SLPA Specialization: Adult Neurogenic 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: 2026-27

Total Units: 30

Start Term: Fall

First Year

Semester 1 (Fall) — 6 Units

CAT.	COURSE	UNIT	PREREQUISITES
Req	**SLPA 300** Introduction to Communication Disorders	3	
Req	**AH 311** Medical Language for Health-Care Providers	3	

Semester 2 (Spring) — 9 Units

CAT.	COURSE	UNIT	PREREQUISITES
Req	**SLPA 105** Articulation and Phonology for the SLPA	3	SLPA 300
Req	**SLPA 110** Professional Issues and Practices in Speech-Language Pathology	3	SLPA 300
Req	**PSYC 375** Introduction to Geropsychology and the Aging Brain **or** **GERON 305** Introduction to Geropsychology and the Aging Brain	3 3	

Second Year

Semester 3 (Fall) — 9 Units

CAT.	COURSE	UNIT	PREREQUISITES
Req	**SLPA 115** Speech, Language, and Hearing Clinical Strategies	3	SLPA 105
Req	**SLPA 120** Clinical Considerations in Service Delivery to Clients with Communication Disorders	3	SLPA 110
Req	**SLPA 126** Neurogenic Communication Disorders for the SLPA	3	SLPA 300

Semester 4 (Spring) — 6 Units

CAREER PATH

Career Options:

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

Scheduling Notes:

- SLPA 115, 120 and 126 are offered in the fall.
- SLPA 110, 116, 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 map is designed for students who are able to take 2-3 classes (or 6-9 units) each semester. See a counselor to adjust the coursework to meet your specific needs.
- This program can be started in the spring as well. See a counsel or to adjust the coursework.

CAT.	COURSE	UNIT	PREREQUISITES
Req	**SLPA 116** SLPA Therapy Techniques: Neurogenic Communication Disorders	2	SLPA 300
Req	**SLPA 121** Fieldwork Experience in Speech-Language Pathology	4	SLPA 115 and 120

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

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- SLPA 115 requires a medical clearance, including TB clearance (within 12 months), measles vaccination, pertussis vaccination, and (optional) flu vaccination.
- SLPA 121 requires a TB clearance, CPR/First Aid certification, Live Scan, and malpractice insurance.