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: 2026-27

Total Units: 30

Start Term: Fall

First Year

Semester 1 (Fall) — 9 Units

CAT.	COURSE	UNIT	PREREQUISITES
Req	SLPA 127 Childhood Language Development	3	
Req	SLPA 300 Introduction to Communication Disorders	3	
Req	ECE 312 Child Development **or** PSYC 372 Child Development	3 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	ECE 404 Children with Special Needs	3	ECE 312 or PSYC 372

Second Year

Semester 3 (Fall) — 6 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

Semester 4 (Spring) — 6 Units

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 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 counselor to adjust the coursework.
- SLPA 115 requires a medical clearance, including TB clearance (within 12 months),

CAT.	COURSE	UNIT	PREREQUISITES
Req	**SLPA 121** Fieldwork Experience in Speech-Language Pathology	4	SLPA 115 and 120
Req	**SLPA 117** SLPA Therapy Techniques: School Age	2	SLPA 300

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

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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.