

Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology and Human Services, BS

The combined Bachelor of Science in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology and Human Services is designed to prepare students for careers that integrate knowledge of human communication and its disorders and social change. This intersection provides students with opportunities to promote impactful social policies to support individuals with communication challenges.

Coursework focuses on the scientific and theoretical frameworks of speech, language, and hearing, in addition to the theoretical and skill-based background necessary for practice and research in the human services domain. Students are encouraged to develop a holistic understanding of how to respond to social inequities for those with communication disorders and how to influence change at the individual and structural levels. Experiential learning opportunities enhance the curriculum. Completion of the degree prepares students for a variety of professional careers in speech-language pathology, audiology, counseling, nonprofit management, organizational and community development, or political advocacy to support individuals with communication disorders and other health-related needs.

Program Requirements

- Concentrations and course offerings may vary by campus and/or by program modality. Please consult with your advisor or admissions coach for the course availability each term at your campus or within your program modality.
- Certain options within the program may be *required* at certain campuses or for certain program modalities. Please consult with your advisor or admissions coach for requirements at your campus or for your program modality.

Complete all courses listed below unless otherwise indicated. Also complete any corequisite labs, recitations, clinicals, or tools courses where specified and complete any additional courses needed beyond specific college and major requirements to satisfy graduation credit requirements.

Universitywide Requirements

All undergraduate students are required to complete the Universitywide Requirements (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/university-academics/university-wide-requirements/>).

NUpath Requirements

All undergraduate students are required to complete the NUpath Requirements (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/university-academics/nupath/>).

Complete all courses listed below unless otherwise indicated.

First-Year Seminar

Code	Title	Hours
HUSV 1000 or SLPA 1000	Human Services at Northeastern College: An Introduction	1

Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
All courses in this section must be completed with a C or better.		
SLPA 1101	Bridging Minds: Introduction to Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences	4
SLPA 1102	Language Development	4
SLPA 1103	Anatomy and Physiology of Speech and Hearing Mechanism	4
SLPA 1200	Phonetics	4
SLPA 1203	Introduction to Audiology	4
SLPA 1205	Speech and Hearing Science	4
SLPA 4500	Language Disorders across the Life Span	4
SLPA 4651	Speech Disorders across the Life Span	4
SLPA 5107	Clinical Procedures	4
SLPA 6219	Aural Rehabilitation	3

Human Services Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
HUSV 1101	Social Change and Human Services	4
HUSV 2300	Counseling in Human Services	4
HUSV 2340	Mindfulness in Mental Health	4
HUSV 2970	Research Methods for Human Services	4
or HLTH 5450	Healthcare Research	
or INSH 3101	Research Methods in the Social Sciences	
HUSV 3570	The Nonprofit Sector, Philanthropy, and Social Change	4
HUSV 3900	Social Policy	4

Human Services Electives

Complete 8 semester hours in the HUSV subject code. 8

Co-op or Internship Requirement

Code	Title	Hours
Complete Option 1 or Option 2 in consultation with advisor:		5-6

Option 1: Co-op

COOP 3945	Co-op Work Experience	
or COOP 3946	Co-op Work Experience—Half Time	
or COOP 3947	Co-op Work Experience Abroad—Half Time	
or COOP 3948	Co-op Work Experience Abroad	
EESH 2000	Professional Development for Co-op	
or SLPA 2000	Introduction to Co-op	

In addition to the two courses selected above, complete a minimum of 4 semester hours of additional elective coursework from the HUSV subject code.

Option 2: Internship

HUSV 4994	Human Services Internship	
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Supporting Courses

Code	Title	Hours
BIOL 2217 and BIOL 2218	Integrated Anatomy and Physiology 1 and Lab for BIOL 2217	5
BIOL 2219 and BIOL 2220	Integrated Anatomy and Physiology 2 and Lab for BIOL 2219	5
ENGW 1111	First-Year Writing	4
ENGW 3306	Advanced Writing in the Health Professions	4
or ENGW 3308	Advanced Writing in the Social Sciences	
or ENGW 3315	Interdisciplinary Advanced Writing in the Disciplines	
MATH 1215	Mathematical Thinking	4
or MATH 1241	Calculus 1	
PHTH 2210	Foundations of Biostatistics	4
PHTH 2300	Communication Skills for the Health Professions	4
PHYS 1145 and PHYS 1146	Physics for Life Sciences 1 and Lab for PHYS 1145	5

Integrative Course

Code	Title	Hours
HUSV 2355	Race, Identity, Social Change, and Empowerment	4

Electives

Code	Title	Hours
Complete any remaining hours after major and NUPath courses to reach 132 semester hours.		

Major Credit Requirement

Complete 79 hours in the major.

Program Requirement

132 total semester hours required

Plan of Study**Sample Plan of Study: Four Years, One Co-op in Spring/Summer 1**

Year 1								
Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours					
BIOL 2217 and BIOL 2218		5 BIOL 2219 and BIOL 2220	5					
ENGW 1111	4	HUSV 2300	4					
HUSV 1101	4	SLPA 1101	4					
SLPA 1000 or HUSV 1000	1	SLPA 1205	4					
MATH 1215 or 1241	4							
	18		17					
Year 2								
Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer 1	Hours	Summer 2	Hours	
HUSV 2355		4 COOP 3945		0 COOP 3945		0 Elective	4	
PHYS 1145 and PHYS 1146	5					Elective	4	
SLPA 1103	4							
SLPA 1203	4							
SLPA 2000 or EESH 2000	1							
	18		0		0		8	
Year 3								
Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours				Summer 2	Hours
ENGW 3306, 3308, or 3315		4 HLTH 5450, HUSV 2970, or INSH 3101	4				Elective	4
HUSV 3570	4	HUSV 2340	4				Elective	4
PHTH 2210	4	SLPA 1200	4					
PHTH 2300	4	SLPA 1102	4					
	16		16					8
Year 4								
Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours					
HUSV elective	4	HUSV 3900	4					
HUSV elective	4	HUSV elective	4					
SLPA 4500	4	SLPA 4651	4					
SLPA 5107	4	SLPA 6219	3					
	16		15					

Total Hours: 132**Sample Plan of Study: Four Years, One Internship in Year 4 Fall**

Year 1								
Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours					
BIOL 2217 and BIOL 2218		5 BIOL 2219 and BIOL 2220	5					
ENGW 1111		4 HUSV 2300	4					
HUSV 1101		4 SLPA 1101	4					
MATH 1215 or 1241		4 SLPA 1205	4					
SLPA 1000 or HUSV 1000		1						
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Year 2								
Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours					
HUSV 2355		4 General elective	4					

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PHYS 1145 and PHYS 1146	5	General elective	4
SLPA 1103	4	HUSV elective	4
SLPA 1203	4	SLPA 1200	4

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Year 3

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
ENGW 3306, 3308, or 3315		4 HLTH 5450, HUSV 2970, or INSH 3101	4
PHTH 2210		4 HUSV elective	4
PHTH 2300		4 HUSV 2340	4
HUSV 3570		4 SLPA 1102	4

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Year 4

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
General elective		4 General elective	4
HUSV 4994		6 HUSV 3900	4
SLPA 4500		4 SLPA 4651	4
SLPA 5107		4 SLPA 6219	3

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Total Hours: 133