Communication: Speech Language Pathology Assistant (SLPA), Associate in Science

Upon successful completion of the Associate Degree in the Speech Language Pathology Assistant Program, the graduate will be able to apply for licensure with the State of California. A licensed Speech Language Pathology Assistant (SLPA) works under the direction of a supervising Speech Language Pathologist (SLP) and demonstrates skills, knowledge and training to practice in a variety of settings within the parameters of the SLPA scope of practice. A licensed SLPA may work with infants, children, adults and seniors in educational, clinical and medical settings. Limitations on reimbursement for services provided by SLPAs from potential third-party insurers, may affect employment opportunities in certain settings. The graduate will be able to conduct screenings for speech, language and hearing disorders with out interpretation, administer treatment as prescribed by the supervising Speech Language Pathologist and assist with clinical documentation.

Minimum Units Required: 60

General Education

Complete one of the following general education patterns:

a. San Joaquin Delta College Associate degree General Education (AA-GE) pattern - 24 units
b. California State University General Education (CSU-GE) pattern - 40 units
c. Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum - CSU Version (IGETC-CSU) pattern - 37 units

Courses Within the Major

Complete 45 units within the Major: 38 units from Core Requirements and 7 units from Restricted Electives. All courses must be completed with a grade of "C" or better.

Core Requirements

COMM DIS 001 Communication Disorders: Speech and Language Development 3
COMM DIS 002 Introduction to Communication Disorders 3
COMM DIS 003 Communication Disorders: Therapy Analysis and Field Practice 3.5
COMM DIS 005 Communication Disorders: Materials and Procedures 3
COMM DIS 007 Communication Disorders: Service Delivery Issues 3
COMM DIS 009 Communication Disorders: Assessment and Remediation 4.5
CDEV 034 Children With Special Needs 3
COM ST 007 Intercultural Communication 3
H S 019 Human Development 3
HUM 004 Introduction to Linguistics 3
PSYCH 001 Introduction to Psychology 3
SL 001 Elementary American Sign Language 3

Restricted Electives

Complete one of the following:
BIOL 001 Core Biology 4
BIOL 011 Human Biology 4
BIOL 031 Human Anatomy 4
BIOL 032 Human Physiology 5
BIOL 033 Anatomy & Physiology 6

Complete one of the following:
BIM 001 Keyboarding and Document Processing 3
BIM 002 Advanced Keyboarding and Document Processing 3.5
BIM 038 Office Technologies and Procedures 3
BIM 043 Records Management in Public Agencies 3
CS 011 Fundamentals of Computer Science 3
CSA 020 MS Word, Excel, and Access 3

Electives

Complete elective coursework to achieve the minimum 60-unit requirement.

NOTE:
Please refer to SECTION III, Academic Programs, Special Admission Programs, Communication Speech-Language Pathology Assistant for Application Process and Selection Procedure.

One Level Up

Health Science Division Degree Programs