SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY (SLPA)

SLPA 101 Beginning American Sign Language I
Description: Beginning course in American Sign Language (ASL). Development of vocabulary and grammatical structures of ASL. Receptive and expressive skill development. Easy ASL video literature.
Credit Hours: 4
Max credits per semester: 4
Max credits per degree: 4
Format: LEC

SLPA 102 Beginning American Sign Language II
Crosslisted with: SLPA 102H
Description: Beginning course in American Sign Language (ASL). Development of vocabulary and grammatical structures of ASL. Receptive and expressive skill development. Easy ASL video literature.
Credit Hours: 4
Max credits per semester: 4
Max credits per degree: 4
Format: LEC

SLPA 102H Beginning American Sign Language II
Crosslisted with: SLPA 102
Description: Beginning course in American Sign Language (ASL). Development of vocabulary and grammatical structures of ASL. Receptive and expressive skill development. Easy ASL video literature.
Credit Hours: 4
Max credits per semester: 4
Max credits per degree: 4
Format: LEC

SLPA 150 Communication Processes and Disorders
Crosslisted with: SLPA 150H
Description: Introduction to the speech, language, and hearing problems of children and adults. Identification and understanding of different types of communication disorders; appropriate referrals; general orientation to the field of speech-language pathology and audiology. Normal speech and language development. Clinical observations may be required.
Credit Hours: 4
Max credits per semester: 4
Max credits per degree: 4
Format: LEC

SLPA 150H Communication Processes and Disorders
Crosslisted with: SLPA 150
Description: Introduction to the speech, language, and hearing problems of children and adults. Identification and understanding of different types of communication disorders; appropriate referrals; general orientation to the field of speech-language pathology and audiology. Normal speech and language development. Clinical observations may be required.
Credit Hours: 4
Max credits per semester: 4
Max credits per degree: 4
Format: LEC

SLPA 201 Second Year American Sign Language I
Description: Conversational American Sign Language (ASL). Idiomatic uses of ASL. Use of ASL for creative expression. Extensive viewing, translation and discussion of videotaped ASL conversations and literature.
Credit Hours: 4
Max credits per semester: 4
Max credits per degree: 4
Format: LEC

SLPA 202 Second Year American Sign Language II
Crosslisted with: SLPA 202H
Description: Conversational American Sign Language (ASL). Idiomatic uses of ASL. Use of ASL for creative expression. Extensive viewing, translation and discussion of videotaped ASL conversations and literature.
Credit Hours: 4
Max credits per semester: 4
Max credits per degree: 4
Format: LEC

SLPA 202H Second Year American Sign Language II
Crosslisted with: SLPA 202
Description: Conversational American Sign Language (ASL). Idiomatic uses of ASL. Use of ASL for creative expression. Extensive viewing, translation and discussion of videotaped ASL conversations and literature.
Credit Hours: 4
Max credits per semester: 4
Max credits per degree: 4
Format: LEC

SLPA 230 The Brain and Human Communication
Crosslisted with: SLPA 230H
Description: Scientific background for understanding brain functions as applied to normal human communication and communication disorders. How the brain engages in visual communication, auditory communication, attention, organization, memory, and expression.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC
ACE: ACE 6 Social Science

SLPA 230H The Brain and Human Communication
Crosslisted with: SLPA 230
Description: Scientific background for understanding brain functions as applied to normal human communication and communication disorders. How the brain engages in visual communication, auditory communication, attention, organization, memory, and expression.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC
ACE: ACE 6 Social Science
SLPA 250 Descriptive Phonetics and Normal Speech Development
Crosslisted with: SLPA 250H
Description: Theories of acquisition and development, phoneme classification and factors affecting phonological systems. Development of proficiency in phonetic transcription.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC
Prerequisite for: SLPA 455; SLPA 456, SLPA 456H; SLPA 464

SLPA 250H Descriptive Phonetics and Normal Speech Development
Crosslisted with: SLPA 250
Description: Theories of acquisition and development, phoneme classification and factors affecting phonological systems. Development of proficiency in phonetic transcription.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC
Prerequisite for: SLPA 455; SLPA 456, SLPA 456H; SLPA 464

SLPA 251 Normal Language Development
Crosslisted with: SLPA 251H
Description: Description of the normal language acquisition process in children; theories of language development and factors influencing language acquisition.
Credit Hours: 4
Max credits per semester: 4
Max credits per degree: 4
Format: LEC

SLPA 251H Normal Language Development
Crosslisted with: SLPA 251
Description: Description of the normal language acquisition process in children; theories of language development and factors influencing language acquisition.
Credit Hours: 4
Max credits per semester: 4
Max credits per degree: 4
Format: LEC

SLPA 271 Hearing and Balance I
Crosslisted with: SLPA 271H
Description: Identification of the deaf or hard of hearing. Etiologies and pathologies of hearing impairment. Basic testing techniques of pure tone and speech audiometry.
Credit Hours: 4
Max credits per semester: 4
Max credits per degree: 4
Format: LEC
Prerequisite for: SLPA 472, SLPA 472H; SLPA 473, SLPA 473H

