

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY

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

NOVA SOUTHEASTERN
UNIVERSITY

NSU
Florida

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.

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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 Year—Fall Semester

		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

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)		3

SLPD 7310	Biostatistics II	
SLPD 7700	Test and Measurements	

Second Year—Summer Semester

SLPD 7210	Advanced Seminar in Pediatric Development	3
SLPD 8967	Applied Dissertation- Proposal	5

Third Year—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)**

SLPD 7222	Research Ethics	3
SLPD 7500	Philosophy of Science	3
SLPD 7600	Grant Writing & Publication	3

*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 each semester until his or her dissertation is successfully completed.

**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.

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