MAJOR: B.S. Degree – COMMUNICATION SCIENCES & DISORDERS

Speech-language pathologists are concerned with evaluating and treating children and adults with communication disorders. Difficulties in the areas of speech, language, fluency, and voice are associated with a variety of disorders, including developmental delay, hearing impairment, cleft palate, cerebral palsy, stroke, and head injury. Audiologists are concerned with prevention, identification, assessment, and rehabilitation of hearing disorders. For both professions, it is important that the student have an interest in working with people.

Employment opportunities for speech-language pathologists and audiologists exist within SPEECH and HEARING CLINICS, PUBLIC SCHOOLS, HOSPITALS, UNIVERSITIES, HEALTH DEPARTMENTS, SKILLED NURSING FACILITIES, HOME HEALTH AGENCIES, REHABILITATION CENTERS, INDUSTRY and PRIVATE PRACTICE. These fields allow for considerable flexibility and there is ample opportunity for employment.

LOMA LINDA UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS:  MSJC COURSE EQUIVALENCIES:

DOMAIN 1: RELIGION AND HUMANITIES: (Total of 20 qtr/14 sem units minimum in Domain 1)

RELIGION 4 qtr hrs/yr (max 8 qtr hrs) only if attended SDA College/University

HUMANITIES:
Select from at least 3 subject areas:
- Art/Music (Performing Arts limited to 4 qtr hrs)
- Literature; Philosophy
- History; Foreign Language

DOMAIN 2: SCIENTIFIC INQUIRY AND ANALYSIS: (min 12 qtr/8 sem TOTAL from at least 2 areas)

NATURAL SCIENCES

One biological science course required:
- Human Anatomy & Physiology/lab (recommended)

2 yrs HS Alg w/C grade or better or Inter Alg in College

One physical science course required:
- Intro Physics, one quarter (recommended)

Select additional from Biology, Physics, Math, Chemistry

SOCIAL SCIENCES (2 AREAS 12 qtr/8 sem UNITS MIN)

General Psychology
- PSYC 101 (3)

Human Development
- PSYC 103 (3)

Select additional from: Psych, Soc, ANTH, Polisci

DOMAIN 3: COMMUNICATION:

Freshman English, complete sequence
- ENGL 101+103 (4+4)

Speech
- COMM 100 (3)

DOMAIN 4: HEALTH AND WELLNESS: (min 3 qtr/2 sem units)

Health Ed (personal health or nutrition)
- HS 121 or NUTR 101 (3/3)

2 PE Activity Courses
- 2 PE Activity Courses (2)

DOMAIN 5: ELECTIVES: To meet minimum total requirements of 96 qtr/64 semester units

PLEASE NOTE THAT C MINUS (C-) GRADES ARE NOT TRANSFERABLE FOR CREDIT

TRANSITIONAL MS – Admission to the program requires a bachelor's degree from an accredited college/university. Additional prerequisite coursework, beyond the bachelor's degree, is not required prior to entering this program.

COMMUNICATION SCIENCES & DISORDERS MS – Admission to the program requires a bachelor's degree in Communication Disorders (also called Speech-Language Pathology).

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