

Speech Major Degree Plan

Minimum GPA for Admission: 2.5, Career
Minimum GPA for Graduation: 2.5, major courses; 2.5, USU;
 2.0, Career

This is a sample plan. It outlines University and major requirements in very general terms. While there are requirements that are sequential, many are flexible and do not need to be completed exactly in the order listed. Students should always check with their faculty and professional advisors to be sure they are meeting the requirements appropriately. To make an appointment with a professional advisor, call (435) 797-3883.

Freshman Year (30-31 credits)

Fall Semester (15-16 credits)

ENGL 1010 (CL1) Introduction to Writing: Academic Prose	3
SPCH 1020 (CI) Public Speaking	3
Quantitative Literacy (QL) course	3-4
University Studies Breadth courses	6

Spring Semester (15 credits)

University Studies Breadth courses	9
Quantitative Intensive (QI) course	3
Elective courses	3

Complete the CIL exams by the end of the Freshman Year.

Sophomore Year (30 credits)

Fall Semester (15 credits)

ENGL 2010 (CL2) Intermediate Writing: Research Writing in a Persuasive Mode	3
SPCH 2110 (CI) Interpersonal Communication	3
University Studies Breadth course	3
Elective courses	6

Spring Semester (15 credits)

Thematic Area course ¹	3
Elective courses	12

Junior Year (30 credits)

Fall Semester (15 credits)

Thematic Area course ¹	3
Depth Social Sciences (DSS) course	3
Thematic Area course or Speech Elective course ²	3
Elective courses	6

Spring Semester (15 credits)

Thematic Area courses ¹	6
Depth Life and Physical Sciences (DSC) course	3
Elective courses	6

Senior Year (30 credits)

Fall Semester (15 credits)

Thematic Area courses ¹	6
Upper-division elective courses	9

Spring Semester (15 credits)

SPCH 5100 (CI) Theories of Speech Communication	3
Upper-division elective course	7
Elective course(s)	5

¹Thematic Area Courses are shown below.

Thematic Area Courses (18 credits)

Two courses are required from each of the following three thematic areas:

1. Organization (6 credits)

SPCH 3050 (DSS) Technical and Professional Communication (Sp) ...	3
SPCH 3250 (CI) Organizational Communication (F)	3
SPCH 3600 Communication and Conflict (F)	3
SPCH 5090 Small Group Theory (Sp)	3
MGT 3710 Developing Team and Interpersonal Skills (F,Sp)	3

2. Society (6 credits)

SPCH 3330 (DSS) Intercultural Communication (F)	3
SPCH 4200 Language, Thought, and Action (Sp)	3
SPCH 5000 Studies in Speech Communication: Visual Communication	3
SPCH 5250 Environmental Rhetoric (Sp)	3
MGT 3820 (DSS) International Management (F,Sp)	3
LING 4900 Analysis of Cross-Cultural Difference (Sp)	3

3. Influence (6 credits)

SPCH 2270 Argumentation and Debate (F)	3
SPCH 3400 (CI) Persuasion (F)	3
SPCH 4460 Communication Criticism (F)	3
SPCH 5000 Studies in Speech Communication: Advanced Persuasion (Sp)	3
MIS 4350 Introduction to Training and Development (Sp)	3

²Speech Elective Courses are shown below.

Speech Elective Courses (3 credits)

Any course chosen from any of the Thematic Areas shown above or a course chosen from those listed below may serve as a speech elective course.

SPCH 2250 Introductory Internship/Co-op (F,Sp,Su)	1-6
SPCH 3000 Speech Communication Teaching Practicum (repeatable) (Sp)	1
SPCH 4250 Advanced Internship/Co-op (F,Sp,Su)	1-6
SPCH 5000 Studies in Speech Communication (repeatable) (F,Sp)	3
SPCH 5280 Communication Education Theory (Sp)	3