

NEVADA STATE COLLEGE ❖ SCHOOL OF EDUCATION  
2017-2018 CATALOG

**POST-BACCALAUREATE  
SPEECH AND LANGUAGE EDUCATION PROGRAM (PB-SLEP)**

**Program Information**

The NSC School of Education is proud to offer a Post-Baccalaureate Teacher Education Program in Speech Pathology. This program provides an opportunity for students with a bachelor's degree or higher to apply for the endorsement for speech and language impairment from the Nevada Department of Education or obtain the necessary academic requirements to apply to graduate programs in speech pathology and audiology. This endorsement is limited to the public school systems in the state of Nevada.

The Post-Baccalaureate Teacher Education Program does not lead to a degree. Students completing the program will need to apply for a teaching license through the Nevada Department of Education. For more information on the teacher licensure requirements visit the Nevada Department of Education at [www.doe.nv.gov](http://www.doe.nv.gov).

**Program Admission and Prerequisites**

1. Bachelor's degree or higher with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0.
2. General admission to Nevada State College.
3. Acceptance into the Speech Pathology Program. The program application can be found on the Nevada State College website at [www.nsc.edu](http://www.nsc.edu).
  - a. A 500- word typed essay addressing the following topic: *You are interested in becoming a Speech-Language Pathologist. Discuss the strengths and skills that you possess that will assist you in achieving this goal.*
  - b. Official passing scores on the reading writing and mathematics portions of the Praxis CORE exam. Required passing scores: Reading 156, Writing 162, Math 150
  - c. Signed disposition.
  - d. Signed NSC Speech-Language Pathology (SLP) Program Guide.

**Course Requirements**

**Fall Semester I (9 credits)**

SPA 301	Survey of Speech Pathology	3 credits
SPA 320	Introduction to Phonetics	3 credits
SPA 340	Speech and Language Development	3 credits

**Spring Semester I (9 credits)**

SPA 330	Communication Science	3 credits
SPA 362	Introduction to Audiology	3 credits
EDU 203	Introduction to Special Education	3 credits

**Summer Semester I (6 credits)**

SPA 364	Articulation Disorders (Co-requisite with SPA491A)	3 credits
EDSP 432	Parent Involvement in Special and General Education	3 credits

**Fall Semester II (8 credits)**

SPA 467	Communication and Language Disorders in Children (Co-requisite with SPA 491B)	3 credits
SPA 491B	Extended Experience in SLP: Communication and Language Disorders Lab	2 credits

EDRL 442 Literacy Instruction I 3 credits

**Spring Semester II (9 credits)**

SPA 400 Assessment of Communication Disorders (Co-requisite with SPA 491C) 3 credits  
SPA 491C Extended Experience in SLP: Assessment Lab 2 credits  
SPA 461 Articulation II: Diagnosis and Treatment of Speech Disorders 2 credits  
SPA 491A Extended Experience in SLP: Articulation Disorders Lab 2 credits

**Summer Semester II (9 credits)**

SPA 401 Fluency and Voice Disorders 3 credits  
SPA 466 Rehabilitation for Hearing Impaired 3 credits  
EDSP 423 Consultation & Collaboration in Education 3 credits

**Fall Semester III (6 credits)**

SPA 370 Methods of Clinical Management 3 credits  
PSY 430 Developmental Psychology: Infancy and Childhood 3 credits

**Spring Semester III (10 credits)**

SPA 441 Clinical Practicum 10 credits  
**Total Credits 66 credits**

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