

Speech-Language Pathology Certificate

COLLEGE OF HEALTH AND
BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

100% ONLINE

30
CREDIT
HOURS

Admission Requirements:

- Completed application and application fee of \$50.
- Submit official college transcripts showing earned bachelor's from a regionally accredited college or university or the equivalent.
- Pre-requisites: Biological Science, Physical Science (Physics or Chemistry), Social or Behavioral Science, Statistics (non-research methods).
- Students are not required to submit ACT or SAT test scores.

Cost:

- Per Credit: \$395
- Per Course: \$1,185
- Total Tuition: \$11,850
- Total Tuition + Fees: \$13,400



Timeline: 10-18 Months

Job Outlook in Texas:

2,192

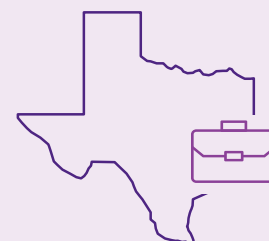
in 2025*

+3.6%

Employment Growth (2025-2026)

\$99,300 *per year*

Median Earnings



*Filtered by the proportion of the national workforce in these occupations with a certificate.
Source Lightcast 2026.



Core Curriculum:

CSDO 225: Phonetics

Articulatory phonetics; includes experience in transcription skills with the International Phonetic Alphabet and appropriate experience in auditory discrimination.

CSDO 319: Speech Science

The physics of sound and the use of instrumentation essential to the measurement of sound. Wave motion and sound production, sound perception and measurement, voice production, speech synthesis, hearing, acoustic phonetics, electronic sound production.

CSDO 330: Language Development and Disorders

The normal acquisition of language with emphasis on language content (semantics), form (phonology/morphology/syntax), and use (pragmatics); with consideration of the causes, characteristics, and impact of developmental language disorders.

CSDO 352: Audiology

The science of audiology, hearing assessment and auditory functioning, the nature and prevention of hearing loss, and the measurement of auditory sensitivity and acuity. Includes practicum in hearing screening and basic audiometric testing.

CSDO 353: Hearing Rehabilitation

Habilitation and rehabilitation for persons with hearing impairment. Theory and practice of acoustic amplification, auditory training, speech reading, speech habilitation, and educational considerations for the hearing impaired. Educational programming, cultural influences and social adjustments for the deaf.

CSDO 356: Speech Sound Disorders

Principles of assessment and diagnosis of articulation and phonological disorders, including basic intervention approaches and normal phonological development. Includes an overview of: phonological theories, speech sounds disorders in selected populations, and impact of dialect/bilingual considerations.

CSDO 357: Organic and Neurogenic Disorders

An advanced study of speech and language disorders associated with laryngeal problems and neurogenic speech and language disorders. Includes case studies and clinical observations.

CSDO 371: Neurological Bases of Communication

A survey of the neuroanatomy and neurophysiological processes related to speech, language cognitive, and swallowing. Includes normal structure and function of the nervous system in human communication and resulting disorders that occur due to neurological dysfunction.

CSDO 381: Anatomical and Physiological Processes of Communication

Principles of normal human anatomy, neuroanatomy, neurology, and physiology with special reference to the functions related to normal speech, hearing, language, and communication disorders.

CSDO 493: Pre Clinical Experiences

Designed to familiarize the student with assessment and treatment procedures through guided real-time and video observations with pre- and debriefing. Opportunities available to participate in paired-clinician activities. Emphasis on critical thinking and reflection. May be repeated. This course is available for variable credit. Please see your advisor for more information.