

SPEECH, LANGUAGE, HEARING SCIENCES: B.A. DEGREE

This major provides a sound background for students pursuing careers in education, health care, and vocational rehabilitation. Graduates with the SLHS major will have the prerequisite coursework to pursue a [graduate degree in speech-language pathology](#) (SLP) or audiology, which opens careers in schools, community clinics, hospitals, rehabilitation centers, and private practice. This major is also designed for students planning to work in the schools as an SLP-Assistant. **Schedule an appointment with an SLHS advisor by visiting: <https://tinyurl.com/3rx7j4en>, or contacting the SLHS Academic Department Coordinator, Shannon Harris (sharri82@msudenver.edu or 303-605-5782).**

REQUIRED COURSES	SEMESTER HOURS
SLHS 1500 Introduction to Communication Sciences	3
SLHS 2100 Language Acquisition & Development (pre/coreq: SLHS 1500)	3
SLHS 2530 Speech Science (prereq: MTH 1110 -OR- MTH 1112)	3
SLHS 3200 Clinical Phonetics (pre/coreq: SLHS 2100 + SLHS 2530)	3
SLHS 3300 Principles of Assessment & Intervention (prereq: SLHS 2100 + SLHS 2530, pre/coreq: SLHS 3200)	3
SLHS 3530 Anatomy & Physiology of Speech & Hearing (prereq: BIO 1080/1090, pre/coreq: SLHS 2530)	3
SLHS 3600 Diagnostic Audiology (prereq: SLHS 2530, pre/coreq: SLHS 3530)	3
SLHS 4100 Language Disorders & Differences (prereq: SLHS 2100, pre/coreq: 3300)	3
SLHS 4200 Speech Disorders & Differences (prereq: SLHS 2100 + SLHS 3200, pre/coreq: SLHS 3300)	3
SLHS 4610 Aural Rehabilitation (prereq: SLHS 2100 + SLHS 3600)	3
Senior Experience	
SLHS 4300 Senior Experience in SLHS (prereq: permission of instructor).....	3
-OR-	
SLHS 4350 Speech-Language Pathology Assistant Methods (prereq: permission of instructor).....	7
SUBTOTAL	33-37
ELECTIVE COURSES (minimum 5-9 semester hours)	
SEMESTER HOURS	
SLHS 1610/ASL 1010 American Sign Language I.....	3
SLHS 1620/ASL 1020 American Sign Language II.....	3
SLHS 2990/COMM 2020 Introduction to Health Communication (prereq: COMM 1100 -OR- COMM 2200).....	3
SLHS 3000 Foundations of Disability Studies through Media (prereq: SLHS 1500)	3
SLHS 4530 Neural Bases of Communication & Its Disorders (prereq: SLHS 3530).....	3
BIO 2310 Human Anatomy & Physiology I (prereq: BIO 1080/1090).....	4
COMM 3000 Diversity & Communication in the U.S.....	3
LING 2010 Introduction to Linguistics	3
LING 3011 Analyzing English.....	3
SEE SLHS ADVISOR FOR ADDITIONAL ELECTIVE OPTIONS	
TOTAL FOR SLHS MAJOR	42

Additional Course Work Considerations:

- Students must earn a grade of C or better in all major courses to count towards the B.A. in SLHS.
- Students who apply to an SLP graduate program must complete 3 additional college-level classes: 1) a physics or chemistry course; 2) a statistics course; 3) a social/behavioral science course (e.g. intro to psychology). Biological science coursework (BIO 1080/1090) is already incorporated into the SLHS degree plan.

For information on SLHS careers, visit the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (www.asha.org).