

# 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: 2025-26

GE Pattern: local AA/AS

Total Units: 60

Start Term: Fall

## First Year

# Semester 1 (Fall) 9 Units

CAT.	COURSE	UNIT	PREREQUISITES	GE AREA
Req	SLPA 300 Introduction to Communication Disorders	3		
Req	COMM 331 Group Discussion	3		LIB
GE	ENGL C1000 Academic Reading and Writing or	3		LIA
	ENGL C1000H <sup>H</sup> Academic Reading and Writing - Honors	3		

# Semester 2 (Spring)

11 Units

CAT.	COURSE	UNIT	PREREQUISITES	GE AREA
Req	SLPA 105 Articulation and Phonology for the SLPA	3	SLPA 300	
Req	COMM 325 Intercultural Communication	3		
GE	STAT C1000 Introduction to Statistics or	4		L2
	STAT C1000H <sup>H</sup> Introduction to Statistics - Honors	4		
GE	any Area L7A (Physical Education) course	1		L7A

# Second Year

#### Semester 3 (Fall)

9 Units

CAT.	COURSE	UNIT	PREREQUISITES	GE AREA
Req	SLPA 115 Speech, Language, and Hearing Clinical Strategies	3	SLPA 105	
Req	ECE 312 Child Development or	3		L7B
	PSYC 372 Child Development	3		

#### **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 ENGL C1000/C1000H (formerly known as ENGWR 300/480).
- Elective Courses: any elective courses numbered 100-499, or having a 4-digit number starting with C.
- This degree can be completed using either the <u>local AA/AS</u> general education (GE) pattern or the <u>Cal-GETC</u> transfer GE pattern. <u>See a coun selor</u> to determine which pattern is best for you based on your academic goals.

#### Scheduling Notes:

- SLPA 115 and 120 are offered in the fall.
- SLPA 110 and 121 are offered in the spring.

CAT.	COURSE	UNIT	PREREQUISITES	GE AREA
Elec	any elective course	3		

# Semester 4 (Spring)

9 Units

CAT.	COURSE	UNIT	PREREQUISITES	GE AREA
Req	SLPA 110 Professional Issues and Practices in Speech-Language Pathology	3	SLPA 300	
Req	ECE 325 Positive Guidance Strategies with Young Children	3		L4
GE	any Area L5 (Natural Sciences) course	3		L5

# Third Year

# Semester 5 (Fall)

12 Units

CAT.	COURSE	UNIT	PREREQUISITES	GE AREA
Req	SLPA 120 Clinical Considerations in Service Delivery to Clients with Communication Disorders	3	SLPA 110	
Req	ECE 404 Children with Special Needs	3	ECE 312 or PSYC 372	
Req	<b>DEAF 310</b> American Sign Language I	4		L3
Elec	any elective course	2		

## Semester 6 (Spring)

10 Units

CAT.	COURSE	UNIT	PREREQUISITES	GE AREA
Req	SLPA 121 Fieldwork Experience in Speech- Language Pathology	4	SLPA 115 and 120	
Req	GERON 302 Psychology of Aging: Adult Development and Aging or	3		
	PSYC 374 Psychology of Aging: Adult Development and Aging	3		
GE	any Area L6 (Ethnic Studies) course	3		L6

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

		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			
Elective roadmap to ensure that there is a total of at		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				

 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 (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 L5 GE requirement.

