

2025 – 2026 IVCC Transfer Guide for Pre-Speech Pathology/Audiology Majors

Students wishing to transfer for Pre-Speech Pathology can choose any major but need to complete the Pre-Speech Pathology courses prescribed by each university. All state universities (NIU, ISU, SIU-C, SIU-E, WIU, EIU, and U of I) offer a Pre-Speech Pathology curriculum. Colleges listed below offer the Speech Pathology degree. Please see a counselor when choosing your classes.

UNIVERSITY	OPTIONS AVAILABLE WITHIN DEPARTMENT	MINIMUM GPA REQUIRED	MAJOR COURSES REQUIRED FOR TRANSFER
EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY	BS Communication Disorders & Sciences	2.5 cumulative 2.75 Major	<p>BIO 1007 & 1008, PSI 1000, PSY 2001, MTH 1008 or ECN 2004. Transfer after 1 year is advisable. Must complete 15 hours of core classes at EIU for admission to the major. Selective admission. World language requirement equivalent to 2 years high school ("C" or better) or 2 semesters college in a single language. Certification as a speech pathologist requires a Master's Degree. http://www.eiu.edu/~commdis/</p> <p style="text-align: right;">2/25</p>
ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY	BS Communication Sciences & Disorders BS to Masters: Speech Pathology BS to Doctorate: Audiology *Teacher Certification Sequence	2.5 Mid-Range 3.47-3.89	<p>PSY 2001 or ALH 1002, ECE 2005, MTH 1008 or ECN 2004, One from: BIO 1001, 1003 or 1004, One from: CHM 1000, 1004 or 1006. *World Language requirement of 2 semesters (or 3 years in high school) with a "C" or better. *AMALI required for graduation. Certification as a speech pathologist requires a Master's Degree. https://illinoisstate.edu/academics/communication-science-disorders/</p> <p style="text-align: right;">2/25</p>
NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY	BS in Communicative Disorders • Speech Language Pathology/ Audiology	2.0 (undergrad is open enrollment, graduate school is very competitive w/ avg GPA of 3.6 for Speech Path and 3.67 for Audiology)	<p>BIO 1007, 1008; EDC 2000; ALH 1001, 1002; PSY 1000; MTH 1008; MTH1006 or MTH 1005; & PHY 2003. Requires a minor (recc Child & Family Studies-PSY2001, SOC1002 or Psych or Public Health-ALH1001 or Nutr. Health & Wellness) that should be started at the CC. A.A or A.S. degree encouraged prior to transfer. Students planning employment in the schools should also follow the requirements for the Type 10 certificate. Students should also arrange a conference prior to transfer with the departmental admitting officer to learn about the minimum requirements for becoming a Speech Pathologist which requires a master's degree. Students who decide not to pursue a Master's degree may be eligible for employment in the human services field. Options might include job coaching, group home work, community outreach, or working in day care centers with young children or older adults. *Competitive GPA for Speech Path/Audiology should be avg 3.6 or higher http://www.chhs.niu.edu/slp/undergraduate/index.shtml</p> <p style="text-align: right;">6/25</p>
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY CARBONDALE	<u>School of Health Sciences</u> B.S. in Communication Disorders and Sciences	GPA not specified	<p>AA., A.S., or IAI recommended prior to transfer <u>Required Courses:</u> BIO 1001; CHM 1004; ENG 1001, 1002; MTH 1000, 1008; MUS 1000 or THE 2002; PSI 1000; PSY 1000; SOC 1000; SPH 1001. <u>Professional Educator License:</u> All of the above and ECE 2005. https://catalog.siu.edu/programs/cds/index.php</p> <p style="text-align: right;">2/25</p>
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS URBANA-CHAMPAIGN	<u>College of Applied Health Sciences</u> • Speech and Hearing Science	3.0 min. GPA required for admission with fewer than 45 credit hours 2.8 GPA required for admission with more than 45 credit hours	<p>A strong background in science coursework is critical for Speech and Hearing Science majors. <u>Recommended prior to transfer:</u> BIO 1003, 1004, 1009; CHM 1006; ENG 1001, 1002; MTH 1008; Language Other than English (3rd level); Campus-Wide General Education. Students should consider CHM 1007, and MTH 1005, as admission to graduate programs are competitive, and these courses will look favorably on application.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">2/25</p>
WESTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY	•BS Speech Pathology & Audiology (COFAC) •Minor in ASL available Master's Program in Speech Path available	2.0 3.0 MIN GPA for MS, 3.25 for the integrated	<p>BIO1001 or BIO1003, CHM1004 or CHM1006, MTH 1008, PSY 1000. The BS degree is preparatory for graduate school in Speech Pathology and/or Audiology. Preference given to WIU grads for Speech Path Master's program. WIU does not have Audiology. **NEW in 2025** BS has a Speech Path Assistant option available for immediate employment within Bachelor's degree Teacher Licensure is not a part of the program but may be a possibility working closely with WIU advisor. #Students must take one Global Issues course or Foreign Lang of 3yrs in HS or 3 coll. sem and one Multicultural Studies course. Courses may double dip Gen Ed/Global or Multi/Global but NOT Gen Ed/Multi, some majors at WIU incorporate the Global Issues course in the lower/ upper-level curriculum. Lower-level courses are marked on the WIU Equiv. guide https://www.wiu.edu/cofac/spa/</p> <p style="text-align: right;">6/25</p>