

# Vanderbilt University School of Medicine

Master of Science in Speech - Language Pathology Guide map

## Required Courses to Complete Prior to Application

*(Degree Requirements/Sequencing may impact ability to strictly follow guide map)\**

UTC Course Required Prior to Application		
BIOL 1110/1110L: Principles of Biology I/Lab (4 credit hours)	MATH 2100: Introductory Statistics (3 credit hours)	
PSY 1010: Introduction to Psychology (3 credit hours)	SOC 1510: Introduction to Sociology or ANTH 1000: Mysteries of the Human Journey, or ANTH 1200: Cultural Anthropology (3 credit hours) <i>select one</i>	
CHEM 1110/1110L: General Chemistry I/Lab (4 Credit Hours) or PHYS 1030/1030L: General Physics - Mechanics & Heat/Lab (4 Credit Hours)*		
*courses require higher math completion of MATH 1130: College Algebra and MATH 1830: Calculus for Management, Life, and Social Sciences		
Application Requirements		
Application Timeline	GRE	
The application portal, via Vanderbilt website, opens each year on August 1. The application, test scores, and all supporting materials must be received by January 15. Admission decisions will be mailed by March 15. If a written response, accepting admission, is not received by April 15, the Department has the right to rescind the offer of admission and financial award. Confirmed receipt of an email to the director of graduate studies specifying your decision by April 15th can be used to extend deadline for receipt of the written response.	Applicants must submit competitive GRE scores The average GRE score from 2018 and 2019 incoming students is 318 (combined qualitative and quantitative scores) with an average GPA of 3.9.	
Application Fee	Personal Statement	Letters of Recommendation
The \$50.00 application fee is required and is non-refundable, it may be paid online by credit card when the application is officially submitted.	The Statement of Purpose is a required and important part of the application. The DHSS has no set criteria for the personal statement, it should be no less than one page, but no more than 1-1/2 (single spaced).	Three letters (3) are required and up to five maximum can be accepted. Letters of recommendation should be from individuals who can speak to the applicant's academic abilities and accomplishments and likelihood of the applicant's success in a clinical or research program.