

Speech & Hearing Science Intercollegiate Transfer (ICT) Information

Thank you for your interest in the Department of Speech and Hearing Science! We appreciate your attendance at this information session. Please review the following information regarding applications and the transfer process for current Illinois students.

Application Criteria

Admission to Speech and Hearing Science is by application only and meeting the minimum requirements below **does not guarantee** your ability to transfer. Please review our website at: <https://ahs.illinois.edu/speech-%26-hearing-science/undergraduate-degree> for further information about our program and potential careers. You can also view information about our transfer procedures at: <https://ahs.illinois.edu/undergrad-ahs-ict>.

The requirements are:

- ✓ 2.80 minimum GPA (recommended)
- ✓ Freshmen - completed one year in college or department of acceptance (30 earned hours).
Transfers – completed one semester in college or department of acceptance.
- ✓ Completed application; see instructions below.

Application Submission Instructions

Please submit all application materials online at <http://bit.ly/shsuiuct>.

- ✓ Complete online ICT Application including personal statement and resume.
 - Personal statement: Please upload a typewritten statement (*one page double spaced maximum*) describing your background and career goals as they relate to your curriculum choice in this department. You may include any curricular, co-curricular, or work experiences that have influenced your educational and career plans.
 - Resume: You are encouraged to use the Career Center resources to help develop your resume if you do not have one.
 - Unofficial academic history.

Application Deadline

Applications are accepted by the following deadlines each semester:

- Fall Deadlines: (applications received after the stated deadline will automatically be considered for the next cycle)
 - The first Friday of the semester;
 - The eighth Friday of the semester;
 - January 1st
- Spring Deadlines: (applications received after the stated deadline will automatically be considered for the next cycle)
 - The eighth Friday of the semester;
 - June 1st

Please refer to the Office of the Registrar's "Academic Deadlines" for a specific date in any given semester.

All applicants will be notified of admission (accepted or denied) by an email sent to their Illinois email account. Those offered admission must accept the offer by the deadline stated in the email.

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Contact Information

If you have questions not addressed on this information sheet, please contact:

Cathy Warnes SHS Undergraduate Academic Advisor (cwarn@illinois.edu) or 217-333-2230). The advisor will be meeting with current Speech and Hearing Science majors only during pre-registration.

Speech and Hearing Science Degree Requirements

Speech and Hearing Science Curriculum forms that include general education as well as major requirements, can be found on our website: <https://ahs.illinois.edu/speech-%26-hearing-science/undergraduate-degree> You may also view a degree audit that reflects Speech and Hearing Science degree requirements at <https://registrar.illinois.edu/academic-records/dars-audit/>.

If available, the following SHS courses are recommended for potential ICT transfers, however seats are limited and students within the major receive primary rights to the classes throughout the pre-registration period. Please see Class_Schedule at <https://courses.illinois.edu/> for more information.

It is recommended that students should receive no final course grade in a SHS class lower than a B.

Suggested SHS Courses Introductory Speech and Hearing Science Required Core (Note that many seats may be initially restricted to current majors only):

SHS 170 (F and Sp), SHS 200 (Sp only), SHS 240 (Sp only), SHS 280 (F only), SHS 320 (F only).

Other Suggested SHS Courses (not specifically required for the major)

- SHS 120 (F, Sp 2nd 8 weeks), SHS 121 (F, Sp), SHS 222 (F, Sp 1st 8 weeks), SHS 271 (F, Sp), SHS 375 (F, Sp).

All departments strongly recommend that potential ICT transfers diligently work to complete university General Education Requirements.

Suggested General Education Courses

- Rhetoric and/or Speech Communication Requirement (Choose 1 sequence below)
 - RHET 105 OR CMN 111 and CMN 112
- Foreign language Requirement
 - Must be completed through the 3rd year/level
- Humanities & Arts Requirement
 - 2 courses from the university general education list (examples of popular choices: SPED 117, CHLH 260)
- 1 Nonwestern Cultures, 1 US Minority Cultures and 1 Western Cultures Requirement
 - May choose H & A classes that also fulfill cultural studies (see gen. ed list)
- Social/Behavioral Science Requirement
 - Popular choices: SHS 120, HDFS 105, PSYC 100, SOC 100, CHLH 100, 101
- Quantitative Reasoning 1 & 2
 - Many graduate programs require statistics (STAT 100).
- Natural Sciences & Technology
 - One course in CHEM or PHYCS required (popular choices: CHEM 101 or 108) AND
 - One additional course from the Gen. Ed. list is required (a general Biological Science or a course in Human or Animal Biology is recommended)

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