

COMMUNICATION DISORDERS - GRADUATE CERTIFICATE (ONLINE)

or SPHS 4830 Aural Rehabilitation
Total Credits

30

The Graduate Certificate in Communication Disorders curriculum provides specialized preparation for students who hold a bachelor's degree in a field other than Communication Disorders/Speech Language Hearing Sciences and who plan to enter a graduate program in speech-language pathology/audiology or who would like to work as Speech-Language Pathology Assistant (SLP-A).

The Graduate Certificate in Communication Disorders fulfills all educational requirements to enter a graduate program in Speech-Language Pathology or Audiology. This program also meets all educational requirements needed for certification as Speech-Language Pathology Assistant (SLP-A) by the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association. Details regarding certification are available from the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (<http://www.asha.org/certification/>) (ASHA), and for those seeking a license as Apprentice in Speech-Language (ASL) in New Mexico, information can be found on the website of the New Mexico Regulations & Licensing Department (http://www.rld.state.nm.us/boards/speech_language_pathology_audiology_and_hearing_aid_dispensing_practices.aspx).

Professional employment opportunities for speech-language pathologists and audiologists are numerous within settings such as school systems, community clinics, medical centers, hospitals, private practice, residential programs, and schools for individuals with disabilities.

Program Requirements

Required coursework (30 credits)

Students must have completed a bachelor's degree in a field other than Communication Disorders with a GPA of 3.0 or higher.

Prefix	Title	Credits
Departmental/College Requirements		
SPHS 5010	Phonetics	3
or SPHS 4510	Phonetics	
SPHS 5015	Audiology	3
or SPHS 4520	Audiology	
SPHS 5020	Language Acquisition	3
or SPHS 4610	Language Development	
SPHS 5025	Language Disorders Across the Life Span	3
or SPHS 4715	Language Disorders Across the Life Span	
SPHS 5030	Anatomy and Physiology of Speech Mechanisms	3
or SPHS 4720	Anatomy and Physiology of Speech Mechanisms	
SPHS 5035	Speech and Hearing Science	3
or SPHS 4620	Speech and Hearing Science	
SPHS 5040	Speech Disorders Across the Lifespan	3
or SPHS 4710	Speech Disorders Across the Lifespan	
SPHS 5045	Clinical Methods and Procedures	3
or SPHS 4810	Clinical Methods and Procedures	
SPHS 5050	Neural Bases of Communication Disorders	3
or SPHS 4820	Neural Bases of Communication Disorders	
SPHS 5055	Aural Rehabilitation	3