National Student Exchange
Opportunities for Students Pursuing
Speech-Language Pathology (SLP)

The National Student Exchange (NSE) Program at ISU allows for intercollegiate study away. Through the NSE, you can spend a semester or a year at another member university in the U.S.A. There are several universities in the NSE program that offer undergraduate classes in SLP (sometimes called Communication Sciences and Disorders, or Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences).

For more information about the NSE program, please see the Iowa State NSE website: [https://www.nse.dso.iastate.edu/](https://www.nse.dso.iastate.edu/).

To see a list of the NSE institutions that offer undergraduate classes in SLP, follow this link and then select “Communication Disorders” from the drop-down list of Majors; [https://nse.org/exchange/majors/](https://nse.org/exchange/majors/).

Below is information for some of the universities that are a part of the NSE program. It shows some of the classes offered that may serve as prerequisites for some graduate programs in SLP.

**Minnesota State University Mankato at Mankato, Minnesota**

This is a great option! A wide variety of classes and few prerequisite course requirements. NSE students are some of the first to register for classes!

- Registration Priority: Before Seniors
- Classes offered:
  - CDIS 220: Basic Audiology (Prerequisites: None)
  - CDIS 322: Speech and Hearing Science (Prerequisites: None)
  - CDIS 394: Applied Anatomy and Physiology (Prerequisites: None)
  - CDIS 401: Hearing Disorders (Prerequisites: None)
  - CDIS 402: Child Language Disorders (Prerequisites: None)
  - CDIS 421: Aural Rehabilitation (Prerequisites: None)
  - CDIS 438: Speech Sound Disorders (Prerequisites: None)
California State University Northridge at Northridge, California

- Registration Priority: With Seniors
- Classes offered:
  - CD 133 Survey of Communication Disorders (Prerequisites: None)
  - CD 410 Hearing Science (Prerequisites: None)
  - CD 415 Speech and Language Development (Prerequisites: None)
  - CD 442 Speech Science (Prerequisites: None)
  - CD 446 Auditory Habilitation (Prerequisite: CD 410)
  - CD 451 Phonologic and Articulatory Disorders (Prerequisites: CD 405 (Phonetics), CD 415, CD 442)
  - CD 462 Language Disorders I (Prerequisite: CD 415)

To see the full list of communication disorder classes offered at this university: [https://catalog.csun.edu/academics/cd/courses/](https://catalog.csun.edu/academics/cd/courses/)

University of Central Arkansas in Conway, Arkansas

- Registration Priority: With Seniors
- Classes offered:
  - CSD 2300 Introduction to Communication Sciences and Disorders (Prerequisites: None)
  - CSD 3301 Articulation and Phonological Disorders (Prerequisites: CSD 2322)
  - CSD 3306 Anatomical and Physiology for Communication Sciences and Disorders (Prerequisites: Consent of instructor)
  - CSD 3311 Fundamentals of Speech and Hearing Science (Prerequisites: CSD 2322)
  - CSD 3320 Language Disorders in Children (Prerequisites: CSD 3321)
  - CSD 3321 Language Acquisition (Prerequisites: Consent of instructor)
- CSD 4311 Audiology (Prerequisites: CSD 3311)
- CSD 4315 Aural Rehabilitation (Prerequisites: CSD 4311)

To see the full list of communication disorder classes offered at this university: [https://uca.edu/ubulletin/courses/csd/](https://uca.edu/ubulletin/courses/csd/)

**California State University Chico at Chico, California**

Please note that many of these classes require several prerequisite courses.

