

**DEGREE/PROGRAM CHANGE
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Proposed effective term:

Semester

Fall

Year

2013

Course Information

Select Appropriate Program

Undergraduate Degree Program

Name of New or Existing Program

* BA Speech and Hearing Sciences

Select Category

Major

Degree Type

BA

Select Action

Revision

Exact Title and Requirements as they should appear in the catalog. If there is a change, upload current and proposed requirements.
See current catalog for format within the respective college (upload a doc/pdf file)

[SHS stats change.doc](#)

☐ **Does this change affect other departmental program/branch campuses? If yes, indicate below.**

Reason(s) for Request * (enter text below or upload a doc/pdf file)
[See document Justification SHS.doc](#)

Upload a document that includes justification for the program, impact on long-range planning, detailed budget analysis and faculty workload implications. *

Major Study Requirements

1. Thirty-six hours in required courses: Speech and Hearing Sciences 302, 303, 310, 321, 330, 425, 428, 430, 431, 450, 458, and 459.
 - a. Twenty-one hours in required support courses*: Three credit hours in basic human communication processes. Required: LING 301.
 - b. Three credit hours in biological sciences. Recommended: BIOL 123
 - c. Three credit hours in physical sciences. Recommended: PHYC 108.
 - d. Three credit hours in college level mathematics. Required: MATH 121 (College Algebra) or more advanced (e.g., MATH 123, 150, 162, 180).
 - e. Three credit hours in college level statistics. Required: Psych 200 or STAT 145.
 - f. Six credit hours in behavioral and/or social sciences (normal/abnormal human behavior, development across the life span, social interaction, and issues of culturally diverse populations). Recommended: PSY 105, 220, SOC 101, ANTH 110, 130, 160.

* Prerequisites or corequisites may exist. Check with department listing in this catalog. These courses may also be used to meet Core Curriculum requirements.

Justification for Change in SHS Statistics Requirement

To satisfy the requirements of its accrediting body, the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, students in the Department of Speech and Hearing Sciences must complete a college level statistics class for the BA degree. The department previously required completion of PSY 200. To provide with students greater flexibility in course selection, we wish to amend that requirement to allow successful completion of either PSY 200 or STAT 145.

The department has already been accepting STAT 145 in place of PSY 200 for more than one year by sending individual memos to the College of Arts and Sciences. Because there are relatively few SHS majors and because many of these students are taking STAT 145 to complete the college math requirement, we do not anticipate that this change will place a significant burden on the Statistics faculty. Many SHS majors have a minor in Psychology and will probably continue to use PSY 200 to fulfill the statistics requirement for the BA degree.