SLPA 271H Hearing and Balance I
Crosslisted with: SLPA 271
Description: Identification of the deaf or hard of hearing. Etiologies and pathologies of hearing impairment. Basic testing techniques of pure tone and speech audiometry.
Credit Hours: 4
Max credits per semester: 4
Max credits per degree: 4
Format: LEC
Prerequisite for: SLPA 472, SLPA 472H; SLPA 473, SLPA 473H

SLPA 397A Introduction and Observation
Prerequisites: Admission to the Pre-Professional Program in speech-language pathology and audiology.
Credit Hours: 1
Max credits per semester: 1
Max credits per degree: 1
Format: LEC

SLPA 398 Special Topics in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology
Crosslisted with: SLPA 398H
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC

SLPA 398H Special Topics in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology
Crosslisted with: SLPA 398
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC

SLPA 421 Professional Issues for the Communication Disorders Specialist
Crosslisted with: SLPA 421H
Prerequisites: Senior standing
Description: Professional issues as they relate to the speech-language professional. Legal aspects, program issues, and administrative responsibilities.
Credit Hours: 4
Max credits per semester: 4
Max credits per degree: 4
Format: LEC
ACE: ACE 10 Integrated Product

SLPA 421H Professional Issues for the Communication Disorders Specialist
Crosslisted with: SLPA 421
Prerequisites: Senior standing
Description: Professional issues as they relate to the speech-language professional. Legal aspects, program issues, and administrative responsibilities.
Credit Hours: 4
Max credits per semester: 4
Max credits per degree: 4
Format: LEC
ACE: ACE 10 Integrated Product
SLPA 441 Methods for the Communication Disorders Specialist  
**Prerequisites:** Senior standing  
**Description:** Specific methods for planning, organizing and delivering clinical services in speech-language pathology.  
**Credit Hours:** 3  
**Max credits per semester:** 3  
**Max credits per degree:** 3  
**Format:** LEC

SLPA 450 Audiology for Educators of the Deaf or Hard of Hearing  
**Description:** Anatomy and physiology of hearing; components of adequate evaluation for placement and educational planning; diagnosis using audiogram, functional and communication assessment; stimulation and utilization of residual hearing; and management of assistive and/or augmentative devices.  
**Credit Hours:** 3  
**Max credits per semester:** 3  
**Max credits per degree:** 3  
**Format:** LEC

SLPA 452 Normal Language Development During School Years  
**Crosslisted with:** SLPA 452H, SLPA 852  
**Description:** Normal syntactic, semantic, and pragmatic language development in school-age children and youth. Complex syntax, semantic development, pragmatic development, using language to learn, language-literacy relations, and abstract language development.  
**Credit Hours:** 3  
**Max credits per semester:** 3  
**Max credits per degree:** 3  
**Format:** LEC

SLPA 452H Normal Language Development During School Years  
**Crosslisted with:** SLPA 452, SLPA 852  
**Description:** Normal syntactic, semantic, and pragmatic language development in school-age children and youth. Complex syntax, semantic development, pragmatic development, using language to learn, language-literacy relations, and abstract language development.  
**Credit Hours:** 3  
**Max credits per semester:** 3  
**Max credits per degree:** 3  
**Format:** LEC

SLPA 453 Neurological Foundations of Speech and Language  
**Description:** To gain a working knowledge of the organization (neuroanatomy) and function (neurophysiology) of the central and peripheral nervous system in relation to motor control, somatosensory physiology, vocalization, central pattern generation, speech, and language production. Special consideration is directed towards the neurology of human communication processes, speech and language; classification of impairments (sensory, motor, integrative functions) according to the site of lesion(s).  
**Credit Hours:** 3  
**Max credits per semester:** 3  
**Max credits per degree:** 3  
**Format:** LEC

SLPA 454 Research Methodology in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology  
**Crosslisted with:** SLPA 854  
**Prerequisites:** Speech-language pathology and audiology major  
**Description:** Introduction to research principles, methods, and design. Survey and critique of research in special education and communication disorders.  
**Credit Hours:** 3  
**Max credits per semester:** 3  
**Max credits per degree:** 3  
**Format:** LEC

SLPA 455 Anatomy and Physiology of the Speech and Hearing Mechanisms  
**Prerequisites:** SLPA 250  
**Description:** Normal anatomical structures involved in speech and hearing and the consequences of their actions.  
**Credit Hours:** 4  
**Max credits per semester:** 4  
**Max credits per degree:** 4  
**Format:** LEC

SLPA 456 Speech and Hearing Science  
**Crosslisted with:** SLPA 456H  
**Prerequisites:** SLPA 250 or permission  
**Description:** Nature, propagation, and analysis of sound; the sensation and perception of sound.  
**Credit Hours:** 4  
**Max credits per semester:** 4  
**Max credits per degree:** 4  
**Format:** LEC

