

DEPARTMENT OF SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY  
& AUDIOLOGY  
SPECIAL STUDENT STATUS PROGRAM

Background

Northeastern University's Special Student Status Program is a university-wide option extended to post-baccalaureate individuals who have not matriculated into a Northeastern University (NU) College Program and who are interested in enrolling in individual NU courses.

Related to the Speech-Language Pathology & Audiology (SLPA) Program, these individuals are typically characterized as one of the following:

1. Individuals who would like to complete up to 12 semester hours of our five pre-requisite courses. Usually, these individuals are considering or have been accepted to, our SLP Masters or Au.D. Program.
2. Individuals who would like to take one or more of our SLP Masters or Au.D. Program courses. Usually, these individuals are interested in applying to our SLP Masters or Au.D. Program and want to experience graduate courses before making the commitment, or they have been accepted into one of these programs and want to diminish their course load by taking courses before they matriculate.
3. Individuals who are practicing clinicians who would like to take one or more of our SLP Masters or Au.D. Program courses to further their knowledge and skills.

Guidelines

1. Individuals interested in enrolling in an SLPA Dept graduate course as a Special Student will be put in contact with the person teaching the course that semester, who will then decide on the individual's request. Pending the course instructor's decision, the individual needs to pick up a Special Student Registration Form at 120 Hayden, which the instructor needs to sign. Then, the student should return the signed form to 120 Hayden.
2. We will accept up to ten Special Students into each of our five pre-req courses per semester on a first come, first served basis.
3. Individuals can take up to 12 graduate credits at Northeastern as a Special Student.
4. Consistent with university policy, department approval of Special Student status does not guarantee admission into our SLP Masters or Au.D. Program.