

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.

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.
 - 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

Spring Semester I

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

Summer Semester I

SPA 330	Communication Science	3 credits
SPA 364	Articulation Disorders	3 credits

Fall Semester I

SPA 467	Communication and Language Disorders in Children	3 credits
SPA 491B	Extended Experience in SLP: Communication and Language Disorders Lab	2 credits
SPA 362	Introduction to Audiology	3 credits

Spring Semester II

SPA 400	Assessment of Communication Disorders	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

EDSP 432	Parent Involvement in Special and General Education	3 credits
SPA 401	Fluency and Voice Disorders	3 credits
SPA 466	Rehabilitation for Hearing Impaired	3 credits

Fall Semester II

SPA 370	Methods of Clinical Management	3 credits
PSY 430	Developmental Psychology: Infancy and Childhood	3 credits
EDRL 442	Literacy Instruction I	3 credits

Spring Semester III

EDU 203	Introduction to Special Education	3 credits
EDSP 423	Consultation & Collaboration in Education	3 credits

Fall Semester IV

SPA 441	Clinical Practicum	10 credits
Total Credits		66 credits

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