

**University of Northern Colorado
College of Natural and Health Sciences
School of Human Sciences
Master of Arts in Speech-Language Pathology – Online Program**

Required Courses (65 – 68 Semester Hours)

The graduate curriculum outlined below meets ASHA's standards for academic programs. This program assumes an undergraduate background in Speech-Language Pathology, Audiology, or Communication Disorders. Students who do not have such a background **must** complete a core of undergraduate courses prior to beginning the program. Successful completion of a written comprehensive examination or its equivalent is required to complete the Master of Arts program.

Clinical Sequence

- ASLS 583 Introduction to Clinic (2)
- ASLS 585/586/588 Treatment Practicum (Intermediate, Intermediate/Advanced, Advanced; 8 semester hours of these treatment practicum classes are required)
- ASLS 569 Diagnostic Practicum (2 credits/semester; 6 credits required; repeatable up to 8 credits)
- ASLS 692 Medical Internship (12)

Research Sequence

- ASLS 515 Foundations of Research & Writing (1)
- HRS 610 Interpretation & Evaluation of Behavioral Research (3) **or**
SRM 600 Introduction to Graduate Research (3)
- ASLS 615 Research in Communication Sciences & Disorders (1)
- ASLS 686 Capstone in Speech-Language Pathology (2)

Content Courses

- ASLS 516 Professional Issues in Speech-Language Pathology (1)
- ASLS 555 Neuroanatomy & Neurophysiology of Communication (3)
- ASLS 563 Voice & Resonance Disorders (3)
- ASLS 571 Speech & Hearing Science (4) – Lab Required
- ASLS 661 Speech Production Disorders (3)
- ASLS 655 Acquired Disorders of Language & Cognition (3)
- ASLS 656 Feeding & Swallowing Disorders: Lifespan (2)
- ASLS 657 Motor Speech Disorders: Lifespan (2)
- ASLS 658 Augmentative/Alternative Communication (2) (May be replaced by a sign language class)
- ASLS 664 Fluency Disorders (3)
- ASLS 682 Language Disorders in Early Childhood & Preschool (3) - Elective
- ASLS 684 Disorders of Language & Literacy in School-Age Children & Adolescents (3)