

# Speech-Language Pathology Assistant Program A.S. Degree



This program roadmap represents one possible pathway to complete the program. Please see a counselor to create an education plan that is customized to meet your needs. This roadmap is not a guarantee of course availability or financial aid applicability.

Catalog: 2024-25

GE Pattern: local AA/AS

Total Units: 61

Start Term: Fall

#### First Year

## Semester 1 (Fall)

| CAT. | COURSE                          | TITLE                                   | UNIT | GE AREA |
|------|---------------------------------|---|------|---------|
| Req  | SLPA 300                        | Introduction to Communication Disorders | 3    |         |
| Req  | COMM 331                        | Group Discussion                        | 3    |         |
| GE   | ENGWR 300 /<br>480 <sup>H</sup> | College Composition                     | 3    | Ila WC  |

#### Semester 2 (Spring)

#### 11 Units

9 Units

| CAT. | COURSE                         | TITLE   | UNIT | GE AREA |
|------|--------------------------------|---|------|---------|
| Req  | SLPA 105                       | Articulation and Phonology for the SLPA       | 3    |         |
| GE   | STAT 300 /<br>480 <sup>H</sup> | Introduction to Probability and<br>Statistics | 4    | IIb MC  |
| Req  | COMM 325                       | Intercultural Communication                   | 3    | VI      |
| GE   |                                | any Area IIIa (Physical Education)<br>course  | 1    | IIIa    |

## Second Year

#### Semester 3 (Fall)

#### 9 Units

| CAT. | COURSE                | TITLE  | UNIT | GE AREA |
|------|-----------------------|--|------|---------|
| Req  | SLPA 115              | Speech, Language, and Hearing Clinical<br>Strategies | 3    |         |
| Req  | ECE 312 /<br>PSYC 372 | Child Development                                    | 3    | Vb      |
| GE   |                       | any Area Va (American Institutions)<br>course        | 3    | Va      |

#### Semester 4 (Spring)

#### 9 Units

| CAT. | COURSE   | TITLE  | UNIT | GE AREA |
|------|----------|--|------|---------|
| Req  | SLPA 110 | Professional Issues and Practices in Speech-<br>Language Pathology | 3    |         |
| Req  | ECE 325  | Positive Guidance Strategies with Young<br>Children                | 3    |         |
| GE   |          | any Area IV (Natural Sciences) course                              | 3    | IV      |

#### **CAREER PATH**

### Career Options:

This degree prepares students for the following careers:

- Speech-Language Pathology
   Assistant (school districts, private practice)
- Instructional Assistant (school districts)

#### **Advising Notes:**

- Alternative core coursework sequence: SLPA 300, 110, 120, 105, 115, 121
- Students should take DEAF 310 before SLPA 121, preferably in the semester prior to taking SLPA 121.
- Students can substitute ESLW 340 for ENGWR 300/480.

## Scheduling Notes:

- SLPA 115 and 120 are offered in the fall
- SLPA 110 and 121 are offered in the spring.
- All SLPA courses are offered in the evening except SLPA 115, which is scheduled 2 days a week in the afternoon because of the lab component of working in the ARC Child Development Center.

#### Other Notes:

 SLPA 115 requires a medical clearance including TB clearance (within 12 months), MMR and TDap

## Third Year

#### Semester 5 (Fall)

13 Units

| CAT. | COURSE   | TITLE   | UNIT | GE AREA |
|------|----------|---|------|---------|
| Req  | SLPA 120 | Clinical Considerations in Service Delivery to Clients with Communication Disorders | 3    |         |
| Req  | ECE 404  | Children with Special Needs   | 3    |         |
| Req  | DEAF 310 | American Sign Language I  | 4    | I       |
| GE   | ECE 330  | Infant and Toddler Development  | 3    | IIIb    |

## Semester 6 (Spring)

10 Units

| CAT. | COURSE                  | TITLE   | UNIT | GE AREA |
|------|-------------------------|---|------|---------|
| Req  | SLPA 121                | Fieldwork Experience in Speech-<br>Language Pathology                 | 4    |         |
| Req  | GERON 302 /<br>PSYC 374 | Psychology of Aging: Adult<br>Development and Aging                   | 3    |         |
| Elec | ECE 300                 | Introduction to Principles and Practices in Early Childhood Education | 3    |         |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>H</sup> honors courses

|      | EXPLANATION OF CATEGORIES |  |  |  |  |
|------|---------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Req  | Required<br>Core          | A course that is required for this program   |  |  |  |
| GE   | General<br>Education      | A course that fulfills a specific general education requirement for a degree, which can be replaced with another course that meets the same requirement          |  |  |  |
| Elec | Degree<br>Elective        | A degree-applicable course that is part of a degree roadmap to ensure that there is a total of at least 60 units, which is a requirement for an associate degree |  |  |  |

## **Graduation Requirement**

A course that fulfills a specific graduation requirement which can be replaced by another course that meets the same graduation requirement.

MC = Math Competency

wc = Writing Competency

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- (within 10 years), and a flue vaccination (optional).
- SLPA 121 has an enrollment limitation, including TB clearance, CPR first-aid certification and Live Scan. See the course description in the catalog.
- Some students use this degree, with additional coursework, to prepare to transfer to CSUS to earn a Communication Sciences and Disorders degree. If considering transfer to CSUS, students should take PHYS 310 to satisfy the area IV GE requirement.