

Masters Preparatory Plan-Speech-Language Pathology (MPP-SLP):

Catalog Description

This post-baccalaureate plan is for students who have an objective to apply for the Master's program in Speech-Language Pathology at NSC, but are missing required pre-requisite undergraduate courses. Potential applicants must have a minimum of 3.0 in conferred undergraduate degree or previous master's degree, to be considered for this program. Admission to the plan requires departmental review and permission of the Program Director of Speech-Language Pathology. Number of applicants admitted will be limited. Admission to the Speech-Language Pathology Master's Preparatory Plan does not guarantee admission to the Master's Program.

The Master's of Education in Speech Language Pathology has prerequisite requirements, some of which are requirements for graduation by the accreditation agency- The American Speech and Hearing Association, and some of which are the NSC Master's program basic prerequisite competence requirements. Interested students in the Master's program may be missing specific required pre-requisites and need a mechanism for obtaining those courses.

What are the learning outcomes of the MPP-SLP?

The student will:

1. Be able to demonstrate introductory knowledge of biological and physical sciences
2. Have experience and evidence of training in statistics
3. Recognize the diversity of clients that will be served in future career of speech-language pathology.
4. Demonstrate evidence of knowledge of introductory normal anatomy and physiology of speech, voice, hearing and language/cognitive skills in preparation for graduate level
5. Will be able to perform introductory level IPA transcription and understanding of English phonetics.
6. Recognize and differentiate child and adult speech and language differences, delays and disorders

What are the requirements for departmental review for the MPP-SLP?

1. Submit an email to kayla.mcduffie@nsc.edu introducing yourself, why you are interested in the MPP-SLP, and your long-term goals. Be sure to include your phone number, and/or appropriate times to contact you. Also, include attachments of your unofficial transcript(s), which provide evidence of your prior degree(s) conferred. (Please be sure the transcripts do not have social security numbers prior to email). If you have multiple degrees, e.g. Bachelor's and Masters, please submit all.
2. The Program Director, Dr. Angel Ball, will contact you to discuss your submitted material.

When do I submit and when will decision be made?

Submit your materials between Feb 1-April 1. Decisions will be made by mid-April. Once selected, you will be given an application link for a formal application to NSC. Your acceptance will then result in advising for Summer or Fall.

How do I apply for admission?

This is a selective process for a limited number of students. Once the program director and program admissions committee have reviewed your material, and determined that you are an appropriate candidate for the MPP-SLP, you will be sent a link to apply to the college. After that point you will be admitted to NSC as an MPP-SLP student.

What master's program would this prepare me for?

This leveling program is intended only for students who are interested in day-time /full-time master's program in Speech-Language Pathology at NSC. Every accredited masters in SLP has different pre-masters/leveling requirements.

When does the MPP-SLP courses begin?

Coursework for this MPP-SLP could begin Summer or Fall. Students who are just needing some of the courses, may petition for starting off-sequence.

What if I only need one pre-requisite course?

Reach out to Dr. Angel Ball, to determine what course is needed and when we offer it.