

# Out-of-Field Application Options

## Step 2: Descriptions and Instructions

Options (Application Deadline)	Description	Pros	Cons	How to Apply
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Post-baccalaureate Leveling Coursework (2 semesters)</b> (March 1)</p>	<p>2 semesters of leveling coursework at TTUHSC (*see list of courses on the next page) with the option to apply for the TTUHSC graduate program after the 1<sup>st</sup> semester</p>	<p>+ You pay undergraduate tuition and fees while taking leveling courses. + Once leveling courses are complete, you should be prepared to begin a graduate program in speech-language pathology (the TTUHSC graduate program <u>or</u> any graduate program in the United States to which you are accepted).</p>	<p>-You do not earn a degree under this option. - You are not guaranteed a slot in the TTUHSC graduate program. You must apply for the graduate program after your first semester of leveling coursework. To be competitive, you must earn at least a 3.0 GPA for leveling coursework.</p>	<p>1. Follow the <i>Instructions for Online Application</i> on the next page. 2. Choose <b>AH-BSSL-AHSL—Speech-Language and Hearing Sciences, Bachelors</b>. Complete the Common Application. Under Additional Forms, when asked, Which <i>option are you applying for?</i>, choose <b>1-year Post-Baccalaureate Leveling Option</b>.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Standard 2-year Bachelor's Degree</b> (March 1)</p>	<p>4 semesters of undergraduate coursework at TTUHSC leading to a Bachelor of Science in Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences, with the option to apply for the standard 2-year TTUHSC graduate program (or any graduate program in the nation) after the 3<sup>rd</sup> semester</p>	<p>+ You earn a Bachelor of Science in Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences. + You have a strong background in speech and hearing sciences before beginning graduate school. + You have enough coursework and credit hours to work as a licensed SLP assistant if you desire.</p>	<p>-This is the longest option (2 years of undergraduate work followed by 2 years of graduate work).</p>	<p>1. Follow the <i>Instructions for Online Application</i> on the next page. 2. Choose <b>AH-BSSL-AHSL—Speech-Language and Hearing Sciences, Bachelors</b>. Complete the Common Application. Under Additional Forms, when asked, Which <i>option are you applying for?</i>, choose <b>Standard 2-Year Option</b>.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Post-baccalaureate Leveling Coursework at another university</b> (Depends upon university)</p>	<p>At least 2 semesters of leveling coursework (*see list of courses on the next page) at a university that has an accredited program in Speech and Hearing Sciences/Communication Disorders.</p>	<p>+ You can complete leveling coursework at a different school and then apply to the TTUHSC Standard 2-year Master's Degree Program in Speech-Language Pathology.</p>	<p>-You are not guaranteed a slot in the TTUHSC graduate program. You must apply for the graduate program and compete for a slot with all other applicants. To be competitive, you must earn at least a 3.0 GPA for leveling coursework.</p>	<p>Not applicable</p>

***Instructions for Online Application:***

1. Go to: <http://www.ttuhs.edu/sah/admissions/application.aspx>
2. Click on *TTUHSC Online Merlin* Application.
3. If you already have an eraider account, sign on using your eraider. Otherwise, click on *Merlin* and set up your username and password.
4. Click *Start Application*.
5. Under *Applications* select School of Allied Health Sciences, then Next. Return to Step 2 on previous page.

<b>*Required Leveling Courses:</b>	<b>*Recommended/Optional Leveling Courses:</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Supervised Observation Lab: Speech-Language Pathology</li><li>▪ Phonetics</li><li>▪ Speech &amp; Hearing Anatomy &amp; Physiology</li><li>▪ Language Disorders</li><li>▪ Clinical Methods</li><li>▪ Speech Science</li><li>▪ Language Development</li><li>▪ Clinical Audiology</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Neural Bases of Speech &amp; Language Disorders</li><li>▪ Assessment Procedures</li></ul>