



SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT DEPARTMENT

ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE (A.S.) DEGREE:

- Speech-Language Pathology Assistant
 - Must be admitted to A.S. degree program through the application process

Certificate of Achievement:

- Speech-Language Pathology Aide

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES: Upon successful completion of the program, speech-language pathology assistants (SLPAs) can apply to the state for licensure. Once licensure is received, they can work as a SLPA under the supervision of a state-licensed speech-language pathologist. SLPAs may work in a variety of settings, including schools, clinics, and home health. Job duties include providing therapy for individuals with communication disorders, conducting screenings, preparing and maintaining therapy materials/devices, and performing clerical duties.

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AIDE CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT (20 units)

- ASL 110 American Sign Language I (4 units).....Completed__
- CD 110 Child Development (3 units).....Completed__
- CD 139 Observation, Assessment, and Positive Guidance of Childhood Behavior (3 units).....Completed__
- CDSE 150 Introduction to Children with Special Needs (3 units).....Completed__
 - **OR** CDSE 152 Curriculum and Strategies for Children with Special Needs (3 units).....Completed__
- SLP 100 Introduction to Speech-Language Pathology (1 unit).....Completed__
- SLP 101 Introduction to Communication Disorders (3 units).....Completed__
- SLP 105 Speech and Language Development in Children (3 units).....Completed__

In addition to the SLP Aide Certificate of Achievement courses, the following requirements must be completed to apply for admission to the Associate in Science degree for Speech-Language Pathology Assistant (Plan A):

- A&P 120 Introduction to Anatomy and Physiology (4 units).....Completed__
 - **OR** Anatomy 150 Introduction to Human Anatomy (4 units).....Completed__
- ENGL 100 Freshman Composition (4 units).....Completed__
 - **OR** ENGL 100S Freshman Composition with Support (4 units).....Completed__
- Math proficiency (4 units from eligible courses -see current college catalog).....Completed__
- SLP 208 Introduction to Phonetics (3 units).....Completed__
- Courses for the Speech-Language Pathology Aide Certificate of Achievement (20 units).....Completed__

TOTAL REQUIREMENTS TO APPLY TO A.S. DEGREE IN SLPA: 35 units

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- SLP 225 Child Disorders and Treatment (5 units).....Completed__
- SLP 230 Introduction to Augmentative and Alternative Communication (3 units).....Completed__
- SLP 235 Adult Disorders and Treatment (5 units).....Completed__
- SLP 250 Fieldwork Experience (4 units).....Completed__
- Health & Wellness Proficiency (1 unit from eligible courses-see current college catalog).....Completed__
- U.S. History or American Government (3 units-see current college catalog).....Completed__

TOTAL ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE DEGREE: 21 units

***Students will need 2-3 electives to meet the minimum of 60 degree units required for an Associate in Science degree (Plan A).**

***Prospective students with a bachelor or post-baccalaureate certificate in Speech-Language Pathology/ Communication Sciences & Disorders may apply. Consult a Health Sciences & Wellness Pathway counselor or the SLPA Department Chair for a transcript review to determine which courses will transfer.**

***SLP 100, SLP 101, SLP 105, and SLP 208 must be taken within 8 years at the time of application to the A.S. program.**

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