

Out-of-Field Application Options

Step 2: Descriptions and Instructions

| Options (Application Deadline) | Description | Pros | Cons | How to Apply |
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| <p style="text-align: center;">Post-baccalaureate 2nd Degree Undergraduate Program at TTUHSC (3 semesters) (March 1)</p> | <p>3 semesters of undergraduate coursework at TTUHSC leading to a Bachelor of Science in Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences (*see list of required courses on the next page), with the option to apply for the standard 2-year TTUHSC graduate program (or any graduate program in the nation) after the 3rd semester</p> | <p>+ You earn a second undergraduate degree (Bachelor of Science in Speech, Language and Hearing Sciences). + All leveling courses required by the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) will be provided at TTUHSC in 3 semesters (*see list on the next page). + You will be prepared to begin a graduate program in speech-language pathology (the TTUHSC graduate program <u>or</u> any graduate program in the United States to which you are accepted). + You have enough coursework and credit hours to work as a licensed SLP assistant if you desire. + As an undergraduate student earning a second degree, you may qualify for financial aid.</p> | <p>- Our program is a full-time traditional undergraduate program, so you must attend classes in person (i.e., no online courses). - You are not guaranteed a slot in the TTUHSC graduate or any other graduate program. You may apply and compete for a slot after your first semester of coursework. To be considered, you must earn at least a 3.0 GPA in our program.</p> | <p>1. Follow the <i>Instructions for Online Application</i> on the next page. 2. When you get to the drop-down box <i>Application Type</i>, choose Speech-Language and Hearing Sciences, Bachelors. Later in the application, under Which <i>option are you applying for?</i>, choose 1-year 2nd degree program.</p> |
| <p style="text-align: center;">Post-baccalaureate Leveling Coursework at another university (Depends upon university)</p> | <p>At least 2 semesters of leveling coursework (*see list of required courses on the next page) at a university that has an accredited program in Speech and Hearing Sciences/Communication Disorders</p> | <p>+ You can complete leveling coursework at a different school(s) and then apply to the TTUHSC Standard 2-year Master's Degree Program in Speech-Language Pathology. + Some schools offer online or distance learning courses that you might be able to complete from home.</p> | <p>- You are not guaranteed a slot in the TTUHSC graduate or any other graduate program. You may apply and compete for a slot with all other applicants. To be considered, you must earn at least a 3.0 GPA for leveling coursework. - Because you are not seeking a bachelor's or master's degree, it may be difficult to qualify for financial aid.</p> | <p>Not applicable</p> |

Instructions for Online Application:

1. Go to: <http://www.ttuhs.edu/health-professions/admissions/application.aspx>
2. Click on *TTUHSC Online Merlin Application*.
3. If you would like more information about our program, look under *School of Health Professions*.
4. Click gray *Start Session* button (on the bottom of “Welcome to Merlin” page).
5. If you do not have an eraider account, click *Merlin* and follow the steps to create a Merlin account. Then click blue *Continue* button.
6. Click blue *Start Application* button.
7. Select *School of Health Professions*.
8. Click *Next*.
9. Select *Speech-Language and Hearing Sciences, Bachelors*.
10. Select 1-year 2nd degree program.

| *Required Leveling Courses (All included in the TTUHSC 2nd Degree Program): | *Recommended/Optional Leveling Courses: |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Clinical Audiology▪ Clinical Methods▪ Language Development▪ Language Disorders▪ Phonetics▪ Speech & Hearing Anatomy & Physiology▪ Speech Science▪ Supervised Observation Lab: Speech-Language Pathology* (*official documentation/proof of ≥ 25 observation hours) | <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Assessment Procedures▪ Aural Rehabilitation▪ Introduction to Communication Disorders▪ Neural Bases of Speech & Language Disorders▪ Sign Language |