

# Speech Pathology

- I. Requirements for Admission (UCA B.S. Speech-Language Pathology (501) 450-3176)
1. Students apply for admission during the spring or summer of their sophomore year
  2. GPA of at least 3.0 in two pre-application courses at UCA  
     SPTH 2300 Introduction to Clinical Speech  
     SPTH 2322 Applied Phonetics
  3. Formal interview with a designated member of the faculty
  4. Three references from outside the department
  5. A handwritten autobiography
  6. Submit application for undergraduate admission to UCA with official transcripts
  7. Submit departmental application to UCA Department of Speech-Language Pathology
  8. Deadline for applications July 1.
- II. Post-Baccalaureate Admission (UCA M.S. Speech-Language Pathology)
1. MS in Speech-Language Pathology required to practice in the state of Arkansas
  2. Students with B.S. in fields other than speech-language pathology must complete pre-professional (undergraduate deficiencies) prior to admission
  3. An overall GPA of 2.7 (GPA of 3.0 on any graduate hours)
  4. GPA of at least 3.0 in two pre-application courses at UCA  
     SPTH 2300 Introduction to Clinical Speech  
     SPTH 2322 Applied Phonetics
  5. Submission of scores on the GRE (General Test)
  6. Completed application to the UCA Graduate School
  7. Official transcripts from each college and university attended
  8. Graduate assistant application if desired
  9. Completed departmental application (deadline March 1)
  10. Application fee of \$25
  11. Completed departmental financial aid application (if desired)

## Curriculum for Speech-Language Pathology

				<u>Freshman</u>			
		<u>Fall</u>				<u>Spring</u>	
Math	1043	College Algebra	3	Engl	1023	Freshman Comp I	3
Engl	1013	Freshman Comp I	3	*Psy	1023	Intro Psychology	3
PE	2203	Health and Wellness	3	Math	1033	Trigonometry	3
*Soc	2212	Intro Sociology	3	*Biol	1063	Biological Science	3
Spch	2203	Interpersonal Comm	<u>3</u>	*Biol	1071	Bio Sci Lab	1
			15	Hist	1xxx	Surv Civ I or II	<u>3</u>
							16
				<u>Sophomore</u>			
*Psy	2203	Stat Methods	3	CIS	2223	Microcomputer Appl	3
*Phys	2203	General Physics I	3	Hist	1xxx	Surv. Civ I or II	3
*Phys	2231	Physics Laboratory I	1	Engl	2xxx	World Lit I or II	3
*Psy	3443	Developmental Psy	3	Hist	2213	Amer Hist I <u>OR</u>	
PE	xxxx	Activity	1	Hist	2223	Amer Hist I <u>OR</u>	
PE	xxxx	Activity	1	Psci	2213	Amer Nat Gov	<u>3</u>
Mus	1113	Music Appreciation <u>OR</u>					12
Art	1053	Art Appreciation	<u>3</u>				
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\* Grades in these courses are considered in the application process and should be taken during the first two years along with SPTH 2300 Introduction to Clinical Speech and SPTH 2322 Applied Phonetics (offered at UCA only). Transfer to UCA the spring semester of the sophomore year to complete these courses is advised.  
 UALR/UAMS jointly offer a MS in Audiology and Speech Pathology; contact department at (501) 569-3155