MY GOAL TODAY

• You have advisees who are interested in health care, which to them often means doctor or nurse. I would like you to have two more options for them, speech-language pathology and audiology.
COMMUNICATION DISORDERS

Speech-Language Pathologists:
- Assessment and treatment for children and adults with language, voice, fluency, articulatory, and phonologic disorders

Audiologists:
- Evaluation and treatment of hearing and balance disorders

COMMUNICATION DISORDERS

• Communication is the essence of what it means to be human; you would only fully know that if you lose the ability to talk or to hear.

100% EMPLOYMENT

• “Employment of speech-language pathologists is projected to grow 21% from 2014 to 2024, much faster than the average for all occupations.”

• “Employment of audiologists is projected to grow 29% from 2014 to 2024, much faster than the average for all occupations.”

WHY?

• “As the large baby-boom population grows older, there will be more instances of health conditions that cause speech or language impairments, such as strokes and hearing loss.”


REWARDING CAREER!

• What a rewarding career, helping such people. Time magazine and US News and World Reports agree, ranking us highly.

ADMISSION TO THE COLLEGE

• Direct admission to the College is given with a high-school GPA of 3.0 and ACT of 22 or SAT of 1030.

• Pre-admission students: Those who do not meet direct admission criteria are considered pre-admission students. They might not be eligible to apply for certain scholarships.
ADMISSION TO THE SCHOOL

- Minimum 30 college credits with a GPA of $\geq 3.0$
- Statistics course
- Human Anatomy and Physiology I and II
- Introduction to Psychology
- Introduction to Disorders of Communication

BACHELOR OF ARTS: BA

- 14 credit hours of a modern language: Spanish, German, French, Italian, or American Sign Language

BACHELOR OF ARTS: BAT

- In lieu a modern language, 13 credits of coursework
  - Nutrition/Dietetics
  - Nursing
  - Social Work
  - Applied Science and Technology
  - Psychology
  - Sociology
- At least 2/3 of our students graduate with the BAT
MORE COMPLETE PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS AVAILABLE ONLINE

- Bachelor of Arts degree (BA) or Bachelor of Arts – Tagged (BAT)
- Coursework in human anatomy and physiology, physics or chemistry, psychology or sociology, and statistics are required to fulfill American Speech-Language-Hearing Association standards
- Completion of the General Education and American Speech-Language-Hearing Association requirements (48-51 credits)
- BA foreign language requirements (14 credits) or BAT requirements (13 credits)
- Core coursework in speech-language pathology and audiology (46 credits)
- Electives (9-13 credits)
- Observations and Clinical Techniques
- Certificate programs and minors that apply to the fields of audiology and speech-language pathology

MASTER’S IN SLP

- Master’s degree
- And a paid Clinical Fellowship Year

DOCTOR OF AUDIOLOGY

- Doctoral degree
- Includes a paid 4th year clinical position
- Consortium of The UA, Kent State and the Cleveland Clinic Foundation

SLP ACCELERATED DEGREE PATHWAY PROGRAM

- Accelerated program between undergraduate and graduate degree in SLP. Students can save tuition costs by completing up to 9 graduate credit hours at the undergraduate price. These same graduate credits can be applied to their graduate degree at The University of Akron.

- Junior level students are eligible to apply
AUDIOLOGY AND SPEECH CENTER

• Students’ first clinical training opportunities are in-house: We offer a wide range of clinical services in speech-language pathology and audiology. Then, all students complete clinicals at area hospitals and clinics.

Clinical training is our specialty

STUDENT GROUPS: LEADERSHIP

Leadership is important to us: For example, this faculty has had 4 presidents of the American Academy of Audiology. We have had many students lead on the State and National stage.

• NSSLHA: National Student Speech-language-Hearing Association

• SAA: Student Academy of Audiology

WATCH OUR VIDEO!
https://youtu.be/lsroX5G_3g8
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

• Undergraduate program: https://www.uakron.edu/sslpa/undergraduate-program

• Audiology doctoral program: https://www.uakron.edu/sslpa/dap/

• SLP graduate programs: https://www.uakron.edu/sslpa/gslpp/