

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 schools as an SLP-Assistant. **Schedule an appointment with an SLHS advisor via [Navigate Student](#), by visiting www.msudenver.edu/speech-language-hearing-sciences/advising/ or by contacting the department at slhs@msudenver.edu or 303-615-0045.**

REQUIRED COURSESCREDIT HOURS (CH)

SLHS 1500 Introduction to Communication Sciences	3 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 4610 Aural Rehabilitation (<i>prereq: SLHS 2100 + SLHS 3600</i>)	3 CH

Senior Experience

SLHS 3980 SLHS Internship/Observation (<i>prereq: department permission</i>)	1 or 4 CH
SLHS 4300 SLHS Senior Experience or SLPA (<i>prereq: department permission</i>)	3 CH

SUBTOTAL..... 34-37 CH

ELECTIVE COURSES (MINIMUM 5-9 CH).....CREDIT HOURS (CH)

SLHS 1610/ASL 1010 American Sign Language I	3 CH
SLHS 1620/ASL 1020 American Sign Language II	3 CH
SLHS 2990/COMM 2020 Introduction to Health Communication (<i>prereq: COMM 1100 OR COMM 2200</i>)	3 CH
SLHS 3000 Foundations of Disability Studies through Media (<i>prereq: SLHS 1500</i>)	3 CH
SLHS 4530 Neural Bases of Communication & Its Disorders (<i>prereq: SLHS 3530</i>)	3 CH
BIO 2310 Human Anatomy & Physiology I (<i>prereq: BIO 1080/1090</i>)	4 CH
COMM 3000 Race, Racism, and Communication in the United States (<i>prereq: ENG 1009 OR ENG 1010</i>)	3 CH
LING 2010 Introduction to Linguistics (<i>prereq: ENG 1020 OR ENG 1021</i>)	3 CH
LING 3011 Analyzing English (<i>prereq: ENG 1020 OR ENG 1021</i>)	3 CH

*****SEE SLHS ADVISOR FOR ADDITIONAL ELECTIVE OPTIONS*****

TOTAL FOR SLHS MAJOR..... 43 CH

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) social/behavioral science course (e.g. intro to psychology). Biological science coursework (BIO 1080/1090) is already incorporated into the SLHS degree plan. Students accepted into our MS SLP program must have completed these “ASHA 4” certification requirements before starting our graduate program, with a C or better and statistics must be completed in the last five years.

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