

AUDIOLOGY AND SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY

2022-2023 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:

MATH 1680	Elementary Probability & Statistics Elementary Probability & Statistics w/ Algebra Review	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.

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, Portuguese, Russian 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.