



# 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 <b>or</b>	3	
	GERON 305 Introduction to Geropsychology and the Aging Brain	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 program can be started in the spring as well. [See a counselor](#) or to adjust the coursework.
- SLPA 115 requires a medical clearance, including TB clearance (within 12 months), measles vaccination, pertussis vaccination, and (optional) flu vaccination.

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

- SLPA 121 requires a TB clearance, CPR/First Aid certification, Live Scan, and malpractice insurance.

**EXPLANATION OF CATEGORIES**

Req	Required Core	A course that is required for this program
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