



Licensure Disclosures – Master’s Program in Speech-Language Pathology

Students completing the Master’s in Speech-Language Pathology at Nevada State University (NSU) are not required to pass the Praxis 5331 exam to graduate. They are required to take the exam, but passing may occur post-graduation. Our program meets the educational requirements for licensure in the State of Nevada. Upon completion of our program, students will first need to apply for a Provisional License in Nevada during their Clinical Fellowship. Once completed, they can apply for a Standard Speech-Language Pathologist license.

If you’re planning to pursue state licensure or certification **outside of the State of Nevada**, we strongly recommend that you contact the appropriate licensing entity in the state where you’re seeking employment to obtain information and guidance regarding their requirements before beginning an academic program. We also encourage you to review ASHA’s [state licensure requirements](#), which summarize licensure requirements for all states and territories. Additionally, we encourage you to visit the Department of Education requirements of the state where you plan to be a school-based speech-language pathologist. They may require additional testing and/or coursework. More information can be found on ASHA’s [state licensure requirements](#).

The information below outlines how the NSU Master of Science in Speech-Language Pathology meets the educational requirements for professional licensure or certification across all U.S. states, districts, and territories. These findings are accurate as of August 2025. Some states and territories require additional testing, letters of recommendation, implicit bias training, six-month residence, and/or one year of public service. These requirements are noted via numbered superscript.

STATE	Does the Program Meet the Educational Requirements for Licensure?	State Licensing Agency	Contact Number
Alabama	Yes ¹	Alabama Board of Examiners for Speech-Language Pathology & Audiology	(334) 269-1434
Alaska	Yes ¹	Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development; Division of Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing	(907)465-2550
Arizona	Yes ¹	Arizona Department of Health Services, Bureau of Special Licensing	(602) 364-2079
Arkansas	Yes ¹	Arkansas Board of Examiners in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology	(501) 537-9151

California	Yes ¹	Department of Consumer Affairs, Speech-Language Pathology & Audiology & Hearing Aid Dispensers Board	(916) 287-7915
Colorado	Yes ¹ Plus Exam	Colorado Office of Speech-Language Pathology Certification	(303) 894-7800
Connecticut	Yes ¹	Connecticut State Department of Public Health	(860) 509-7603
Delaware	Yes ¹	Board of Speech Pathologists, Audiologists, and Hearing Aid Dispensers	(860) 509-7603
District of Columbia	Yes ¹	Board of Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology	(202) 724-4900
Florida	Yes ¹	Florida Board of Speech-Language Pathology & Audiology	(850) 488-0595
Georgia	Yes ¹	Georgia Board of Speech Language Pathology & Audiology	(844) 753-7825
Guam	Yes Plus your CCC's	Guam Board of Allied Health Examiners	(671) 735-7407
Hawaii	Yes ²	Board of Speech Language Pathology & Audiology	(808) 586-3000
Idaho	Yes ¹	Idaho Division of Occupational and Professional Licenses	(208) 334-3233
Illinois	Yes ¹	Illinois SLP Professions Licensed by IDFRP	(888) 473-4858
Indiana	Yes ^{1,3}	Indiana Professional Licensing Agency; Speech-Language Pathology Audiology Board	(317) 234-2067
Iowa	Yes ¹	Iowa Board of Speech Pathology and Audiology	(515) 281-0254
Kansas	Yes ¹	Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services	(785) 296-0061
Kentucky	Yes ¹	Kentucky Board of Speech-Language Pathology & Audiology	(502) 782-8801
Louisiana	Yes ¹	Louisiana Board of Examiners for Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology	(225) 313-6358
Maine	Yes ¹	Board of Speech, Audiology and Hearing	(207) 624-8624
Maryland	Yes ^{1,4}	State Board of Audiologists, Hearing Aid Dispensers & Speech-Language Pathologists	(410) 764-4725
Massachusetts	Yes ¹	Board of Registration for Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology	(617) 701-8679
Michigan	Yes ¹	Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs	(517) 241-0199
Minnesota	Yes ¹	Minnesota Department of Health	(517) 241-0199
Mississippi	Yes ¹	Mississippi State Department of Health	(601) 364-7360

Missouri	Yes ¹	Division of Professional Registration; Advisory Commission for Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists	(573) 751-0098
Montana	Yes ^{1, 3}	Montana Board of Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists	(406) 444-6880
Nebraska	Yes ¹	Department of Health and Human Services	(402) 471-2299
Nevada	Yes ¹	Speech-Language Pathology, Audiology & Hearing Aid Dispensing Board	(775) 787-3421
New Hampshire	Yes ¹	New Hampshire Office of Professional Licensure & Certification; Speech Language Pathology Governing Board	(603) 271-2152
New Jersey	Yes ^{1, 3}	New Jersey Division of Consumer Affairs; Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology Advisory Committee	(973) 504-6390
New Mexico	Yes ^{1, 3}	New Mexico Regulation & Licensing Department	(505) 476-4622
New York	Yes ¹	New York State Education Department	(518) 474-3817 ext. 270
North Carolina	Yes ¹	Board of Examiners for Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists	(336) 272-1828
North Dakota	Yes ¹	Board of Examiners for Audiology & Speech Language Pathology	(701) 775-7165
Ohio	Yes ¹	Ohio Speech and Hearing Professionals Board	(614) 466-3145
Oklahoma	Yes ¹	Oklahoma Board of Examiners for Speech-Language Pathology & Audiology	(405) 524-4955
Oregon	Yes ¹	Oregon Board of Examiners for Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology	(971) 673-0220
Pennsylvania	Yes ¹	Pennsylvania Department of State	(717) 783-1389
Puerto Rico	Yes ^{1, 5, 6}	Departamento de Salud; Oficina de Reglamentación y Certificación de los Profesionales de la Salud; Junta de Licenciamiento y Disciplina Médica	(787) 765-2929
Rhode Island	Yes ¹	State of Rhode Island Dept. of Health	(401) 222-5960
South Carolina	Yes ¹	South Carolina Board of Speech-Language Pathology & Audiology	(803) 896-4655
South Dakota	Yes ¹	South Dakota Board of Examiners for Speech-Language Pathology	(605) 642-1600
Tennessee	Yes ^{1, 3}	Tennessee Department of Health; Board of Communication Disorders and Sciences	(615) 741-5735
Texas	Yes ^{1, 3}	Texas Department of Licensing & Regulation	(517) 463-6599
Utah	Yes ¹	Utah Department of Commerce; Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing	(801) 530-6628
Vermont	Yes ¹	Vermont Secretary of State; Office of Professional Regulation	(802) 828-1505

Virgin Islands	Yes ^{1,7}	U.S. Virgin Islands - ASHA Information	None Available
Virginia	Yes ¹	Virginia Department of Health Professions; Board of Audiology & Speech-Language Pathology	(804) 597-4132
Washington	Yes ¹	Washington State Department of Health	(360) 236-4700
West Virginia	Yes ^{1,3}	West Virginia Board of Examiners of Speech-Language Pathology & Audiology	(304) 473-4289
Wisconsin	Yes ¹	State of WI Depart of Safety & Professional Services	(877) 617-1565
Wyoming	Yes ¹	Wyoming State Board of Examiners of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology	(307) 777-7788

1. Clinical Fellows are required to hold a Provisional or Temporary Licenses until they successfully complete their fellowship.
2. Three letters of recommendation.
3. Jurisprudence exam
4. Implicit bias training, Jurisprudence exam
5. Six-month residency in Puerto Rico
6. One year of public service
7. USVI passed legislation in 2024 to establish a licensing board and regulate the practice. The process to apply for a license is not yet live.