

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
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
	or	

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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