

M.S. IN SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY (3-YEAR PROGRAM)

Admission Requirements

- Meet the general requirements (<https://catalog.bethel.edu/admissions/graduate-admissions-requirements/>) for admission to the Graduate School.
- Submit an official transcript (U.S. schools) or NACES, AICE or CGFNS evaluation (international schools) showing an earned baccalaureate or higher degree, and official transcripts or NACES, AICE, or CGFNS evaluations from all graduate schools attended. Applicants must also submit an official transcript or NACES, AICE, or CGFNS evaluation from any school that shows completion of required program prerequisites.
- Have earned a baccalaureate or higher degree or an equivalent from an institutionally accredited (or internationally recognized as equivalent) institution.
- Have earned a GPA of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale on the highest degree completed.
- Submit a written *Statement of Purpose*.
- Interview with program faculty and representatives upon invitation. Bethel undergraduate students or graduates who meet all of the qualifications are guaranteed an interview, but not guaranteed a seat in the program.
- Submit a current resume.
- Submit 2 Letters of Recommendation from professional references; one letter can be from a clinical supervisor or course instructor; the other letter can be from a supervisor/employer from a recently held job.
- Successful completion of the following college-level subject matter prerequisites from institutionally accredited U.S. higher education institutions:
 - Biological Sciences (including biology, human anatomy and physiology, neuroanatomy and neurophysiology, genetics)
 - Physical Sciences (including physics or chemistry)
 - Behavioral and/or Social Sciences (including psychology, sociology, and anthropology)
 - Statistics (a stand-alone course covering general statistics principles)

Students who have not achieved the minimum GPA, grade standards, or other assessment criteria may still apply to be considered for provisional acceptance. See *Admission Categories*.

Code	Title	Credits
Speech Language Pathology 3-year program (M.S.)		
SLPL 500	Graduate Prep Assessment	0
SLPL 515	Craniofacial Conditions and Velopharyngeal Disorders	2
SLPL 525	Informational Counseling, Ethics, and Culturally-Responsive Practice in Speech-Language Pathology	3
SLPL 530	Research Methods in Speech-language Pathology	3
SLPL 535	Management of Communication Disorders in Special Populations	3
SLPL 600	Language Disorders in Children ¹	4
SLPL 601	Speech Sound Disorders in Children ¹	4
SLPL 606	Language and Cognitive-Communication Disorders in Adults ¹	4
SLPL 608	Assessments and Interventions in Literacy ¹	3

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SLPL 610	Stuttering and Cluttering ¹	2
SLPL 615	Dysphagia in Adults ¹	4
SLPL 616	Pediatric Feeding and Swallowing Disorders ¹	2
SLPL 620	Assistive Technology and Alternative and Augmentative Communication ¹	2
SLPL 640	Voice and Upper Airway Disorders ¹	3
SLPL 645	Motor Speech Disorders ¹	2
Clinical Practica courses (3 consecutive terms)		
SLPL 625	Clinical Practicum ^{1,2}	3
SLPL 625	Clinical Practicum ^{1,2}	3
SLPL 625	Clinical Practicum ^{1,2}	3
or SLPL 540	Global Service Delivery in Speech-Language Pathology	
Externship courses (2 consecutive terms)		
SLPL 660	Clinical Externship ^{1,2}	3
SLPL 660	Clinical Externship ^{1,2}	3
Research Project or Thesis courses (2 terms)		
SLPL 690/790	Research Project I ^{1,2}	2
SLPL 690	Research Project I ^{1,2}	2
or SLPL 790	Thesis I	
SLPL 700	Graduate Comprehensive Exam ^{1,2}	0
Successful completion of all prerequisite coursework within 12 months of enrollment in program: ³		26
Total Credits		86

¹ Course must be taken at Bethel.

² Students are required to take course multiple times to fulfill degree requirement.

³ Students must complete courses in the following areas: Anatomy and Physiology or Speech and Swallowing, Introduction to Audiology/Hearing, Introduction to Phonetics, Introduction to Communication Disorders Across the Lifespan, Neuroscience of Communication Disorders, Language Development, and Aural Rehabilitation.