SLP/A certification in Canada

In Canada, practice in Speech-Language Pathology or audiology typically requires a Master's degree from an accredited program and passing a certification examination.

Unfortunately, there are a limited number of such programs in Canada, and the University of Manitoba does not currently host one.

Clinical and Developmental Linguistics

Past with elective coursework drawn from our CDL curriculum can establish a pre-clinical focus in applied linguistic science.

These electives have frequently been advantages to students in preparing for accredited coursework in communication disorders.

Web resources:
Department of Linguistics, University of Manitoba:
http://umanitoba.ca/linguistics/
Speech-Language & Audiology Canada:
http://www.sacoac.ca
Accredited programs in Canada (list and contact information): http://www.sacoac.ca/students/academic-programs
College of Audiologists and Speech-Language Pathologists of Manitoba:
http://www.caslpm.ca
American Speech-Language-Hearing Association:
http://www.asha.org

A curriculum in
Clinical and Developmental Linguistics

Electives for students interested in Speech-Language Pathology or Audiology

Department of Linguistics
University of Manitoba
Majors and minors

These electives have been selected both for their applicability to SLP/A preparation, and to fit neatly into any program of majors or minors.

If you major or minor in Linguistics or Psychology, they can be used as in-major or in-minor electives. If your major or minor are in other disciplines, they can still be used as general electives toward your degree.

More information

For more information, about graduate programs, admissions, and professional requirements, consult Speech-Language & Audiology Canada (links provided on the back of this pamphlet)

If you have questions about degree requirements, entry into the Faculty of Arts, or fitting courses into your degree program, speak to the Arts counsellors (link provided)

For questions about the curriculum, class availability, prerequisites, or making successful applications to graduate programs, contact the Department of Linguistics (link provided)

Prerequisite courses

These 1000-level courses are required prerequisites for the other courses in the curriculum.

LING 1000  INTRODUCTION TO LINGUISTICS
LING 1010  LANGUAGE IN CONTEXT
PSYC 1200  INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY

Recommended courses

Most successful students take most of these courses. Having all of them is not absolutely necessary, but these courses form the core of the curriculum

LING 2800  COMMUNICATION DISORDERS
LING 2840  ANATOMY OF SPEECH PRODUCTION
LING 2870  NEUROANATOMY OF HEARING AND SPEECH
LING 3860  CHILD LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT (*formerly LANGUAGE ACQUISITION, cross-listed with PSYC 3860)
PSYC 2250  INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGICAL RESEARCH
PSYC 2260  INTRODUCTION TO RESEARCH METHODS IN PSYCHOLOGY
PSYC 2290  CHILD DEVELOPMENT

Other courses

Many students select some of these courses as part of their LING or PSYC degrees. Including them in a linguistics or psychology degree reflects well-rounded development in these disciplines. Courses in anthropology and statistics are included as further

LING 3130  ACOUSTIC PHONETICS
LING 4110  PHONOLOGICAL THEORY
LING 4410  SYNTACTIC THEORY
LING 4900  RESEARCH METHODS IN LING

PSYC 2310  ADOLESCENT DEVELOPMENT
PSYC 2470  LEARNING FOUNDATIONS OF PSYCH
PSYC 2480  COGNITIVE PROCESSES
PSYC 3350  BEHAVIOURAL NEUROSCIENCE
PSYC 3430  SENSORY PROCESSES
PSYC 2580  LANGUAGE AND THOUGHT

ANTH 1220  CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY
ANTH 2370  LANGUAGE AND CULTURE

STAT 1000  BASIC STATISTICAL ANALYSIS 1
STAT 2000  BASIC STATISTICAL ANALYSIS 2