SPEECH (SPCH)

SPCH 101 Interpersonal Communication 3 Credits
Exploration of multiple aspects of human communication behavior, including: the self, 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
Terms Typically Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer.

SPCH 102 Speechmaking 3 Credits
Preparation, organization, and delivery of a variety of speeches.
Essential Learning Categories: Humanities
Terms Typically Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer.

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 the everyday use of persuasion in range of contexts, including: advertisements, culture, politics, and more.
Terms Typically Offered: Fall.

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.
Terms Typically Offered: Fall.

SPCH 305 Intercultural Communication 3 Credits
Research and practical application to facilitate constructive communication and relationships with individuals and groups from diverse cultures, backgrounds, and identities.
Terms Typically Offered: Fall.

SPCH 306 Communication and Leadership 3 Credits
Study of communication theories and styles to determine the influence over behaviors, thoughts, and feelings in leader-follower interactions.
Terms Typically Offered: Fall.

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 3 Credits
Development and rhetorical application of various types of arguments over personal, national, and international topics of current interest for the sake of better citizenship in a democracy.
Prerequisites: ESSL 200 or SPCH 102.
Terms Typically Offered: Spring.

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.