

# SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY

MASTER OF SCIENCE (M.S.)

**NSU** Florida

## At a Glance

- Earn a degree in 54 credit hours.
- Program can be completed in 8–9 semesters.

## Program Formats

- Program is offered online and at NSU's Fort Lauderdale/Davie Campus.

## Program Highlights

- NSU's M.S. in Speech-Language Pathology is the largest SLP master's program in the nation.
- NSU's on-site Speech-Language Pathology Clinic offers a unique and diverse experience for students based in Fort Lauderdale, Miami, and Palm Beach.
- NSU's strong clinical partnerships provide the opportunity to secure sites as close to home as possible.

Department of Speech-Language Pathology

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## Gain the Edge You Need to Make a Difference

After a spinal cord injury ended her military career, U.S. Army veteran Candice Caesar worked with a speech-language pathologist (SLP) on cognitive retraining, swallowing, and verbal communication. Her experience inspired her to enroll in Nova Southeastern University (NSU) and start a second career as an SLP.

*"I was so amazed with her and my progress that I decided I wanted to help others and become a speech-language pathologist. I remember what it was [like] to not be able to share my wants and needs with others. The gift of communication is the best gift anyone can receive."*

—Candice Caesar, M.S. in Speech-Language Pathology online alumna

NSU's Master of Science (M.S.) in Speech-Language Pathology trains you to provide a full range of services to clients with communication and swallowing disorders in a variety of settings. Participate in scientifically based academic and clinical curricula. Foster critical thinking. Learn and apply best practices to provide specialized assistance to infants, school-age children, seniors, or specialize in treating specific medical conditions. Gain an edge in the field of speech-language pathology.

Take classes year-round during three semesters—fall, winter, and summer. Evening classes allow you to complete much of your degree without leaving your job and in less than three years.

NSU's program has been awarded accreditation by the Council on Academic Accreditation in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology. It is strongly encouraged that students determine any additional requirements for licensure in the state in which they seek to be licensed. Students should refer to their state licensing bodies, as well as the ASHA State-by-State web page at [asha.org/advocacy/state](http://asha.org/advocacy/state) for requirements for licensure.



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### Curriculum | Total Credits: 54

#### Core Courses

|          | Credits | SLP 6080 | Directed Research  | 1-6 |
|----------|---------|----------|--|-----|
| SLP 6000 | 3       | SLP 6201 | Special Topics   | 3   |
| SLP 6011 | 3       | SLP 6203 | Organization and Management of School-Based Speech-Language Pathology Programs | 3   |
| SLP 6012 | 3       |          |  |     |
| SLP 6015 | 3       |          |  |     |
| SLP 6020 | 3       |          |  |     |
| SLP 6025 | 3       |          |  |     |
| SLP 6030 | 3       |          |  |     |
| SLP 6040 | 2       |          |  |     |
| SLP 6052 | 2       |          |  |     |
| SLP 6053 | 2       |          |  |     |
| SLP 6055 | 3       |          |  |     |
| SLP 6060 | 3       |          |  |     |
| SLP 6070 | 3       |          |  |     |
| SLP 6075 | 3       |          |  |     |
| SLP 6091 | 3       |          |  |     |
| SLP 6200 | 1       |          |  |     |

#### Clinical Practicums

|          |   |                         |
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| SLP 6005 | 1 | Diagnosics II Practicum |
| SLP 6101 | 1 | Clinic Lab I Practicum  |
| SLP 6102 | 1 | Clinic Lab II Practicum |

#### Pediatric Externship

|          |   |                       |
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| SLP 6120 | 1 | Externship: School    |
| OR       |   |                       |
| SLP 6130 | 1 | Externship: Nonschool |

#### Adult Externship

|          |   |                   |
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| SLP 6110 | 1 | Externship: Adult |
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#### Electives (6 credits)

|          |   |  |
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| SLP 6016 | 3 | Autism Spectrum Disorders for SLP                                  |
| SLP 6017 | 3 | Advanced Topics in Language and Literacy                           |
| SLP 6021 | 3 | Cognitive Communication Disorders                                  |
| SLP 6037 | 3 | Craniofacial Anomalies   |
| SLP 6045 | 3 | Augmentative and Alternative Communication in Educational Settings |
| SLP 6057 | 3 | Medical Aspects of Communication Disorders                         |

This publication should not be viewed as a substitution for official program requirements and outcomes. A student is responsible for meeting the curriculum and program requirements in the student catalog that are in effect when the student enters the program.

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