HEALTHCARE STUDIES, B.S. - SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT

The program outline and graduation requirements are listed below. In addition, free electives are selected to reach 120 credits overall and a 2.7 cumulative GPA is required for graduation.

The department website provides an overview of the program, admission requirements (when applicable), faculty biographies, learning outcomes, and careers: https://www.southerncst.edu/academics/healthcare-studies

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

All bachelor’s degree programs include liberal education (LEP) and writing (W) course requirements. To review more detailed information regarding these requirements, please visit http://catalog.southerncst.edu/undergraduate/degree-requirements.html (General Education Requirements). Courses in the major and/or cognate may also be used to satisfy LEP requirements where noted below (*).

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (58 REQUIREMENTS)

Healthcare Studies Core (36 Credits)
HLS 200 or HSC 200 - Healthcare Professions and Medical Terminology
HLS 210 - Principles of Patient Centered Healthcare
HLS 240 – Statistics for Health and Clinical Sciences or MAT 107 – Elementary Statistics (T1QR)*
HLS 330 - Case Studies in Healthcare Ethics or PHI 325 Bio-Medical Ethics
HLS 400 - Health Informatics
HLS 415 - Healthcare Systems, Policy, and Billing
HLS 440 - Research Methods for Evidence-Based Healthcare
MGT 300 - Management and Organization or PCH 362 - Public Health Management
PCH 265 - Illness and Disease
PSY 219 - Lifespan Development
PSY 366 - Health Psychology
REC 307 - Disabilities in Society

Concentration Requirements (22 Credits):
CMD 200 - Introduction to Developmental Communication Disorders
CMD 203 - Phonetics and Phonological Systems
CMD 317 - Anatomy and Physiology of the Speech Mechanism
CMD 319 - Language Development: Ages Birth to Five
CMD 419 - Language Acquisition: School Age: Adolescence
CMD 462 - Clinical Practicum for the Speech Language Pathology Assistant
CMD 463 - Speech Language Pathology Assistant Practicum

**COGNATE REQUIREMENTS (6 Credits)**

PSY 100
- Introduction to Psychology (T2MB)*

Select one (T2LE)*:
  
  BIO 100
- General Zoology
  
  BIO 200
- Human Anatomy and Physiology