

Bachelor of Arts in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology



ABOUT THE B.A. IN SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY

Speech-language pathologists assess, diagnose, treat, and help prevent disorders related to cognitive-communication, fluency, language, speech, swallowing, and voice. Audiologists diagnose, treat, and help prevent hearing and balance problems.

The B.A. in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology at St. John's University prepares you for graduate study leading to careers in both of these important fields. The program of study provides you with a comprehensive understanding of normal communication development and function across the lifespan, as well as fundamental knowledge of communication disorders, including speech, language, and hearing disorders. You can complete this major on both our Queens and Staten Island, NY, campuses.

This competitive undergraduate program features experienced faculty, a state-of-the-art Speech and Hearing Center, many established off-campus field sites, and an Electrophysiology Research Laboratory. Our students learn both in and outside the classroom through academic service-learning projects and research opportunities.

WHAT CAN I DO WITH A B.A. IN SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY?

The B.A. in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology prepares you for graduate study in both of these fields. You can then take advantage of growing opportunities for qualified professionals in hearing centers, hospitals, nursing care facilities, outpatient clinics, and schools. The B.A in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology also provides undergraduate preparation for graduate study in several other fields, including education, linguistics, psychology, and speech-language and hearing science.

At St. John's, we offer a competitive M.A. in Speech-Language Pathology and an Au.D. in Audiology as part of a consortium agreement with Adelphi University and Hofstra University. Our graduate programs in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology are accredited by the American Speech-Language Hearing Association (ASHA).



PROGRAM INFORMATION AND APPLICATIONS

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ADMISSION INFORMATION

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MESSAGE FROM THE COORDINATOR

Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology are some of the fastest growing fields in health care and education. Speech-language pathologists and audiologists provide vital clinical services, helping individuals across the lifespan reach their maximum potential for communication, hearing, language, and speech, as well as for feeding and swallowing. Some of our professionals also pursue advanced degrees to research in the field of speech-language and hearing science.

Our program trains countless professionals to make a difference in the world, serving within hospitals, nursing homes, private practices, public school programs, special schools, and clinical and university settings. Regular professional events with our alumni allow for career networking and close contact with those working in the field. We are so very proud of our alumni, with whom we maintain connections as friends and colleagues.

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RESEARCH AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

As a student in the B.A. Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology program, you prepare for your career both in and outside the classroom. You have opportunities to interact with clinical populations through academic servicelearning projects and participate in research with our department faculty of nationally recognized scholar-practitioners.

St. John's also offers a chapter of the Sigma Alpha Eta national speechlanguage-hearing honor society, connecting students who achieve academic success in the field with networking, internship, and other professional and academic opportunities.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND FINANCIAL AID

St. John's University strives to place an outstanding higher education within the financial reach of all qualified applicants. Each academic year, the Office of Student Financial Services awards more than \$500 million in aid to students who demonstrate financial need. The Office of Undergraduate Admission also awards highly competitive academic scholarships.

For more information about scholarships and financial aid, please visit www.stjohns.edu/services/financial.

