USAHS LEVELING COURSES

Are you interested in pursuing a master's of science in speech-language pathology? Do you need leveling courses to meet eligibility requirements for a graduate program?

At the University of St. Augustine for Health Sciences (USAHS), we have designed several leveling courses to provide students with the foundational knowledge required to be eligible for entry into graduate level programs in speech-language pathology.

Why take leveling courses at USAHS?

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<th>Quality</th>
<th>All leveling courses meet the requirements necessary to apply for graduate level speech-language pathology programs in the U.S.</th>
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<td>Affordability</td>
<td>At just $550 per course, our leveling courses are a low-cost, high-value way to earn the prerequisites you need and get a sense of our master’s program.</td>
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<td>Accessibility</td>
<td>USAHS’ leveling courses enroll students three times per year (Spring, Summer, Fall)*</td>
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<td>Flexibility</td>
<td>Our leveling courses are fully online providing convenience and flexibility.</td>
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*class starts are contingent upon meeting certain minimum student cohort sizes

Speech-Language Pathology Leveling Courses

**SLP 5014 Introduction to Communication Sciences and Disorders**
This course introduces students to the professions and field of communication sciences and disorders (CSD).

**SLP 5008 Speech Anatomy and Physiology**
This course involves the study of the anatomy and physiology of the speech and hearing mechanisms.

**SLP 5003 Introduction to Audiology**
This course presents concepts and rationale underlying the measurement of hearing and balance disorders, with special reference to hearing science, anatomy and physiology, and measurement techniques.

**SLP 5032 Normal Speech and Language Development**
This course involves theoretical concepts and research findings concerning the normal developmental processes of speech and language learning.

**SLP 5026 Phonetics**
This course involves phonetic analysis of normal and disordered speech, including training in transcription using the international phonetic alphabet.

**SLP 5005 Aural Rehabilitation**
This course involves an introduction to the field of audiolologic rehabilitation and examines the treatment of hearing disorders across the lifespan.
MS-SLP Admissions Requirements

Admission to the MS-SLP degree program at the University of St. Augustine for Health Sciences (USAHS) requires a baccalaureate degree from an accredited institution in communication sciences and disorders (CSD), speech-language pathology (SLP) or an equivalent bachelor’s degree.

Prerequisites (required by applicants)

- Biology
- Chemistry or Physics
- Statistics
- Behavioral or Social Sciences

Leveling Course (required if baccalaureate degree is in a non-CSD or SLP field)

- Introduction to Communication Sciences and Disorders
- Speech Anatomy and Physiology
- Normal Speech and Language Development
- Phonetics
- Introduction to Audiology
- Aural Rehabilitation

Bachelor’s Degree

A bachelor’s degree from an accredited institution. You can apply to USAHS while you are still enrolled in an undergraduate degree program or while you are completing prerequisite coursework.

Alternate Bachelor’s Degree

Individuals who hold bachelor’s degrees in fields other than CSD, SLP, or the equivalent must complete leveling courses before beginning graduate work in speech-language pathology at USAHS.

Additional Requirements

- A writing sample
- Two letters of recommendation
- Transcript of all coursework completed
- A minimum of 25 guided observation hours in a speech therapy setting with an ASHA certified SLP
- Admissions committee may perform interviews virtual/online
- A comprehensive background check, fingerprints, and drug screen must be completed upon acceptance to the program

Applications for the MS-SLP program at USAHS are accepted through the CSDCAS website only.

Please contact at usa.edu or 800.241.1027 for additional information.

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