SLPA 461 Language Disorders: Preschool Level  
**Crosslisted with:** SLPA 861  
**Prerequisites:** Must enroll in both SLPA 461 (lecture) and SLPA 461L (lab)  
**Description:** Characteristics of language impaired preschool children and the nature of their disorders. Introduction to principles of assessment and treatment.  
**Credit Hours:** 3  
**Max credits per semester:** 3  
**Max credits per degree:** 3  
**Format:** LEC

SLPA 461L Language Disorders: Preschool Level Lab  
**Crosslisted with:** SLPA 861L  
**Prerequisites:** Must enroll in both SLPA 461 (lecture) and SLPA 461L (lab)  
**Description:** Practical application of language assessment and intervention in preschool children with language disorders.  
**Credit Hours:** 1  
**Max credits per semester:** 1  
**Max credits per degree:** 1  
**Format:** LAB
SLPA 464 Phonological Disorders
Prerequisites: SLPA 250
Description: Assessment and remediation of phonological disorders.
Credit Hours: 4
Max credits per semester: 4
Max credits per degree: 4
Format: LEC

SLPA 472 Introduction to Aural Rehabilitation
Crosslisted with: SLPA 472H
Prerequisites: SLPA 271 or equivalent
Description: Introduction to materials and educational methodologies and models for rehabilitation of the deaf or hard of hearing. Review of levels of communication, information processing, auditory training, and speech reading.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC

SLPA 472H Introduction to Aural Rehabilitation
Crosslisted with: SLPA 472
Prerequisites: SLPA 271 or equivalent
Description: Introduction to materials and educational methodologies and models for rehabilitation of the deaf or hard of hearing. Review of levels of communication, information processing, auditory training, and speech reading.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC

SLPA 473 Hearing and Balance II
Crosslisted with: SLPA 473H
Prerequisites: SLPA 271
Description: Fundamental clinical audiology techniques beyond basic pure tone testing, including advanced pure tone testing techniques; bone conduction measurement theory and procedures; masking theory and techniques; speech audiometry; and impedance audiometry.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC

SLPA 473H Hearing and Balance II
Crosslisted with: SLPA 473
Prerequisites: SLPA 271
Description: Fundamental clinical audiology techniques beyond basic pure tone testing, including advanced pure tone testing techniques; bone conduction measurement theory and procedures; masking theory and techniques; speech audiometry; and impedance audiometry.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC

SLPA 484 Research Issues
Description: Ethics and responsibilities associated with the conduct of research, including scientific conduct, data custody and management, establishing and promoting good laboratory practices, defining a project/study team (authorship, roles, responsibilities), due process and investigator protections in alleged cases of scientific fraud, human and animal protection, research dissemination modes and grant funding.
Credit Hours: 4
Max credits per semester: 4
Max credits per degree: 4
Format: LEC

SLPA 486 Augmentative Communication
Description: Introduction to the augmentative communication options for persons unable to speak or write because of physical, language, or cognitive disability.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC

SLPA 487 Research Rotation and Reflection
Prerequisites: SLPA 454 or SLPA 854
Description: Gain research experience in laboratories affiliated with the Department of Special Education and Communication Disorders under the supervision of research faculty.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC

SLPA 488 Linguistic Needs of Bilingual and Culturally Different Students
Crosslisted with: SLPA 488H, SLPA 888
Prerequisites: SLPA 250 and 251 or permission
Description: Theoretical and applied information about situational factors which have an impact on spoken and written language; addresses how individual differences due to gender, handicapping conditions, socioeconomic status, and cultural-ethnic background contribute to diversity in communication patterns and often act as a barrier to successful interactions in learning and social settings.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC

SLPA 488H Linguistic Needs of Bilingual and Culturally Different Students
Prerequisites: SLPA 488, SLPA 888
Description: Theoretical and applied information about situational factors which have an impact on spoken and written language; addresses how individual differences due to gender, handicapping conditions, socioeconomic status, and cultural-ethnic background contribute to diversity in communication patterns and often act as a barrier to successful interactions in learning and social settings.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC

ACE: ACE 9 Global/Diversity
SLPA 490 Workshop Seminar
Credit Hours: 1-12
Min credits per semester: 1
Max credits per semester: 12
Max credits per degree: 12
Format: LEC

SLPA 496 Readings and Research in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology
Crosslisted with: SLPA 896
Credit Hours: 1-3
Min credits per semester: 1
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: IND

SLPA 497 Practicum in Speech, Language, and Hearing Disorders
Credit Hours: 1
Max credits per semester: 1
Max credits per degree: 1
Format: IND

SLPA 499H Honors Thesis
Description: Conduct a scholarly research project and write a University Honors Program or undergraduate thesis.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: IND