Leveling Program

The M.S. in Speech-Language Pathology program welcomes all applicants, whether they have an undergraduate degree in CSD or another field. The graduate program audits the transcripts of applicants to determine if leveling coursework is required. Students who have not completed an undergraduate degree in CSD or whom do not meet leveling requirements will be required to complete 24 hours of leveling coursework and clinical observations before they will be eligible for admission to the M.S. in Speech-Language Pathology program. Leveling students must reapply for admission to the M.S. in Speech-Language Pathology program.

Applications are welcome from individuals who have leveled at other universities. Applicants who have leveled at other universities are encouraged to contact the graduate advisor at ACU to determine applicability of their leveling coursework.

Leveling coursework required at ACU includes the following:

- COMP 225 Voice and Phonetics (Phonetic Transcription)
- COMP 319 Acoustics and Voice Science (Speech Science)
- COMP 330 Normal Language Development
- COMP 352 Audiology
- COMP 353 Hearing Rehabilitation (Aural Rehabilitation)
- COMP 356 Articulation and Phonologic Disorders
- COMP 357 Organic and Neurogenic Disorders
- COMP 481 Anatomical and Physiological Processes of Communication

All individuals, whether or not levelers, must have completed the following 3 hours each of coursework prior to ASHA certification:

- Biological Science
- Physical Science
- Social or Behavioral Science
- Statistics
- Audiology
- Aural Rehabilitation

For additional questions regarding leveling work, please contact the department.

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