

# Departmental Policy Statement: School of Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology

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## ***Brief History***

The Memphis Speech and Hearing Center was established in 1947 to provide clinical services to individuals with communication disorders. In 1967 the Memphis Speech and Hearing Center began offering courses through the University of Memphis as the Department of Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology. In 1994 the program became The School of Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology.

## ***Curriculum***

The School of Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology offers graduate programs leading to the M.A. in Speech-Language Pathology, the Au.D. in Audiology, and the Ph.D. in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology, with concentrations in Audiology or Speech-Language Pathology. The academic program is accredited by the Council on Academic Accreditation (CAA) in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology. The professional services program is accredited by the Council on Professional Services Accreditation (CPSA) in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology, both from the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association

## ***Purpose and Scope of the Collection***

The Speech and Hearing Library supports the teaching and research needs of the School of Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology. Collection development focuses on recent materials to support research and the curriculum. Within the fields of Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology a broad range of related areas are supported (see final section, "Subject Areas by LC Classification").

## ***Cooperative Agreements***

Interlibrary Loan: reciprocal borrowing privileges with area colleges and universities.

## ***Period Coverage/Date of Publication Range***

Primary emphasis is on very recent materials, with some attention given to significant older works.

## ***Languages***

The language of the collection is English. Materials in other languages are very rarely acquired.

## ***Types of Materials***

Monographs:

Current monographs are primary to the collection.

Serials / Series:

Current serials are primary to the collection.

Electronic Resources:

The University Libraries subscribes to electronic indexes to support the collection, which include: Cambridge Scientific Abstracts (CSA), CINAHL, Eric, Medline, MLA, PsycLit, and others. The University Libraries also subscribes to various full-text databases that support the collection

Microforms:

Micro-media are not currently part of the collection and are not considered for addition to the collection.

Theses / Dissertations:

Dissertations are acquired as needed or requested.

Audio / Visual:

Audio and video materials are added to the collection when deemed relevant to research or the curriculum.

## ***Location of Materials Collection***

All materials within the collection are located at The Speech and Hearing Library.

**Special Collections**

None specified.

**Subject Areas by LC Classification**

APHASIA  
APRAXIA  
ARTICULATION DISORDERS  
AUDIOLOGY  
AUDIOMETRY  
AUDITORY EVOKED RESPONSE  
AUDITORY PERCEPTION  
BEHAVIOR MODIFICATION  
BIOACOUSTICS  
CHILDREN—LANGUAGE  
CLEFT LIP  
CLEFT PALATE  
COCHLEAR IMPLANTS  
COGNITION  
COGNITION DISORDERS  
COMMUNICATION DEVICES FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES  
COMMUNICATIVE COMPETENCE IN CHILDREN  
COMMUNICATIVE DISORDERS  
COMPREHENSION  
CONVERSATION ANALYSIS  
DEAF  
DEAF—EDUCATION  
DEAF--MEANS OF COMMUNICATION  
DEGLUTITION DISORDERS  
DISCOURSE ANALYSIS  
DYSLEXIA  
EAR—ANATOMY  
EAR—DISEASES  
ENGLISH LANGUAGE—PHONOLOGY  
ESOPHAGEAL SPEECH  
EVOKED POTENTIALS (ELECTROPHYSIOLOGY)  
HEARING AIDS  
HEARING DISORDERS  
HEARING IMPAIRED  
INTERPERSONAL COMMUNICATION  
LANGUAGE ACQUISITION  
LANGUAGE DISORDERS  
LARYNX  
LARYNX DISEASES  
LINGUISTIC MINORITIES  
LINGUISTICS  
MEMORY DISORDERS  
NERVOUS SYSTEM DISEASES  
NEUROANATOMY  
NONVERBAL COMMUNICATION  
ORAL COMMUNICATION  
OTITIS MEDIA IN CHILDREN  
OTOLARYNGOLOGY  
PERCEPTION  
PHONOLOGY AND PHONETICS  
PRAGMATICS  
PSYCHOACOUSTICS  
PSYCHOLINGUISTICS  
READING COMPREHENSION  
READING DISABILITY  
SECOND LANGUAGE ACQUISITION  
SIGN LANGUAGE  
SIGNAL PROCESSING  
SOCIOLINGUISTICS  
SOUND  
SPEECH  
SPEECH DISORDERS  
SPEECH, LANGUAGE, AND HEARING  
SPEECH PERCEPTION  
SPEECH THERAPY  
SPEECH--PHYSIOLOGICAL ASPECTS  
STUTTERING  
TINNITUS  
TRACHEOTOMY  
VISUAL COMMUNICATION  
VOICE  
VOICE DISORDERS