



**Exception Pupils Ages 3-21
Speech and Language Impairments**

NAC 391.370

Revised Regulation R125-22 (06/02/2023)

1. Complete the general requirements for all educator licenses: [General License Requirements](#)

Master's Degree Pathway

1. Master's or more advanced degree in speech-language pathology, communication disorders, communication sciences, or an equivalent field from an institution accredited by the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association; AND
 - a. A certificate of clinical competence in speech-language pathology from the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association; OR
 - b. A standard or provisional license from the Speech-Language Pathology, Audiology and Hearing Aid Dispensing Board created by NRS 637B.100

OR

Bachelor's Degree Pathway

1. Bachelor's or more advanced degree from an accredited college/university; and
2. Eight (8) credits of student teaching involving pupils who have speech and language impairments, a clinical practicum with those pupils, equivalent field experience with those pupils or one (1) year of verifiable teaching experience with those pupils; and
3. Twenty-eight (28) credits to include coursework in the following areas:
 - A. Audiology
 - B. Methods for the assessment and treatment of the disorders of articulation, fluency, voice and language
 - C. The development of normal speech and language
 - D. Science of speech and voice
 - E. Phonetics
 - F. Introduction to special education or the education of pupils who have disabilities; and
 - G. Parental involvement in programs for pupils who have disabilities

Individuals who qualify under the master's degree pathway above are exempt from the requirements of NAC 391.036 (exams) and NAC 391.065 (renewal requirements) if they only hold a Speech and Language Impairments endorsement. If they are endorsed in additional areas, the requirements for those specific endorsements will apply.

Beginning 10/01/2026, all individuals applying for an endorsement in Speech and Language Impairments must qualify under the master's degree pathway. All individuals renewing (without lapsing) an endorsement in Speech and Language Impairments may continue to do so but must comply with the requirements of NAC 391.065 (renewal requirements).