SPLH Advising
Session for Juniors and Seniors
Fall 2015
SPLH Advising Reminders

• If you haven’t done so already, you need to create a plan of study and have it approved by Anna van Haandel in CLAS and your advisor
  – Ms. van Haandel has office hours in 3016 Dole, Tues 8:30 – 11:30 and Thurs 1-3:30
  – Her other office is in ABS (4th floor Dole). You can meet with her in ABS when she’s not in her SPLH office
  – Email avh@ku.edu; or call 785-864-3500 and specify you want to meet with Anna
  – See http://splh.ku.edu/advising

• Then meet with your advisor for final approval of your plan
New Course Numbers and Prerequisites

• Starting in Fall 2015
• 320 *The Communicating Brain* is now **620**
  – No prerequisites but recommended JR/SR year
• 662 *Speech Science* is now **462**
  – Prerequisite remains SPLH 120
• 663 *Hearing Science* is now **463**
  – Prerequisite remains SPLH 120
• 668 *Intro to Audiology* is now **568**
  – Prerequisite remains 463 Hearing Science
• 671 *Intro to Speech-Language Path* is now **571**
# New Recommended Course Sequence

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<th>Academic Level</th>
<th>SPLH Course &amp; Credit Hours</th>
<th>When Course Is Offered</th>
<th>Prerequisite/Corequisite</th>
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<td>Freshman</td>
<td>120: The Physics of Speech (4)</td>
<td>Fall &amp; Spring</td>
<td>MATH 101/104</td>
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<td>Freshman</td>
<td>261: Survey of Communication Disorders (3)</td>
<td>Fall &amp; Spring</td>
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<td>462: Speech Science (3)</td>
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<td>465: Clinical Phonetics (1)</td>
<td>Fall ( &amp; Spring)</td>
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<td>Sophomore</td>
<td>466: Language Science (3)</td>
<td>Fall ( &amp; Spring)</td>
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<td>Junior</td>
<td>565: Language Sample Analysis (1)</td>
<td>(Fall &amp; Spring)</td>
<td>Pre/Co: SPLH 566</td>
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<td>566: Language Development (3)</td>
<td>(Fall &amp; Spring)</td>
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<td>568: Intro to Audiological Assessment and Rehabilitation (4)</td>
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<td>SPLH 463</td>
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<td>571: Intro to Speech-Language Path (4)</td>
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<td>Senior</td>
<td>620: The Communicating Brain (3)</td>
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<td>Senior</td>
<td>660: Research Methods (3)</td>
<td>Fall &amp; Spring</td>
<td>English 102 and 9 credits of SPLH coursework</td>
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Course reminders:

• SPLH 462 (Speech Science) is only offered in the Fall

• SPLH 463 (Hearing Science) is only offered in the Spring and recommended for Sophomore year
  – SPLH 120 is prerequisite to 463
  – SPLH 463 is a prerequisite to SPLH 568
  – If you have not completed 463 by Spring of Sophomore year you will still graduate on time, but you will not have the opportunity to complete SPLH 670: Practicum in AUD within a regular 4 year BA.
Looking Ahead

• During your **senior** year, submit your Application for Graduation (AFG) by March 1. Instructions are included on our website: http://splh.ku.edu/sites/splh.ku.edu/files/files/SPLH%20Graduation%20and%20Certification%20Tutorial-%20Student%20Instructions%202010-2014.pdf under Applying for Graduation Tutorial
ASHA requirements- 2014 Standards

• ASHA requires completion of courses in Statistics, Social & Behavioral Sciences and Biological Sciences, and Physical Sciences
  – May be completed at undergraduate or graduate level
  – Recommended physical science = physics, e.g., PHSX 111, or chemistry
From ASHA website

• Acceptable courses in biological sciences should emphasize a content area related to human or animal sciences (e.g., biology, human anatomy and physiology, neuroanatomy and neurophysiology, human genetics, veterinary science)

• Acceptable courses in social/behavioral sciences should include psychology, sociology, anthropology, or public health.

• Acceptable courses in physical sciences include physics
ASHA requirements continued

• Statistics – Introductory statistics such as Psych 210 or Math 365 satisfies this requirement.

