

AUDIOLOGY AND SPEECH- LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY

2017-2018 Catalog Year

Are you interested in a career helping people with speech or hearing disorders? Are you an effective communicator who enjoys working with people? If so, a Bachelor of Sciences degree in Audiology and Speech/Language Pathology from the University of North Texas might be for you. The Department of Speech and Hearing Sciences balances classroom learning with real-world application. Check out the department web site at www.hps.edu/speechandhearing for more information about the faculty and program. HPS Advising Office and Faculty Advisor, ASLP Undergraduate Director, assist students with degree and career planning.

The Bachelor of Sciences degree in Audiology and Speech/Language Pathology from the University of North Texas is a pre-professional degree, which consists of 120 college credit hours and requires 63 hours of general academics, 39 hours in the major and an 18-hour minor. In order to obtain certification as an SLP or an Audiologist, a Master's degree is required for an SLP or a Clinical Doctorate (Au.D) is required for an Audiologist.

Opportunities in Speech and Hearing:

- Clinics
- Industry and business
- Colleges and universities
- Private Practice
- Government agencies
- Public Schools
- Hospitals

Speech-Language Pathology/Audiology Major Required Courses

MATH 1580	Elemen Probab & Stats OR Elemen Probab & Stats w/ Algebra Review	BIOL 1112	Contemporary Biology
PHYS 1270/1315	Science & Tech Music Sound OR Intro World of Physics	ASLP 2015	Nature of Communication Disorders
ASLP 2020	Phonetics		

*Must complete the above courses with grade of C or better before enrolling in SPHS 3030 and subsequent courses. Above courses can only be retaken ONCE. To graduate, a GPA of 2.5 in the major (grades of C or better in all major coursework) is required.

ASLP 3025	Anatomical Bases of Speech and Hearing	ASLP 4040	Introduction to Language
ASLP 3030	Speech and Hearing Sciences	ASLP 4045	Basic Rehabilitative Audiology
ASLP 3035	Normal Speech & Language Development	ASLP 4050	Neurological Bases of Speech and Hearing
ASLP 3040	Introduction to Audiology	ASLP 3010	Clinical Methods in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology
ASLP 4035	Articulation/Phonology Disorders	ASLP 4060	Clinical Practicum I
		ASLP 4065	Clinical Practicum II

Three Sciences with labs (3-4 hours) in addition to the University Core are required for ASLP majors. The physics course and the Contemporary Biology course listed above are two of those required science courses. For the third science course, the student will choose either: CHEM 1360 Context of Chemistry or BIOL 2301/2311 Human Anatomy & Physiology I

ASLP students are also required to attain 2040 & 2050 in one foreign language or pass an appropriate proficiency exams through the World Languages department. (American Sign Language, Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Hebrew, Italian, Japanese, Latin, Portuguese, Russian, or Spanish.)

Students majoring in Audiology and Speech/Language Pathology are also required to complete a minor of at least 18 hours outside of the department. Students may elect one of the following:

- A minor of 18 hours, including at least 6 advanced from any department offering a minor;
- Choose one of the Audiology/Speech Language department's interdisciplinary specializations totaling 18 hours. Specialization areas include Global Disorders, Child, Adult, Lifespan;
- Complete 18 hours, including 9 advanced, from two or more departments outside Audiology and Speech/Language Pathology. The courses must be selected in consultation with the Audiology and Speech/Language Pathology advisor.