

**LEHMAN COLLEGE
OF THE
CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK**

DEPARTMENT OF SPEECH-LANGUAGE-HEARING SCIENCES

CURRICULUM CHANGE

Name of Program and Degree Award: Speech-Language Pathology, Certificate

Hegis Number: 1220.00

Program Code: 41760 - SPL-CERT

Effective Term: Fall 2026

1. **Type of Change:** Change in degree requirements

2. **From:**

Speech-Language Pathology, Certificate

The post baccalaureate certificate is offered online and in-person. It provides the necessary prerequisite courses for students, who have earned a bachelor's degree in another field and wish to apply to graduate school in Speech-Language Pathology. The certificate consists of six, 3-credit courses, which are commonly required by graduate programs.

Certificate Requirements – Admissions Requirements

Type: Prerequisite

The admission requirement for the certificate program is an earned bachelor's degree with a major other than communication sciences and disorders (or synonymously, speech-language pathology and audiology). Students who do not hold a bachelor's degree from a college where the language of instruction is English must earn a TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) score of at least 500 for admission.

Certificate Requirements – Required Courses

Type: Completion requirement

Complete ALL of the following Courses:

SPV 228	Introduction to Audiology	3
SPV 245/LNG 245	Articulatory Phonetics	3
SPV 246/LNG 160	Introduction to Linguistics	3
SPV 247/LNG 247	Anatomy and Physiology of the Speech Mechanism	3
SPV 321	Language Acquisition	3
SPV 349	Speech and Hearing Sciences	3

SPV 400	Communication Disorders Across the lifespan	3
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SPV 400: Prerequisite SPV 321

3. **To:** Underline the changes

Speech-Language Pathology Certificate

The post baccalaureate certificate is offered online and in-person. It provides the necessary prerequisite courses for students who have earned a bachelor's degree in another field and wish to apply to graduate studies in Speech-Language Pathology. The certificate program consists of 21-24 credits (7-8 courses).

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SPV 321	Language Acquisition	3
SPV 349	Speech and Hearing Sciences	3
SPV 400	Communication Disorders Across the Life Span	3
OR	<u>Speech Pathology I: Pediatric communication and feeding disorders</u>	<u>3</u>
<u>SPV 326</u>		
<u>AND</u>		
<u>SPV 327</u>	<u>Speech Pathology II: Adult communication and swallowing disorders</u>	<u>3</u>

SPV 326 and SPV 400: Prerequisite SPV 321.

4. Rationale (Explain how this change will impact learning outcomes of the department and Major/Program):

While our graduate program requires the post baccalaureate certificate (PBC) students to complete one survey course (i.e., SPV 400) some graduate programs require 2 survey courses. Since the PBC is open for students applying to many programs other than Lehman's, we wanted to make sure that the requirement of 2 survey courses is met; hence, depending on the requirements of the prospective graduate programs to which students apply, students will have the choice to complete 1 survey course (i.e., SPV 400) and complete the PBC program with 21 credits or 2 survey courses (i.e., 326 & 327) and complete the PBC program with 24 credits. This is for the general and online sub plans.

5. Date of departmental approval: 9/29/2025

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1. **Type of Change:** Course title and description

2. **From:** ~~Strike through the changes~~

Department(s)	SLHS
Career	☒ Undergraduate ☐ Graduate
Academic Level	☒ Regular ☐ Compensatory ☐ Developmental ☐ Remedial
Subject Area	SPV
Course Prefix & Number	SPV 326
Course Title	Speech Pathology: Functional Disorders
Description	Nature, etiology, assessment, and treatment of speech disorders (specifically articulation and fluency) and language disorders in preschool children, school-age children, and adolescents. Issues concerning multiculturalism and multilingualism are included.
Pre/ Co Requisites	PREREQ: SPV 321 or LNG 330 and SPV 245 or LNG 245 and SPV 247 or LNG 247
Credits	3
Hours	3
Liberal Arts	☐ Yes ☒ No
Course Attribute (e.g. Writing Intensive, WAC, etc)	
General Education Component	☒ Not Applicable ☐ Required ☐ English Composition ☐ Mathematics ☐ Science ☐ Flexible ☐ World Cultures ☐ US Experience in its Diversity ☐ Creative Expression ☐ Individual and Society ☐ Scientific World

3. **To:** Underline the changes

Department(s)	SLHS
Career	☒ Undergraduate ☐ Graduate
Academic Level	☒ Regular ☐ Compensatory ☐ Developmental ☐ Remedial
Subject Area	SPV
Course Prefix & Number	SPV 326
Course Title	<u>Speech Pathology I: Pediatric communication and feeding disorders</u>
Description	<u>A review of a variety of speech, language, communication, and feeding disorders, from infancy through adolescence. Principles of assessment and intervention, related to the specific disorders, are covered. Multiculturalism and multilingualism considerations are addressed.</u>
Pre/ Co Requisites	PREREQ: SPV 321 or LNG 330 and SPV 245 or LNG 245 and SPV 247 or LNG 247
Credits	3
Hours	3
Liberal Arts	☐ Yes ☒ No
Course Attribute (e.g. Writing Intensive, WAC, etc)	
General Education Component	☒ Not Applicable ☐ Required ☐ English Composition ☐ Mathematics ☐ Science ☐ Flexible ☐ World Cultures ☐ US Experience in its Diversity ☐ Creative Expression ☐ Individual and Society ☐ Scientific World

4. **Rationale (Explain how this change will impact the learning outcomes of the department and Major/Program):**

The title of the course and its description do not accurately reflect the topics covered in the course. The original course titles for SPV 326 and SPV 327, distinguishing between organic and functional disorders, are misleading.

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Subject Area	SPV
Course Prefix & Number	SPV 327
Course Title	Speech Pathology: Organic Disorders
Description	Nature, etiology, assessment, and treatment of cleft palate, voice disorders, aphasia, cerebral palsy, and other neurological disorders.
Pre/ Co Requisites	PREREQ: SPV 245 (LNG 245) and SPV 246 (LNG 160) and SPV 228 and SPV 247 (LNG 247).
Credits	3
Hours	3
Liberal Arts	☒ Yes [] No
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Academic Level	☒ Regular ☐ Compensatory ☐ Developmental ☐ Remedial
Subject Area	SPV
Course Prefix & Number	SPV 327
Course Title	<u>Speech Pathology II: Adult communication and swallowing disorders</u>
Description	<u>A review of a variety of speech, language, communication, and swallowing disorders, in adults. Principles of assessment and intervention, related to the specific disorders, are covered.</u> <u>Multiculturalism and multilingualism considerations are addressed.</u>
Pre/ Co Requisites	PREREQ: SPV 321 or LNG 330 and SPV 245 or LNG 245 and SPV 247 or LNG 247
Credits	3
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