



**ST. JOHN'S
UNIVERSITY**

ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE OF
LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES

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 speech, language, cognitive-communication, voice, swallowing, and fluency. 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 students 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 campuses.

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

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 hospitals, schools, outpatient clinics, hearing centers, and nursing care facilities. The B.A. in Speech Language Pathology and Audiology also provides undergraduate preparation for graduate study in several other fields, including education, psychology, and linguistics.

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).



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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. As part of the helping professions, speech-language pathologists and audiologists provide vital clinical services geared toward changing lives. Communication can be described as a human right, and our services aid those in need in making themselves understood and functioning in their everyday lives. Our program has trained countless professionals to make a difference in the world. Many of our program graduates have even continued on to pursue further research and receive doctoral degrees in the field. We are exceedingly proud of our students and alumni who work with people with speech, language, hearing, and swallowing difficulties in public school programs, hospitals, nursing homes, special schools, and private practice, as well as those who teach in clinics and universities. I am sure you will also be proud of the training St. John's University provides.

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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 service-learning 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 speech-language-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 stjohns.edu/services/financial.

PROGRAM INFORMATION AND APPLICATIONS

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