# SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY

DOCTOR OF SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY (SLP.D.)



#### At a Glance

- Total Credits: 53
- Can be completed in 3 years

## **Program Format**

- Hybrid: face-to-face and online
- One week-long Research Institute

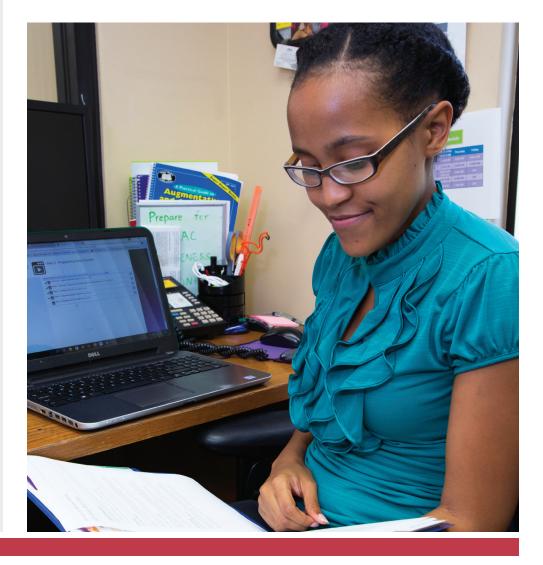
### **Program Highlights**

- Clinical doctoral program provides practicing clinicians with a variety of forums to expand their breadth of knowledge and clinical skills.
- Flexible schedule provides an environment that nurtures the development of current practitioners and future leaders.

## Become a Leader in Your Field.

The Doctor of Speech-Language Pathology (SLP.D.) degree program is a rigorous and scientifically based, academic curriculum that is designed to enhance the continued academic education of speech-language pathologists pursuing an advanced doctoral degree. Within the curriculum, faculty members incorporate current research, ethical decision-making, and best practice models to foster knowledge, leadership, problem-solving skills, and research.

NSU's SLP.D. program is a hybrid (face-to-face/online) program that represents an innovative, practical, and realistic approach to doctoral studies. The program fulfills a commitment to the field of speech-language pathology by providing practicing clinicians with a variety of forums to expand their breadth of knowledge and clinical skills. You'll be part of a cohort that follows a program of study for matriculation through courses and provides opportunities for the sharing of expertise of individual cohort members and fostering professional dialogue.



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	First Y	ear—Fall S	emester	Credits			
	SLPD	7000	Technology and Instrumentation in Communication Sciences	2			
	SLPD	7040	Supervision	3			
	SLPD	7075	Counseling	2			
First Year—Winter Semester							
	SLPD	7410	Qualitative Research Design	3			
	SLPD	7411	Quantitative Research Design	3			
First Year—Summer Semester							
	SLPD	7080	Business Management and Leadership	2			
	SLPD	7220	Advanced Seminar in Voice and Swallowing	3			
	SLPD	8966	Applied Dissertation- Concept Paper	2			

SLPD 7410 and SLPD 7411 are the required courses that students must take as part of the Research Institute. Must attend classes for one week at the Fort Lauderdale/Davie Campus.

#### Second Year—Fall Semester

	Second	a i cui	run semester				
	SLPD	7060	Genetics	2			
	SLPD	7200	Neuroscience/Neuropsychology and Communication Sciences	3			
	SLPD	7300	Biostatistics I	3			
	Second Year—Winter Semester						
	SLPD	7070	Pharmacology	2			
Research Elective (select one)							
	SLPD	7310	Biostatistics II				
	SLPD	7700	Test and Measurements				

SLPD	7210 8967	Advanced Seminar in Pediatric Development Applied Dissertation- Proposal	5			
Third \	/ear—Fall	Semester				
SLPD	7250	Advanced Seminar in Augmentative and Alternate Communication	3			
SLPD	7030	Gerontology	2			
SLPD	8090*	Applied Dissertation Services I	1			
Third Year—Winter Semester						
SLPD	8968	Dissertation Final Report	5			
SLPD	8091*	Applied Dissertation Services II	1			

Shared Course Electives (Offered Fall/Winter only)\*\*

Research Ethics

Philosophy of Science

**Grant Writing & Publication** 

each semester until his or her dissertation is successfully completed.

Second Year—Summer Semester

SLPD 7222

SLPD 7500

SLPD 7600

\*Students must register for the 1-credit SLPD 8090 Applied Dissertation Services I course after the 24th month of the program, and each semester thereafter, until they successfully complete the dissertation (25th–36th month). At the 37th month of the program, if a student has not yet completed his or her dissertation, he or she must register for the 1-credit SLPD 8091 Applied Dissertation Services II course

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<sup>\*\*</sup>Additional electives are available through the Dr. Pallavi Patel College of Health Care Sciences as shared core courses. Prior approval must be granted by the SLPD program director for registration in shared core courses.