



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 or audiology, which opens careers in schools, community clinics, hospitals, rehabilitation centers, and private practice¹. This major is also designed for students planning to work in the schools as a speech-language pathology assistant. **Schedule an appointment with an SLHS advisor by visiting <https://outlook.office365.com/owa/calendar/SpeechLanguageHearingSciencesAdvising1@msudenver.onmicrosoft.com/bookings/>, emailing SLHS administrative assistant, Shannon Harris (sharri82@msudenver.edu) or by calling 303.615.0045.**

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 & 2530, prereq/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: SLHS 3300)	3
SLHS 4200 Speech Disorders and Differences (prereq: SLHS 2100 & 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	7
(prereq: permission of instructor)	

Subtotal..... 33 - 37

ELECTIVE COURSES (minimum 5 -9 semester hrs).....SEMESTER HOURS

SLHS 1610/ASL 1010 American Sign Language I	3
SLHS 1620/ASL 1020 American Sign Language II (prereq: SLHS 1610/ASL 1010)	3
ENG 2010 Introductions to Linguistics	3
BIO 2310 Human Anatomy & Physiology I (prereq: BIO 1080 & 1090)	4
SLHS 2990 Health Communication (prereq: COMM 1010 -OR- COMM 2200)	3
SLHS 3000 Foundations of Disability Studies through Media (prereq: SLHS 1500)	3
COMM 3000 Diversity & Communication in US	3
ENG 3011 Analyzing English	3
SLHS 4530 Neural Bases of Communication & Its Disorders (prereq: SLHS 3530)	3

See SLHS advisor for additional elective options

Total for SLHS major..... 42

Additional coursework considerations:

- Students majoring in SLHS must complete a minor. Popular options include biology, communication studies, early, elementary or special education, linguistics, psychology, or Spanish.
- Students must earn a grade of C or better in all major courses to count towards the BA in SLHS
- Undergraduate courses in: a) social/behavioral sciences, b) biology, c) physics or chemistry, & d) statistics are required for SLP certification by the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association.

¹ For information on SLHS careers, visit the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (www.asha.org).