The Undergraduate Minor in Speech and Hearing Sciences requires 15 semester hours of course work. Its purpose is to educate and promote the awareness of communication disorders. In addition, students completing a minor in Speech and Hearing Science will have completed many of the prerequisites required to apply for an advanced degree in Speech-Language Pathology or Audiology. To declare the minor, students must meet with an undergraduate advisor in the department.

**Required courses for all Speech and Hearing Science Minors**

SHS 2230  Introduction to Communication and its Disorders
SHS 3320  Principles of Phonetics
SHS 3340  Introduction to the Art and Science of Sound

Following the completion of these three courses, students choose one of four options, each of which will supply the remaining 6 credits.

**Option 1: Speech-Language Pathology**

SHS 4420  Anatomy, Physiology & Science of Speech
SHS 4520  Introduction to Speech-Language Pathology

**Option 2: Audiology**

SHS 4440  Anatomy, Physiology & Science of Hearing
SHS 4540  Introduction to Audiology

**Option 3: Multicultural/Disability**

SHS 4510  Disability Studies in Context
SHS 5605  Multicultural Aspects of Communication & its Disorders

**Option 4: Speech & Hearing Science**

SHS 4420  Anatomy, Physiology & Science of Speech
SHS 4440  Anatomy, Physiology & Science of Hearing