

AUDIOLOGY AND SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY

2024-2025 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 Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology balances classroom learning with real-world application. Check out the department web site at aslp.hps.unt.edu for more information about the faculty and the program. The HPS Advising Office assists students with degree planning.

The Bachelor of Science degree in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology from the University of North Texas is a pre-professional degree consisting of 120 college credit hours which include 63 hours of general academics, 39 hours in the major, 18 hours in the minor, and 6 hours of intermediate language credit. In order to obtain certification as an SLP, a Master's degree is required; to receive certification as an Audiologist, a Clinical Doctorate (AuD) is required.

Opportunities in Speech and Hearing:

- Clinics •Private practice •Government agencies •Hospitals
- Colleges & Universities • Industry & business •Public schools

Speech-Language Pathology/Audiology Major Required Courses:

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| MATH 1680 | Elementary Probability & Statistics | BIOL 1112 | Contemporary Biology |
| | | ASLP 2015 | Nature of Communication Disorders |
| PHYS 1270 | Science & Technology of Musical Sound | ASLP 2020 | Phonetics |

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

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| ASLP 3010 | Clinical Methods I | ASLP 4045 | Basic Rehabilitative Audiology |
| ASLP 3025 | Anatomy of Speech & Hearing | ASLP 4050 | Neurological Bases of Speech & Hearing |
| ASLP 3030 | Speech & Hearing Sciences | ASLP 4060 | Clinical Methods II |
| ASLP 3035 | Normal Speech & Language Development | ASLP 4070 | Topics in SLP & Audiology |
| ASLP 3040 | Introduction to Audiology | ASLP 4075 | Honor's Clinic (<i>Optional, 3.5 GPA Req.</i>) |
| ASLP 4035 | Articulation/Phonology Disorders | ASLP 4900 | Independent Study (<i>Optional</i>) |
| ASLP 4040 | Introduction to Language Disorders | | |

Three Sciences with labs (3–4 hours) are required for ASLP majors; two of these courses may also fulfill Life & Physical Science core requirements. The physics course and the 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 take 2040 & 2050 in either American Sign Language or a foreign language. Students bilingual in Arabic, Chinese, Hebrew, French, German, Italian, Japanese, or Spanish may take an exam for credit through the World Languages department.

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) A minor of 18 hours, including at least 6 advanced from any department offering a minor.
- b) Choose one of the Audiology and Speech-Language department's interdisciplinary specializations totaling 18 hours. Specialization areas include: **Global Disorders, Child, Adult, and Lifespan**.
- c) 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. This option can serve transfer students best.