

This check sheet is a resource to help you determine which prerequisite courses you need to begin OSUs **MA-SLP** program. We encourage you to refer to your college transcripts, course descriptions/course syllabi, and the information below to assess which prerequisites you may need. If you are uncertain of whether a course from another institution fulfills our prerequisites, please send course information (name of institution, course title and number, and a detailed course description/syllabus) to Graduate Program Coordinator, Sarah Wendel at [wendel.13@osu.edu](mailto:wendel.13@osu.edu). We do not provide full transcript reviews for prospective students.

Content Area	OSU Course Equivalent	OSU Course Description	Courses that probably <b>DO</b> meet this requirement	Courses that <b>DO NOT</b> meet this requirement	Institution	Course Title and Number
<b>Phonetics</b>	SPHHRNG 3320 Principles of Phonetics	Provides articulatory and acoustic descriptions of speech sounds and a comparative study of phonetic transcription systems.	Phonetics; Clinical phonetics; Phonetic transcription	Intro to linguistics; Intro to psycholinguistics; Phonology; any course that is specific to a foreign language (e.g., French phonetics)		
<b>Language Acquisition</b>	SPHHRNG 3330 Language Acquisition	Introduction to language acquisition in normal children.	Speech and language development; Developmental psycholinguistics	Intro to psycholinguistics; Intro to linguistics; Speech sound disorders; Articulation disorders; Phonologic disorder		
<b>Anatomy, Physiology, &amp; Science of Speech</b>	SPHHRNG 4420 Anatomy, Physiology and Science of Speech	Anatomy and physiology of the structures involved in speech production and the acoustic characteristics of speech sounds.	Speech science; Speech and hearing science; Anatomy and physiology of speech and hearing; Music 7715 Structure & Function of the Singing Mechanism (will meet if taken at OSU)	Articulation and articulation disorders; Phonological disorders; Audiology		
<b>Intro to Audiology</b>	SPHHRNG 4540 Introduction to Audiology	The nature, causes, identification, and rehabilitative treatment of persons with hearing disorders.	Audiological assessment; Intro to hearing assessment	Intro to communication disorders; Hearing science		
<b>Intro to Aural Rehabilitation</b>	SPHHRNG 5732 Intro to Aural Rehabilitation	Assessment and management of communication disorders associated with hearing loss.	Hearing rehabilitation; Aural rehabilitation; Auditory rehabilitation	Intro to audiology; Hearing science		
<b>Research Methods</b>	SPHHRNG 5785 Research Methods I	Introduction to research design and data analysis for the hearing and speech sciences. The course is designed to provide training in the areas of quantitative and qualitative data analysis techniques.	Courses with "Research Methods" in title; can be taken within other departments, such as Psych, Sociology, Social Work, Communications, etc.	Clinical methods, Quantitative reasoning		
<b>College-level Statistics</b>	STAT 1350 or higher	A stand-alone course in statistics	Intro to Statistics	Courses in mathematics; courses that do not have "statistics" in their name.		
<b>College-level Chemistry or Physics</b>	CHEM 1101 or higher; PHYSICS 1103 or higher	A course in physics or chemistry	<a href="#">Refer to ASHA Prerequisite page</a>	Physical sciences courses other than ones in physics or chemistry.		
<b>College-level Biological Sciences</b>	BIOL 1101 or higher	A course that emphasizes content related to human or animal sciences, such as biology, human anatomy and physiology, neuroanatomy and neurophysiology, human genetics, veterinary science.	<a href="#">Refer to ASHA Prerequisite page</a>	Courses in botany, horticulture, microbiology, pharmacology; biology courses specifically related to communication sciences and disorders		
<b>College-level Social/ Behavioral sciences</b>	Numerous options	A course in the social/behavioral sciences, such as psychology, sociology, anthropology, political science	<a href="#">Refer to ASHA Prerequisite page</a>	Courses in business or finance		