

# CON Biling Spch Lang Path Bilingual Speech Language Pathology

Under Review | Fall 2023

## Proposal Information

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### Workflow Status

In Progress

**Faculty Senate, Faculty Senate**

Waiting for Approval | Faculty Senate Approval

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## Proposal Information

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### College

College of Arts & Sciences

### Department

Speech & Hearing Sciences

### Campus

Main Campus

## Effective Term and Year

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### Proposed Effective Term and Year

Fall 2023

## Justification

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### Concentration Justification

There is workforce need for bilingual speech language pathologists across the US and particularly NM where about 25% identify as bilingual. Currently, across the US only 7% of SLPs report having bilingual language skills. Currently there are no programs in NM to provide the specialized training in the knowledge and skills needed to practice as a bilingual clinician. Knowledge and skills trained in the graduate program are typically aimed at monolingual clients. Bilingual students will receive specialized training to serve a bilingual population.

## Associated Forms

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Select any associated course forms that exist

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## Program Information

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**Degree Name**

MS Spch-Lang Path - Master of Science in Speech-Language Pathology

**Degree Type**

Master of Science

**Program Type**

Graduate

**Program Description**

No Parent Selected

**Degree Hours**

54-57

**Minimum Major Hours**

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**Degree Requirements**

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## Concentration Information

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**Concentration Title**

Bilingual Speech Language Pathology

**Program Level**

Graduate

### **Concentration Requirements**

- Complete all of the following
  - Earn at least 3 credits from the following:
    - SHS561 - Bilingual Language Acquisition: Clinical Implications (3)
    - LING590 - Topics in Linguistics (1 - 3)
  - Earn at least 2 credits from the following:
    - Course Not Found
    - SHS539 - Topics (1 - 3)
  - Complete the following:
    - SHS459 - Multicultural Considerations in Communication (3)
  - Earn at least 3 credits from the following:
    - SPAN352 - Spanish Grammar in Society (3)
    - NVJO515 - Advanced Navajo (3)

## **Grand Total Credits: 11**

### **Concentration Description**

The concentration in bilingual speech language pathology offered through the master's degree program in Speech Language Pathology provide specialized training in the knowledge and skills needed to practice as a bilingual speech language pathologist. Students will complete coursework in bilingualism, advanced language proficiency, and cultural responsiveness. Students will engage in supervised bilingual SLP clinical services. Faculty in this program are committed to educational equity, cultural and linguistic rights, and social justice for bilingual clients.