

American Speech & Hearing Association requirements

Dear Post- Baccalaureate Applicant:

Congratulations on your acceptance and we are very pleased that you have selected the Communication Sciences and Disorders department of Western Washington University for your preparatory studies.

You need to be aware that the American Speech-Language Hearing Association now requires math and science coursework (please see below). Generally students have completed such coursework as part of their first two years of college as “general university requirements” If you have not done so, you can certainly take such course work simultaneously with the post-baccalaureate program, but should you complete a Master’s program, you will need to demonstrate that you have completed such courses in order to apply for the *Certificate of Clinical Competence*. Please keep this in mind as you make your plans. Should you start your graduate program here, I will complete a transcript review with you in order to make sure you meet the requirements (or determine how to help you do so).

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ASHA New Standards

Standard III A

“The applicant must have transcript credit (which could include course work, advanced placement, CLEP, or examination of equivalency) for each of the following areas: biological sciences, physical sciences, social/behavioral sciences, and mathematics. Appropriate course work may include human anatomy and physiology, neuroanatomy and neurophysiology, genetics, physics, inorganic and organic chemistry, psychology, sociology, anthropology, and non-remedial mathematics. In addition to transcript credit, applicants may be required by their graduate program to provide further evidence of meeting this requirement.”*

*Applicant here refers to a person who has completed the MA and is applying for the Certificate of Clinical Competence.

Thank you for your interest in Western and I am looking forward to meeting you soon.

Sincerely,

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