

Application Process:

The online application to apply to the SLPA program will be accepted twice a year, in the fall and spring semesters. Please check the SLPA website for application dates. The San Joaquin Delta College SLPA program is not impacted at this time and there are no additional requirements for acceptance into the program. Once the online application is completed, the student will receive further information pertaining to background and health clearance requirements prior to beginning fieldwork. There are two groups of students who need to apply to the program. Please read the following information to determine which situation applies to you.

I. Delta College SLPA Associate in Science Degree Students:

Students must complete the supplemental application to the SLPA program prior to registering in Communication Disorders: Therapy Analysis and Fieldwork, COMM DIS 003. Students must have a completed application on file in order to register in COMM DIS 003. The introductory courses in the program, COMM DIS 001: Speech and Language Development and COMM DIS 002: Introduction to Communication Disorders may be taken as general education or out of interest in pursuing a career as a Speech Language Pathology Assistant without completing the online SLPA Program application. In order to be eligible to register into COMM DIS 003, students must have successfully completed COMM DIS 001 and COMM DIS 002 or be concurrently enrolled in these courses.

II. Bachelor's Degree in Communication Disorders Completed - SLPA Students:

To be eligible for this option, students must have completed a BA/BS in Communication Disorders or Speech Language Pathology. (Other BA/BS degree students are not eligible for this option and must complete all requirements for the SLPA Associate Degree.) The only course needed in the department is Communication Disorders: Assessment and Remediation, COMM DIS 009. To register in the COMM DIS 009 course, you must be either a current Delta College student or you will need to apply for admission as a Delta College Student. Please be sure to apply to the College at least several weeks prior to the SLPA program application as you must have Delta College student ID # and email address to complete the SLPA application. It takes a few days for the system to update itself and recognize new students. Then, you must complete the supplemental application to the SLPA program. Next, you will need to submit official transcripts to the Health Science Division Office, 5151 Pacific Ave, Stockton, CA, 95207, Attention: SLPA Program Director, showing your completed BS/BA degree. Bachelor's degree students may complete the clinical practicum requirement for licensure space permitting. Priority will be given to Delta College SLPA Associate in Science Degree students.