

Communication: Speech Language Pathology Assistant (SLPA) , Associate in Science

Upon successful completion of the certificate, the student demonstrates skills, knowledge and training to conduct speech-language screening, without interpretation, and using screening protocols developed by the supervising speech-language pathologist; provide direct treatment assistance to patients or clients under the supervision of a speech-language pathologist; follow implementing documented treatment plans or protocols developed by a supervising speech-language pathologist; document patient or client progress toward meeting established objectives; report the information to a supervising speech-language pathologist; assist a speech-language pathologist during assessments, including, but not limited to, assisting with formal documentation, preparing materials, and performing clerical duties; schedule activities and prepare charts, records, graphs, and data; perform checks and maintain equipment, including, but not limited to, augmentative communication devices; and assist with speech-language pathology research projects, in-service training, and family or community education.

Minimum Units Required: 64

Recommended Sequence:

| First Semester | | Units |
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| MATH 082 | Intermediate Algebra | 5 |
| COMM DIS 001 | Communication Disorders: Speech and Language Development | 3 |
| COMM DIS 002 | Introduction to Communication Disorders | 3 |
| ENG 001A | Written Communications | 3 |
| P E 001D | Beginning Swim for Health | 1.5-2 |
| COM ST 007 | Intercultural Communication | 3 |
| Second Semester | | |
| BIOL 011 | Human Biology | 4 |
| COMM DIS 003 | Communication Disorders: Therapy Analysis and Field Practice | 4 |
| CDEV 034 | Children With Special Needs | 3 |
| P E 009A | Individual Conditioning I | 1.5-2 |
| COM ST 003 | Interpersonal Communication | 3 |
| Third Semester | | |
| COMM DIS 005 | Communications Disorders: Materials and Procedures | 3 |
| CDEV 021 | Child and Adolescent Development | 3 |
| HUM 004/ ANTHR 004 | Introduction to Linguistics | 3 |
| POLSC 001 | American Government and Institutions | 3 |
| PSYCH 001 | Introduction to Psychology | 3 |
| Fourth Semester | | |
| BIM 038 | Office Technologies | 3 |
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| BIM 039 | Office Management | 3 |
| | or | |
| BIM 081 | Records Management and Filing | 3 |
| COMM DIS 007 | Communication Disorders: Service Delivery Issues | 3 |
| COMM DIS 009 | Communication Disorders: Assessment and Remediation | 3 |
| FCS 019/H S 019 | Human Development | 3 |
| SL 001 | Elementary American Sign Language | 3 |

NOTE:
Please refer to SECTION III, Academic Programs, Special Admission Programs, Communication Speech-
Language Pathology Assistant for Application Process and Selection Procedure

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