• Research methodology courses in communication sciences and disorders (CSD) may not be used to satisfy the statistics requirement.
MAKING THE MOST OF YOUR UNDERGRADUATE EXPERIENCE
Take Advantage of KU

• KU offers many opportunities to enrich your undergraduate experience and learn outside the classroom
  – These experiences will help develop important skills you need for your career
# Recommended Sequence for Optional Opportunities

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<th>Sophomore/ Junior</th>
<th>SPLH 250/450 Study Abroad Topics in ______ (1-5) (University of Newcastle Australia, and many other Student Initiated Programs)</th>
<th>Fall &amp; Spring</th>
<th>Consent of Study Abroad Office and SPLH Study Abroad Coordinator <a href="http://studyabroad.ku.edu/">http://studyabroad.ku.edu/</a></th>
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<td>Junior/Senior</td>
<td>497: Research Experience (2-8)</td>
<td>Fall &amp; Spring</td>
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<td>Junior/Senior</td>
<td>498: Honors Seminar (2-8)</td>
<td>Fall &amp; Spring</td>
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<td>Senior</td>
<td>670: Practicum in AUD (1-3)</td>
<td>Fall, Spring, &amp; Summer</td>
<td>Pre/Co: SPLH 568</td>
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<td>Senior</td>
<td>672: Practicum in SLP (3)</td>
<td>Fall, Spring, &amp; Summer</td>
<td>SPLH 571 &amp; Consent of Instructor</td>
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- Possible study abroad in Lima Peru summer 2016- stay tuned!
SLPs and AuDs work with people
Gain Experience Working with People

• http://career.ku.edu/volunteering

• Complete the Service Learning Certification program http://www.servicelearning.ku.edu/
  – Lynn Murphy is our faculty sponsor for service learning opportunities
Summer Camp Jobs

• Look for camps with children (or adults) with disabilities
  – http://www.veryspecialcamps.com/
  – http://www.familyvillage.wisc.edu/leisure/camps.html
  – http://www.camppage.com/special_needs_camps/physical-disabilities_camps/physical-disabilities_index.htm
  – Just google summer camp and a particular disability or a particular location

• Sertoma-Schiefelbusch Clinic Communication Camp
  http://splhclinic.ku.edu/communication-camp

• Applications due in the Spring
Gain an Appreciation of Other Cultures

• KU has numerous study abroad opportunities including short-term break, semester long, and year long opportunities [http://www.studyabroad.ku.edu/](http://www.studyabroad.ku.edu/)

• KU International Internship Programs
  – Group internship programs are offered during the summer in Dublin, London, Madrid, Shanghai and Sydney. Students are placed individually in internships according to their majors/minors and industry preferences. Students intern for 20-32 hours per week (dependent upon program) and may also complete coursework during these 8 week programs. All internships are for unpaid and for academic credit (usually SPLH 451 for SPLH majors)

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Gain an Appreciation of Other Cultures

- Study abroad for a full semester at the University of Newcastle in Australia (Fall semester may be best option)

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<th>University of Newcastle</th>
<th>KU Equivalency</th>
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<td><strong>LING1111</strong> Introduction to Linguistics</td>
<td>10 Semester 1 Spring SPLH 466 SPLH Approved</td>
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<td><strong>LING 1110</strong> Foundations of Language</td>
<td>10 Semester 2 Fall SPLH 566 SPLH Approved</td>
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<td><strong>PSYC1000</strong> Introductory Research Methods in Psychology</td>
<td>10 Semester 2 Fall SPLH 660 SPLH Approved</td>
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<td><strong>SPTH 1080</strong> Introduction to Clinical Practice</td>
<td>10 Semester 2 Fall SPLH 571 SPLH Approved</td>
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<td><strong>STAT1070</strong> Statistics for the Sciences</td>
<td>10 Semester 2 Fall ASHA Stats Requirement Check with MATH/PSYCH about how this course will transfer to KU</td>
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Course has more of a child focus rather than overview of disorders across the lifespan and may not allow students to accrue required observation hours. Thus, a 1-credit independent study with a KU SPLH 671 Instructor is required upon return to focus on the areas that may not be covered, complete observation hours, and learn about the teams in the KU clinic (which is important for those who will do clinical practicum at KU). If observation hours are accrued, the STUDENT MUST document all the observation hours (i.e., hours and clinical activity observed) on two forms and have BOTH forms signed by an ASHA certified clinician (i.e., supervisor's printed name, supervisor's signature, and supervisor's ASHA number).
Study Abroad Considerations
(from recent graduate Jacquelyn Vorndran)