- Registration Priority: With Seniors
- Classes offered:
  - CMSD 220 Introduction to Communication Disorders (Prerequisites: None)
  - CMSD 321 Articulation and Phonology Disorders (Prerequisites: CMSD 220, CMSD 290, CMSD 362)
  - CMSD 362 Anatomy and Physiology of Speech and Hearing Mechanisms (Prerequisites: None)
  - CMSD 363 Acoustics and Psychoacoustics of Speech (Prerequisites: CMSD 220, CMSD 290, CMSD 362)
  - CMSD 440 Audiology (Prerequisites: CMSD 321, CMSD 341, CMSD 351, CMSD 363)
  - CMSD 441 Aural Rehabilitation (Prerequisites: CMSD 431, CMSD 440, CMSD 451, CMSD 488)
  - CMSD 451 Child Language Disorders (Prerequisites: CMSD 321, CMSD 341, CMSD 351, CMSD 363)

To see the full list of communication disorder classes offered at this university: [https://catalog.csuchico.edu/courses/cmsd/](https://catalog.csuchico.edu/courses/cmsd/)

**Worcester State University**

Please note that many of these classes require several prerequisite courses.

- Registration Priority: With Seniors
- Classes offered:
  - CD-100 Introduction to Human Communication and its Disorders
  - CD-110 Anatomy and Physiology of Speech and Hearing
CD-201 Hearing Science (Prerequisites: CD-110, Math placement)
CD-202 Speech Science (Prerequisites: CD-110, CD-205, Math placement)
CD-305 Introduction to Audiology (Prerequisites: CD-201)
CD-310 Language Disorders (Prerequisites: CD-100, CD-103, CD-110, CD-115, CD-205, CD-202)
CD-320 Speech Disorders (Prerequisites: CD-100, CD-110, CD-115, CD-201, CD-202, CD-205)
CD-400 Introduction to Aural Rehabilitation (Prerequisites: CD-201, CD-202, CD-305, CD-310, CD-320)

To see the full list of communication disorder classes offered at this university:
https://catalog.worcester.edu/undergraduate/courses/communication-disorders-(cd)/

California State University, East Bay
Many of these classes require departmental standing and / or several prerequisite courses.

- Registration Priority: With Seniors
- Classes offered:
  - SPPA 301 Anatomy and Physiology of Speech and Hearing (Prerequisites: BIOL 100)
  - SPPA 303 Speech and Hearing Science (Prerequisites: SPPA 301, PHYS 304)
  - SPPA 304 Introduction to Communication Disorders
  - SPPA 402 Audiology and Audiological Assessment (Prerequisites: Department consent)
  - SPPA 404 - Child Language Disorders (Prerequisites: PSYC 100, SPPA 300, SPPA 301, SPPA 302, SPPA 304, SPPA 305)

To see the full list of communication disorder classes offered at this university:
https://catalog.csueastbay.edu/content.php?catoid=31&navoid=26886, search “SLHS” in “Prefix” box in search bar
Towson University

Many of these classes require departmental standing and / or several prerequisite courses.

- Registration Priority: With Seniors
- Classes Offered:
  - SPPA 101 Introduction to Human Communication Disorders (Prerequisite: None)
  - SPPA 200 Anatomy and Physiology of the Auditory and Vocal Mechanism (Prerequisites: BIOL 221/ BIOL 221L (BIOL 213))
  - SPPA 302 Introduction to Speech and Sound Disorders (Prerequisites: SPPA 210, SPPA 215)
  - SPPA 303 Hearing Science (Prerequisite: BIOL 191/ BIOL 191L (BIOL 190) or BIOL 200/ BIOL 200L (BIOL 201) or BIOL 221/ BIOL 221L)
  - SPPA 304 Language Disorders in Children (Prerequisite: SPPA 215)
  - SPPA 313 Speech Science (Prerequisites: SPPA 210, SPPA 200)
  - SPPA 321 Introduction to Audiology (Prerequisite: SPPA 303)
  - SPPA 325 Introduction to Aural Rehabilitation (Prerequisite: SPPA 321)
  - SPPA 350 Language Development and Disorders in Educational Settings (Prerequisites: PSYC 101 or PSYC 102)

To see the full list of communication disorder classes offered at this university:

https://catalog.towson.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/sppa/

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