What are the pre-requisites I need?

Non-speech-language pathology foundational courses

The Speech-Language Pathology Master's of Science will be following the guidelines of the American Speech and Hearing Association's (ASHA) competency areas:

https://www.asha.org/certification/2027-slp-certification-standards

These include courses include each of the following:

- statistics and/or research methods,
- chemistry or physics,
- a biological science with human anatomy emphasis,
- a social science (psychology, sociology, anthropology, or public health).

If you have previously taken courses, they must be a C or better, with preference of B or better.

Speech-language pathology (SLP) undergraduate courses

The following courses are all required (NSU course number provided):

- Phonetics (NSU SPA 320)
- Anatomy and Physiology of Speech and Language Mechanism (NSU SPA 330)
- Audiology (NSU SPA 362)
- Speech and Language Development or Typical Child Language (NSU SPA 340)
- Language Disorders in Children (NSU SPA 467)
- Speech Sound Disorders or Articulation and Phonology in Children (NSU SPA 364)
- Clinical Methods in SLP (NSU SPA 370)
- Assessment or Diagnostics (NSU SPA 400; unless demonstrated in Clinical Methods)
- Neurology in SLP or Acquired Language Disorders (NSU SPA 331 or 439)

You must maintain a B average (3.0) in these courses to remain be competitive in the application process. Please be aware that most incoming graduate students average 3.5 or above for SPA courses.

Nevada Department of Education required courses

- Introduction to Special Education (NSU EDU 203)
- Families Engagement for Students with disabilities (NSU EDSP 432)

These education courses are required by the Nevada Department of Education to work in the schools. It is highly recommended that students take these courses prior to the Master's program, but they are not required for admission.