

SPEECH (B.S.) SPEECH COMMUNICATION

Objectives

The area of Speech Communication at Jackson State University has established the following major objectives:

- To provide comprehensive training in communicative arts and science.
- To develop comprehensive aesthetic awareness and interaction among students, faculty, and community.
- To present forensic activities.
- To offer practical communicative experiences through laboratory activities, problem solving exercises, internships, and independent study.

Major Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
SPCH 214	INTERPERSONAL COMMUNICATIONS	3
SPCH 215	TRAINING THE SPEAKING VOICE	3
SPCH 216	PUBLIC SPEAKING	3
SPCH 217	ORAL INTERPRETATION	3
SPCH 218	LISTENING	3
SPCH 300	INTRO TO ORGANZTNL COMMU	3
SPCH 335	PERSUASION	3
SPCH 337	ANALYS OF COMMUNICATION	3
SPCH 338	NONVERBAL COMMUNICATION	3
SPCH 339	INTERCULTURAL COMMUNCATN	3
SPCH 430	SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION	3
SPCH 496	HIST & DEV. OF BLK PROTEST RHE	3
SPCH 497	COMMUNICATION PROJECT	6
or SPCH 498	COMMUNICATION INTERNSHIP	
SPCH 499	SEMINAR IN COMMUNICATION	3
SPED 466	INTRO TO SIGN LANGUAGE	3
Total Hours		48

Curriculum Map

Course	Title	Hours
Freshman		
Fall		
ENG 104 or ENG 103 or ENG 111	COMPOSITION I or English Composition I with Co-requisite Support or COMPOSITION & LITERATURE FOR L	3
MATH 114	Quantitative Reasoning	3
SPCH 201	SPEECH ARTS	3
UNIV 100	UNIVERSITY SUCCESS	2
Humanities & Fine Art Option		3
Natural Science Option		3
Hours		17
Spring		
ENG 105 or ENG 112	COMPOSITION II or COMPOSITION	3
SPCH 214	INTERPERSONAL COMMUNICATIONS	3
Humanities & Fine Arts Option		3
Natural Science Option		3

Pathway Option		3
Hours		15
Sophomore		
Fall		
SPCH 215	TRAINING THE SPEAKING VOICE	3
SPCH 216	PUBLIC SPEAKING	3
Humanities & Fine Arts Option		3
Social & Behavioral Science Option		3
Pathway Option		3
Hours		15
Spring		
ENG 205	WORLD LITERATURE I	3
SPCH 217	ORAL INTERPRETATION	3
SPCH 218	LISTENING	3
UNIV 200	CIVIC ENGAGEMENT	1
Social & Behavioral Science Option		3
Pathway		3
Hours		16
Junior		
Fall		
SPCH 335	PERSUASION	3
SPCH 337	ANALYS OF COMMUNICATION	3
PSY 211 or JMS 401	STATISTICS I or RESCH METHDS IN MASS COM	3
MFL 101 Modern Foreign Language I ¹		3
General Elective		3
Hours		15
Spring		
SPCH 300	INTRO TO ORGANZTNL COMMU	3
SPCH 338	NONVERBAL COMMUNICATION	3
SPCH 339	INTERCULTURAL COMMUNCATN	3
DR 201	INTRODUCTION TO THEATRE	3
MFL 102 Modern Foreign Language II ¹		3
Hours		15
Senior		
Fall		
SPED 466	INTRO TO SIGN LANGUAGE	3
SPCH 430	SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION	3
SPCH 499	SEMINAR IN COMMUNICATION	3
General Elective		3
Hours		12
Spring		
SPCH 496	HIST & DEV. OF BLK PROTEST RHE	3
SPCH 497 or SPCH 498	COMMUNICATION PROJECT or COMMUNICATION INTERNSHIP	6
General Elective		3
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Hours		15
Total Hours		120

¹ Students who have completed two years of a single foreign language in high school with a grade of 'C' are exempt from foreign language requirements; however, the student must take 6 hours of general electives to replace the foreign language credits.

Notes:

- Candidates that transfer 12 or more hours of college credit are exempt from UNIV 100 UNIVERSITY SUCCESS; however, the student must take 2 hours of general electives to replace the UNIV course.

- Online Graduation Clearance (to be completed during the graduating semester only).

Student Learning Outcomes

- Students will demonstrate knowledge of communication theory and application
- Students will practice critical thinking to develop innovative and well-founded perspectives related to the students' emphases
- Students will demonstrate the ability to apply communication concepts and skills to both case studies and real-world circumstances
- Students will complete an internship in Speech/Communication Studies