



Speech-Language Pathology Assistant Program A.S. Degree

PART TIME

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)

9 Units

CAT.	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT	GE AREA
Req	SLPA 300	Introduction to Communication Disorders	3	
Req	COMM 331	Group Discussion	3	
GE	ENGWR 300 / 480 ^H	College Composition	3	Ila WC

Semester 2 (Spring)

11 Units

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

Second Year

Semester 3 (Fall)

9 Units

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

Semester 4 (Spring)

9 Units

CAT.	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT	GE AREA
Req	SLPA 110	Professional Issues and Practices in Speech-Language Pathology	3	
Req	ECE 325	Positive Guidance Strategies with Young 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-Language Pathology	4	
Req	GERON 302 / PSYC 374	Psychology of Aging: Adult Development and Aging	3	
Elec	ECE 300	Introduction to Principles and Practices in Early Childhood Education	3	

^H honors courses

(within 10 years), and a flu vaccine (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.

EXPLANATION OF CATEGORIES

Req	Required Core	A course that is required for this program
GE	General 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 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