# Out-of-Field Application Options

## Step 2: Descriptions and Instructions

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| Post-baccalaureate 2nd Degree Undergraduate Program at TTUHSC (3 semesters) (March 1) | 3 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 3rd semester (Must meet Texas Common Core Curriculum requirements, have at least a 3.0 GPA, and have completed at least 1 course with a grade of C or better in the following areas: physical science, life science, behavioral/social science, statistics.) | + You earn a second undergraduate degree (Bachelor of Science in Speech, Language and Hearing Sciences).  
+ All leveling courses required by the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) will be provided at TTUHSC in 3 semesters (*see list on the next page).  
+ You will be prepared to begin a graduate program in speech-language pathology (the TTUHSC graduate program or any graduate program in the United States to which you are accepted).  
+ You have enough coursework and credit hours to work as a licensed SLP assistant if you desire.  
+ As an undergraduate student earning a second degree, you may qualify for financial aid. | - Our program is a full-time traditional undergraduate program, so you must attend classes in person (i.e., no online courses).  
- You are not guaranteed a slot in the TTUHSC graduate or any other graduate program. You may apply and compete for a slot after your first semester of coursework. To be considered, you must earn at least a 3.0 GPA in our program. | 1. Follow the Instructions for Online Application at [http://www.ttuhsc.edu/shp/admissions/application.aspx](http://www.ttuhsc.edu/shp/admissions/application.aspx). |
| Post-baccalaureate Leveling Coursework at another university (Depends upon university) | At least 2 semesters of leveling coursework (*see list of required courses on the next page) at a university that has an accredited program in Speech and Hearing Sciences/Communication Disorders | + You can complete leveling coursework at a different school(s) and then apply to the TTUHSC Standard 2-year Master’s Degree Program in Speech-Language Pathology.  
+ Some schools offer online or distance learning courses that you | -You are not guaranteed a slot in the TTUHSC graduate or any other graduate program. You may apply and compete for a slot with all other applicants. To be considered, you must earn at | Not applicable |
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|  - Clinical Audiology  
  - Clinical Methods  
  - Language Development  
  - Language Disorders  
  - Phonetics  
  - Speech & Hearing Anatomy & Physiology  
  - Speech Science  
  - Supervised Observation Lab: Speech-Language Pathology* (*official documentation/proof of ≥ 25 observation hours) |  - Assessment Procedures  
  - Aural Rehabilitation  
  - Introduction to Communication Disorders  
  - Neural Bases of Speech & Language Disorders  
  - Sign Language |

might be able to complete from home.

least a 3.0 GPA for leveling coursework.

- Because you are not seeking a bachelor’s or master’s degree, it may be difficult to qualify for financial aid.

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