SPEECH (SPCH)

SPCH 101 Interpersonal Communications
3 Credits
Exploration of multiple aspects of human behavior including the communication process, perception, verbal and nonverbal communication, diversity and adapting to others, conflict, culture, and relationships in personal/professional contexts.
**Essential Learning Categories:** Social and Behavioral Sciences

SPCH 102 Speechmaking
3 Credits
The preparation, organization, and delivery of a speech.
**Essential Learning Categories:** Humanities

SPCH 112 Acting III: Voice and Diction
3 Credits
The use of the speaking voice emphasizing voice placement, speech sounds, breath control, projection, and the phonetic alphabet. Recommended for theatre majors, teachers, prelaw, ministers and business majors.

SPCH 196 Topics
1-3 Credits
Course may be taken multiple times up to maximum of 15 credit hours.

SPCH 203 Persuasion
3 Credits
Open discussions on the ethics, process, and application of everyday use of persuasion; how it applies to our advertisements, politics, and friendships; preparation for debate.
**Prerequisites:** SPCH 102.

SPCH 241 Oral Interpretation
3 Credits
The reading aloud of prose, poetry, and essays with the intention of conveying the author's ideas to a listening audience.

SPCH 296 Topics
1-3 Credits
Course may be taken multiple times up to maximum of 15 credit hours.

SPCH 303 Nonverbal Communication
3 Credits
The opportunity to observe, record and interpret the nonverbal dimensions of communication behavior and the opportunity to enhance awareness and skill in nonverbal communication behavior in mass media, law, theatre, group dynamics, etc.

SPCH 304 Communication and Conflict
3 Credits
The nature of conflict, conflict structure, conflict styles, and the use of power in conflicts. Application of theories to analyze and set goals to plan strategies and tactics. Study of intervention principles and practices.
**Prerequisites:** Upper division standing.

SPCH 305 Communication: Culture, Diversity and Gender
3 Credits
Research and practical application to facilitate constructive relationships with individuals from other countries, with individuals from sub-cultures within our culture, and with individuals of the opposite sex.
**Prerequisites:** SPCH 101.

SPCH 306 Communication and Leadership
3 Credits
Study of communication styles of great leaders from every field of endeavor to determine the sources of their influence over the behaviors, thoughts, and feelings of their followers. Included will be study of the historical environments that gave rise to each leader's style.
**Prerequisites:** SPCH 101.

SPCH 307 Professional Presentations
3 Credits
Exploration and practical development of high-energy presentation skills tailored to students' chosen career paths.
**Prerequisites:** SPCH 102 or ESSL 200.
**Terms Typically Offered:** Fall, Spring.

SPCH 308 Argumentation and Debate
3 Credits
Research and development of various types of debate such as student congress, mock trial, value debate, etc., using national and international topics of current interest.
**Prerequisites:** SPCH 102 or SPCH 203 or permission of instructor.

SPCH 395 Independent Study
1-3 Credits
Course may be taken multiple times up to maximum of 6 credit hours.

SPCH 396 Topics
1-3 Credits
Course may be taken multiple times up to maximum of 15 credit hours.

SPCH 495 Independent Study
1-3 Credits
Course may be taken multiple times up to maximum of 6 credit hours.

SPCH 496 Topics
1-3 Credits
Course may be taken multiple times up to maximum of 15 credit hours.