

SPEECH PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY



100%

Graduates of WIU's master's program have a 100% pass rate on the graduate national examination (PRAXIS II).

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WIU graduates of our master's program have a 100% employment rate within three months of graduation.

1000+

Undergraduates gain experience as student clinicians in our Speech-Language Hearing Clinic, serving more than 1,000 clients per year.

OVERVIEW

Western Illinois University offers an undergraduate program in Speech Pathology and Audiology as well as a master's in Speech Pathology. WIU's program prepares you for a graduate degree to further advance your future career as a speech language pathologist or an audiologist. The field of speech pathology and audiology (SPA) focuses on understanding the anatomy, physiology, and cognitive and linguistic skills needed for successful communication, as well as the assessment and treatment of communication disorders.

SCHOLARSHIPS

\$10M AWARDED EACH YEAR

Western offers more than \$10 million in scholarships each year! Please visit wiu.edu/scholarship for more information.

DEGREE OPTIONS

Bachelor of Science Program

- Speech Pathology and Audiology

Graduate Program

- M.S. Speech Pathology

Minor

- American Sign Language (ASL)

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Licensing and certification require a graduate degree. Nationwide the admittance rate into Speech Pathology graduate programs is less than 60%. WIU's graduate program **ALWAYS** considers their own qualified students **FIRST**.



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CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- Early Intervention
- Schools K-12
- Pediatric Hospitals and Clinics
- Skilled Nursing Facilities
- Home Health
- Hospitals
- Inpatient and Outpatient Rehabilitation
- Private Practice

Job Growth

According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor and Statistics, speech pathologists' median income is over \$81,000/year and employment of speech-language pathologists is projected to grow 29% over the next 10 years.



ASL MINOR

WIU offers an 18-hour minor comprised of American Sign Language (I, II, and III), Deaf culture, audiometry, aural rehabilitation, and teaching students who are Deaf or hard of hearing. Students who obtain a minor in ASL may increase their skill set and better meet the needs of a growing population across multiple disciplines and services.

“The ability to provide audiological and speech-language services to individuals from the Macomb community as an undergraduate student is an invaluable experience. It is a rarity to find a speech-pathology and audiology program that is so invested and confident in their students' abilities to provide high-quality clinical services at this stage in their academic careers. Professors are committed to every student's success and are constantly supplying learning opportunities that will aid in our growth.”

-Megan Gilfillan '22

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

- Western Illinois University Student Speech-Language-Hearing Association (WIUSSLHA)
- National Student Speech-Language-Hearing Association (NSSLHA)

VISIT US

Want a tour of campus? Visit wiu.edu/visit to schedule your visit to Western and meet with an admissions counselor or call 309.298.3157.

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SPEECH-LANGUAGE HEARING CLINIC

WIU's Speech-Language Hearing Clinic provides clinical services to adults, children, and their families in the community. Undergraduate students are assigned clients in the clinic where they get hands-on skills they will need to be successful in the field. Student clinicians work alongside an ASHA certified speech-language pathologist to provide care.

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