

PROGRAM OF STUDY

Speech-Language Pathology Assistant Associate in Science Degree

Upon successful completion of the Associate Degree in the Speech-Language Pathology Assistant Program, the graduate is 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 provide 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 without interpretation, administer treatment as prescribed by the supervising Speech-Language Pathologist and assist with clinical documentation.

Program Learning Outcomes:

Upon successful completion of the SLPA associate's degree, students will have completed the requirements to apply to work as a licensed SLPA in the state of California, will be able to meet the job requirements and standards as outlined by the California State Board of Speech-Language Pathology & Audiology & Hearing Aid Dispensers, and uphold the standards for professional conduct specified by the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association.

Required courses:

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SLPA1	Introduction to Communication Disorders	3
SLPA2	Speech, Language and Hearing Development	3
SLPA3	Therapy Analysis and Field Observation	3
SLPA4	Service Delivery	3
SLPA5	Therapy Materials and Procedures	3
SLPA6	Assessment and Remediation	3
SLPA7	Fieldwork	3
CHDEV11	The Young Child with Special Needs	3
CHDEV15	Diversity and Culture in Early Care and Education Programs	3
CHDEV38	Lifespan Development	3
	or	
PSY38	Lifespan Development	3
COMM10	Intercultural Communication	3
LING10	Introduction to Language	3
ASL1	Beginning American Sign Language	4

Total Units

40

Effective Term: Fall 2017

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