



Current Requirements For Provisional Registration In Speech–Language Pathology

The following requirements are summarized from the Regulations of The Manitoba Speech and Hearing Association.

- The applicant must have a Master’s degree or equivalent graduate degree in Speech-Language Pathology
- The course work must include the following topics:
 - **Speech-Language Pathology (Major):** Coursework in each area must include development, functional, physical and neurogenic etiologies, where applicable, in both children and adults. Study must cover:
 - a) Articulation and language disorders in children,
 - b) Acquired aphasia,
 - c) Voice disorders,
 - d) Resonance and fluency disorders,
 - e) Speech-language disorders secondary to hearing loss.
 - **Audiology (Minor):** Study must include the assessment of auditory disorders and habilitative / rehabilitative procedures with hard of hearing and deaf individuals. It must include children and adults.
 - **Basic:** Study must provide information applicable to normal development and processes underlying speech, language, hearing and communicative functioning. Study must include:
 - a) Anatomical, physiological and neurological basis of speech, language and hearing functioning,
 - b) Perpetual processes of speech and hearing,
 - c) Fundamental information pertaining to speech and language processes such as linguistics, psycholinguistics, normal acquisition of speech, language and hearing,
 - d) Psychological and social aspects of human development,
 - e) Basic principles and methods involved in conducting research in human behaviour.
 - **Related:** Study must provide information from related fields (e.g. psychology, education) pertinent to communication disorders. Study must include at least one of the following:
 - a) Theories of learning and behaviour that have application to communication disorders, e.g. verbal learning behaviour modification, neuropsychology,
 - b) Study of personality development, abnormal behaviour / development,
 - c) Study of development and education of special populations, psychometric evaluation, school psychology,
 - d) Counseling and interviewing in the helping professions.
- A minimum of **21 graduate semester hours** or equivalent must be taken in the major, minor and basic areas. A minimum of **60 semester hours** or equivalent must be completed in recognized training programs at the undergraduate and graduate levels. The following minimum number of hours must be taken in each area:

Area	Minimum Semester Hours	Minimum Quarter Hours
Speech-Language Pathology (Major)	24	36
Audiology (Minor)	6	9
Basic	12	18
Related	12	18

- Study must include Clinical Practicum that involve direct clinical experience, represent a wide variety of communication disorders in the area that you seek Registration, include evaluation and rehabilitation with the hard of hearing and deaf population, include work with children and adults, and be obtained within the training institution or one of its cooperating programs. The following minimum number of Clock Hours must be obtained:

Total	Speech-Language Pathology (Major)	Audiology (Minor)
350	200	20*

*Note that the Board approved a reduction in the minimum number of Clock Hours in the minor area from 35 to 20 on August 30, 2001.