

SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT (SLPA), CERTIFICATE

(Code 622-603)

This Speech Language Pathology Assistant (SLPA) Certificate is intended to provide students seeking a bachelor's degree in communication sciences and disorders the opportunity to add coursework and experiences to meet the criteria for the American Speech-Language Hearing Association (ASHA) Speech-Language Pathology Certification (C-SLPA). Students will learn clinical procedures as well as roles and responsibilities of the SLPA. Each student will enroll in a clinical experience with an opportunity to earn 100 hours of supervised clinical practice in an off-site clinical setting.

Admission requirements:

- Declared CSD major
- Letter of intent that clearly states why you would want to pursue the SLPA Certificate
- Two recommendations from CSD faculty
- Minimum junior standing

The SLPA certificate is only open to Communication Science and Disorders majors with a minimum CSD GPA of 2.5. The SLPA Certificate will be awarded to those students who have completed the following courses at a grade level of C or above. The SLPA Certificate is a combination of 15-16 credits that include a clinical experience.

Code	Title	Credits
Required Courses		10
SEIP 200	Introduction to Diverse Learners	3
CSD 370	Clinical Procedures in Communication Disorders	3
CSD 471		
Choose one of the following:		2-3
CSD 411	Facilitating Communication in Preschool Children	
CSD XXX	(Adult Communication Intervention)	
CSD 419	Classroom Language Applications in AAC	
Choose one of the following:		3
SEIP 306	Applied Behavior Analysis for Teachers	
PSYC 281	Introduction to Behavior Analysis and Therapy	

Program Learning Outcomes

Students completing this program will be expected to meet the following learning outcomes:

- Demonstrate clinical writing and documentation necessary for a speech language pathology assistant.
- Explain policies and procedures for speech language pathology assistants including universal precautions, ethics, and client confidentiality.

- Implement intervention strategies for individuals in need of speech and language intervention in a variety of settings while earning up to 100 hours of clinical field work (practicum).