

SLPA Specialization: School Age Certificate

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

Total Units: 30

Start Term: Fall

First Year

Semester 1 (Fall) 9 Units			
CAT.	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT
Req	SLPA 127	Childhood Language Development	3
Req	SLPA 300	Introduction to Communication Disorders	3
Req	ECE 312 / PSYC 372	Child Development	3

Semester 2 (Spring)

9 Units

CAT.	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT
Req	SLPA 105	Articulation and Phonology for the SLPA	3
Req	SLPA 110	Professional Issues and Practices in Speech-Language Pathology	3
Req	ECE 404	Children with Special Needs	3

Second Year

Semester 3 (Fall) 6 Unit				6 Units
	CAT.	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT
	Req	SLPA 115	Speech, Language, and Hearing Clinical Strategies	3
	Req	SLPA 120	Clinical Considerations in Service Delivery to Clients with Communication Disorders	3

Semester 4 (Spring)

6 Units

CAT.	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT
Req	SLPA 121	Fieldwork Experience in Speech-Language Pathology	4
Req	SLPA 117	SLPA Therapy Techniques: School Age	2

EXPLANATION OF CATEGORIES			
Required Core	A course that is required for this program		

CAREER PATH

Career Options:

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

Scheduling Notes:

- SLPA 115, 120, and 127 are offered in the fall.
- SLPA 110, 117, and 121 are offered in the spring.
- All SLPA courses are offered in the evening except SLPA 115, which is scheduled two days a week in the afternoon because of the lab component of working in the ARC Child Development Center.
- SLPA 121 requires students to complete 162 hours of supervised field experience during the day.

Other Notes:

- This program can be started in the spring as well. <u>See a counselor</u> to adjust the coursework.
- SLPA 115 requires a medical clearance, including TB clearance (within 12 months), measles vaccination, pertussis vaccination, and (optional) flu vaccination.
- SLPA 121 has the requirements of TB clearance, CPR/First Aid certification, Live Scan, and malpractice insurance.

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