

Speech-Language Pathology

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Northeastern University
Bouvé College of Health Sciences

Northeastern University's Master of Science in Speech-Language Pathology will prepare you to profoundly influence society—from enabling children with autism to communicate effectively to relieving adolescents' fears of speaking dysfluently in the classroom to helping stroke survivors resume their previous activities.

The program offers a comprehensive curriculum emphasizing teamwork and interdisciplinary approaches for complex service delivery issues. You'll have opportunities to assist academic and clinical faculty in conducting cutting-edge research and implementing evidence-based practice on campus and at our affiliated world-renowned educational and medical institutions.

PROGRAM BENEFITS

- Choose to study in either **Boston or Charlotte.**



Northeastern has afforded me a multitude of experiences curated to my unique clinical interests. I feel equipped to leave the program and enter the real world as a speech-language pathologist due to the support I've received from faculty and clinical supervisors in helping me to become a well-rounded clinician."

Maddie McIntee, Master of Science in Speech-Language Pathology '24

- **Apply your learning** at Northeastern's on-campus community-based speech-language clinics and affiliated off-campus sites during four semesters of clinical practice.
- **Learn from and forge connections with internationally recognized researchers** who are active in their fields and involve students in their research.

PROGRAM OUTCOMES

- **Become practice-ready** with skills gained through a rigorous curriculum and clinical experiences, and be prepared to begin a clinical fellowship.
- Graduate with **eligibility for state licensure.**
- **Gain ongoing professional support** with access to Northeastern's global network of more than 300,000 alumni and 3,500 employer partners.

CURRICULUM OUTLINE

Sample Courses

Disorders

- Articulation and Phonology
- Augmentative and Alternative Communication
- Diagnostic Testing
- Dysphagia
- Language Disorders in Children
- Language Disorders in Adults
- Motor Speech
- Stuttering
- Voice

Science

- Neurology of Communication
- Speech Science

Research

- Research and Evidence-Based Practice
- Practical Statistics for Speech-Language Pathology

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

- Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in Speech-Language Pathology
- Counseling

Experiential

- Speech-Language Pathology Advanced Clinical Practicum 1-4

Sample Electives

- Speech-Language Pathology in Medical Settings
- School-Based Speech-Language Pathology
- Autism

Total Degree Requirements

60 total semester hours



Redefining what is possible in health.

Experience deepens learning. For more than a century, this simple yet powerful ethos has set Northeastern University's Bouvé College of Health Sciences apart in healthcare education.

Here, experience starts on day one. We've integrated it into our curriculum by creating a global learning program that puts students in labs, clinics, hospitals, and out in the field in their first year.

Our dedication to experience-driven learning is fostered by our interdisciplinary approach. Across our four schools—School of Community Health and Behavioral Sciences, School of Clinical and Rehabilitation Sciences, School of Nursing, and School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences—no dream is too big, no interest too niche, and no corner of healthcare too specialized or obscure. The Bouvé difference comes from the way we help students create their place in the world. Pursue your passion, connect with an esteemed network, and discover the impact that you can make in health and healthcare.

Northeastern University

Founded in 1898, Northeastern is a global research university and the recognized leader in experiential lifelong learning. Our approach of integrating real-world experience with education, research, and innovation empowers our students, faculty, alumni, and partners to create worldwide impact.

Northeastern's personalized, experiential undergraduate and graduate programs lead to degrees through the doctorate in 10 colleges and schools across our 13 campuses worldwide. Learning emphasizes the intersection of data, technology, and human literacies, uniquely preparing graduates for careers of the future and lives of fulfillment and accomplishment.

Our research enterprise, with an R1 Carnegie classification, is solutions oriented and spans the world. Our faculty scholars and students work in teams that cross not just disciplines, but also sectors—aligned around solving today's highly interconnected global challenges and focused on transformative impact for humankind.