• Be sure to have a plan of study
• Make an appointment with a Study Abroad advisor
• You can get SPLH credit for some courses.
  – Make an appointment with your SPLH advisor to evaluate SPLH course equivalencies
• Keep track of forms through an online portfolio
• Some sites to search for programs:
  – http://www.studyabroad.com/
  – http://www.studyabroad.ku.edu/ (click list of programs on the side)
  – http://www.augsburg.edu/global/ (semester programs on the side, this is the one that I did in Namibia!)
  – http://studiesabroad.com/
  – http://www.sit.edu/studyabroad/
SLPs and AuDs consume and conduct research
Gain Experience in Research

- Complete Departmental Honors [http://splh.ku.edu/honors-program](http://splh.ku.edu/honors-program) or Research Experience Program (REP) Certification [http://ugresearch.ku.edu/student/rep/overview](http://ugresearch.ku.edu/student/rep/overview)

- SPLH uses a central matching procedure. The application is distributed to all majors mid-semester near enrollment time
  - Applications available via email from Dr. Kokkinakis in March
SLPs and AuDs are involved
KUSSHA

• Join Kansas University Student Speech Language Hearing Association -KUSSHA!

• Sample activities:
  – Grad night- October 20th!!
  – Meet the professionals night
  – Movie Socials
  – Advocacy day in Topeka
  – Med center visit day

• Applications available in SPLH office
• Join NSSLHA!
• National Student Speech Language Hearing Association [http://www.asha.org/nsslha/](http://www.asha.org/nsslhaha/)
• Access to ASHA journals and websites
• Journal *Contemporary Issues in Communication Science and Disorders and NSSLHA Now!*
• Discounts to convention and membership
PLANNING FOR LIFE AFTER GRADUATION
Graduate School in AuD or SLP

• KUSSHA grad night in the Fall-October 20th
• Graduate school admissions is competitive
• Most schools require a minimum GPA of 3.0 just to apply
• Admitted students generally have GPAs well above 3.0
• KU admission info: http://www.kumc.edu/school-of-health-professions/ipcd/speech-language-pathology-%28ma%29/eligibility-and-requirements.html
Succeeding Academically

• Keep track of your grades in your courses
  – Check your DPR for current GPAs (overall and in major)
  – See your instructor if you need help calculating your current grade
  – See your instructor EARLY for ideas on how to improve your performance
  – Office hours are for YOU. Go see your instructor.
  – Keep your advisor informed of any challenges you are facing

• See http://advising.ku.edu/welcome-uac for additional KU resources
Applying for Graduate School

• See tutorial: 
  http://splh.ku.edu/sites/splh.drupal.ku.edu/files/docs/advising/GraduateSchoolApplicationTutorial6-2013updatewebsiteResumeBooklet8-7-2013.pdf

• KUSSHA offers grad night to discuss applying to grad school in the fall

• Check out Edfind for information on different graduate schools:
  – http://www.asha.org/EdFind/
• Information about applying to KUs Intercampus program:
GRE information

• You should prepare to take the GRE during the summer between your junior and senior year.

• Taken via computer at many locations throughout the US, including KU testing services
  – http://www.testing.ku.edu/~testing/cbt/gre.shtml

• You can repeat the test up to 5 times – but it’s expensive and time consuming!
What if I don’t go to Graduate School in SPLH?

– BA in SPLH prepares students for other graduate programs

– Employment opportunities:
  • [http://splh.ku.edu/splh-degree](http://splh.ku.edu/splh-degree)

– Some states have recognized SLP Assistants (SLPAs)
  • Some school districts offer pay differentials for SLPAs (compared to other paraprofessionals). You need to check with each school district)
  • Regulations for SLPAs can be found at [http://www.ksha.org/assets/currentregs7.pdf](http://www.ksha.org/assets/currentregs7.pdf)

– Employment opportunities in industry
• What if I graduate in December?
  – KU only offers an option to start graduate school in January if space permits
  – No January starts for last three years
• Check with other grad programs regarding Spring Semester entrance possibilities
• Working in a related field may be possible – see previous slide
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QUESTIONS