TU) in the boxes on page 1. Enter the total number of transfer credits if applicable. You can also find this information in your Academic Requirements and transfer credit report in your PeopleSoft account. Please remember that you need to take 15 credits each fall and spring semester in order to meet the 120 credits you need to graduate. Some semesters you may have 16 and others 14 but use 15 credits as a guideline for your planning (NOTE: some science and math courses are 4 credits). Extra boxes are provided in the event you plan on taking summer or winter minimester courses.
2. Next, fill in the courses you would like to take over the next 4 years. It may be easier to put CORE 5 in a blank spot (as opposed to a specific course)! The prerequisite courses, SPPA major courses, additional required courses and electives are listed above. SPPA Major classes must be taken in the term and order listed in this document. If you enter the major as a Sophomore, your 1st year of SPPA classes will be taken during your Sophomore year and your 2nd year of SPPA classes will be taken during your Junior year. Your last SPPA major class (SPPA 417) will be taken fall of your Senior year. If you enter the major as a junior (or transfer student) your 1st year of SPPA classes will be your Junior year and your 2nd year of SPPA classes will be your Senior year. SPPA 417 will be taken spring of your Senior year.
3. Please remember that you need 32 upper level credits (300 and 400). It is possible to complete all major requirements but not have 32 upper level credits, so please be sure to count your courses carefully.
4. You need to complete this document before you meet with your advisor each semester and update it with any changes. There will be several open house meetings where the Speech-Language Pathology & Audiology (SPPA) Program Coordinator will be present to answer questions or help you complete this document.

**Admission to the Major:** Speech Language Pathology & Audiology is a screened major. Students apply for full admission to the major after completing the following steps:

1. Attend a SPPA Undergraduate Major Open House
2. Complete the SPPA Pre-Major Application form (on-line)
3. Complete all 5 pre-major courses by May 31 with a minimum GPA of 2.8. Pass/fail not allowed.
  - ENGL 102 or 190** English Composition (3)
  - MATH 115\* or 119\*** College Algebra, pre-calculus, or above (3)
  - PSYC 101 or 102** Intro to Psychology (3)
  - BIOL 191/192 or 200** Biology for Health Science Majors with lab or Cellular Biology (4+)
  - One class from Group A or Group B:** Group A: CHEM 121+121L, PHYS 202 or 211 Group B: SOCI 101/102, ANTH 207/210, EDUC 203
4. Complete a minimum of 27 credits (Most recent 27-30\* credits used for ranking) with a minimum GPA of 2.5.
5. Declare PSPA major in PeopleSoft or on your TU application
6. Complete a speech, language and hearing screening (1<sup>st</sup> week of classes Fall & Spring)

**Ranking for the Major:** Ranking for admission into the SPPA major is calculated as shown below. Competitive GPA for ranking is > 3.2; GPA for ranking between 3.0 and 3.2 may be competitive.

$$\frac{GPA (5 \text{ pre - major classes}) + GPA (30 \text{ credits} *)}{2} = GPA \text{ for ranking}$$

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