



**Exception Pupils Ages 3-21
Speech and Language Impairments**
[NAC 391.370](#)

1. Complete the general requirements for all educator licenses: [General License Requirements](#)
2. Bachelor's or more advanced degree from an accredited college/university; and
3. Certificate of clinical competence in speech from the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) or an equivalent license from the Speech-Language Pathology, Audiology and Hearing Aid Dispensing Board; or
4. 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
5. 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

Endorsement Exception: All holders of a current ASHA card will not be required to complete the subject area exam. The current card must be submitted with your application in order to have this exam waived.