

# 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 by visiting: <https://tinyurl.com/3rx7j4en>, or contacting the SLHS Academic Department Coordinator, Shannon Harris ([sharri82@msudenver.edu](mailto:sharri82@msudenver.edu) or 303-605-5782).**

## REQUIRED COURSES ..... CREDIT 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 4300 Senior Experience in SLHS ( <i>prereq: permission of instructor</i> ) .....	3 CH
<b>OR</b>	
SLHS 4350 Speech-Language Pathology Assistant Methods ( <i>prereq: permission of instructor</i> ) .....	7 CH

**SUBTOTAL..... 33-37 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 Diversity & Communication in the U.S. ....	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..... 42 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.

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