



COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES
Speech and Hearing Sciences

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Graduate Admission Leveling Information

Our graduate admission procedure applies to any prospective applicant regardless of their undergraduate major. The deadline for the Spring admission is October 1 and the deadline for Fall admission is February 15.

If you are interested in applying, please visit our department website at www.sphs.unt.edu and click on "[About the Program](#)", "[Student Resources](#)" and "[FAQs](#)" for more detailed information regarding the graduate programs and application process.

The required materials for graduate application include:

- 1) The UNT graduate application form and fee
- 2) GRE scores
- 3) Official transcripts from undergraduate and graduate studies
- 4) Three letters of recommendation
- 5) A written personal statement
- 6) The graduate assistantship application (if interested).

Items 1, 2 & 3 should be sent to the UNT Graduate School, whereas items 4, 5, 6 are to be sent directly to the SPHS department. Each application will be reviewed by the Admission Committee using a holistic approach. Due to the comparatively large number of applications for a limited number of admissions, admission is granted on a competitive basis. The student holding a bachelor's degree from other disciplines is considered a "leveling student" and is required to complete six undergraduate pre-requisite courses to meet the requirements for national certification. These courses are offered in both Fall and Spring Semester (not summer):

SPHS 3020 Phonetics
SPHS 4010 Normal speech/language development
SPHS 4120 Neuroanatomy of speech and hearing
SPHS 4130 Anatomy and physiology of speech and hearing
SPHS 4150 Speech and hearing science
SPHS 4060 Clinical Practicum (Level 1)

You may contact the Graduate School to apply for a NON-DEGREE student status should you wish to begin taking deficiency courses while still in the process of applying for graduate programs. This non degree status would allow you to register for undergraduate classes.

Please keep in mind that taking any of the above-mentioned deficiency courses does not guarantee an automatic admission into our graduate program. Any consideration for graduate admission will require you to complete all undergraduate prerequisites with a minimum grade of "B" or better in each course.