

## SPEECH, LANGUAGE, HEARING SCIENCES: LEVELING CERTIFICATE

MSU Denver welcomes students who wish to apply to our [graduate program in speech-language pathology](#), yet need to complete some or all of its 10 required undergraduate SLHS classes. Our leveling certificate also applies to students who have a bachelor's degree in a non-SLHS discipline and want to pursue a career in audiology (AUD) or speech-language pathology (SLP)<sup>1</sup>.

### REQUIRED COURSES .....CREDIT HOURS (CH)

SLHS 2100 Language Acquisition & Development ( <i>pre/coreq: SLHS 1500</i> ) .....	3 CH
SLHS 2530 Speech Science ( <i>prereq: MTH 1110 OR MTH 1112</i> ) .....	3 CH
SLHS 3200 Clinical Phonetics ( <i>pre/coreq: SLHS 2100 + SLHS 2530</i> ) .....	3 CH
SLHS 3300 Principles of Assessment & Intervention ( <i>prereq: SLHS 2100 + SLHS 2530, pre/coreq: 3200</i> ) .....	3 CH
SLHS 3530 Anatomy & Physiology of Speech & Hearing ( <i>prereq: BIO 1080/1090, pre/coreq: SLHS 2530</i> ) .....	3 CH
SLHS 3600 Diagnostic Audiology ( <i>prereq: SLHS 2530, pre/coreq: SLHS 3530</i> ) .....	3 CH
SLHS 4100 Language Disorders & Differences ( <i>prereq: SLHS 2100, pre/coreq: SLHS 3300</i> ) .....	3 CH
SLHS 4200 Speech Disorders & Differences ( <i>prereq: SLHS 2100 + SLHS 3200, pre/coreq: SLHS 3300</i> ) .....	3 CH
SLHS 4530 Neural Bases of Communication & Its Disorders ( <i>prereq: SLHS 3530</i> ) .....	3 CH
SLHS 4610 Aural Rehabilitation ( <i>prereq: SLHS 2100 + SLHS 3600</i> ) .....	3 CH

**SUBTOTAL..... 30 CH**

### Additional Coursework Considerations:

- Degree-seeking SLHS majors are required to take non-SLHS prerequisite courses. These *suggested prerequisites* may be waived for “leveling” students, however, students without background knowledge in these areas will need to enroll in a formal course and/or engage in independent review of the material to be successful.
- Students must earn a C or better in all required courses to apply towards the SLHS Leveling Certificate.
- Prior to clinical certification, the American-Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) requires college-level coursework in each of the four areas: a) social/behavioral sciences, b) biological sciences, c) physics or chemistry, and d) statistics. Students accepted into our MS SLP program must have completed these “ASHA 4” certification requirements before starting our graduate program.

### Next Steps:

- **Meet with an SLHS advisor.** Request an appointment with an SLHS advisor by visiting: <https://www.msudenver.edu/speech-language-hearing-sciences/#advising>. Have an unofficial transcript with date of bachelor's degree awarded available at this appointment.
- **Enroll at MSU Denver.** Students must be enrolled to complete this certificate. Official transcripts will be required. Refer to the university website for current enrollment information (<https://msudenver.edu/admissions>).
- **Register for courses and/or submit hold-lift request.** For classes that have a prerequisite (SLHS or otherwise) not completed at MSU Denver, students will need registration assistance. Students must complete the SLHS Hold-Lift Request form. Please contact the department ([slhs@msudenver.edu](mailto:slhs@msudenver.edu)) with any questions.

<sup>1</sup> Visit the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association ([www.asha.org](http://www.asha.org)) for more information on these careers