

**Department of Speech, Language and Hearing Sciences
Classified Graduate Students, Program in Communicative
Disorders Entering Fall 2023: Course Road Map**

Meets Requirements for:

- **California Speech-Language Pathology Services Credential (SLPSC)**
- **Certificate of Clinical Competence (CCC) from the American Speech- Language- Hearing Association**
- **California State Licensure**

The speech-language pathology curriculum is designed to train competent, culturally sensitive speech-language pathologists who can appreciate and understand the importance of research in clinical practice. In order to accomplish this goal, a multitude of academic and clinical experiences are provided to the students, under the direction of skilled instructors, clinical researchers and supervisors both on and off campus. The development of clinical skills requires academic knowledge, the ability to understand and engage in research, and a sensitivity to clients' needs, values and cultures.

The SLHS department curriculum includes all academic and clinical experiences necessary for American Speech and Hearing Association (ASHA) certification in speech-language pathology, State of California Speech-Language Pathology Services Credential (SLPSC), and the State of California license to practice speech-language pathology. Students are required to complete all academic courses. The practice of speech-language pathology in the state of California requires a license issued by the Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology Examining Committee Medical Board of California. Exempted settings are public schools and federal facilities. The academic and clinical requirements for the state license are similar to those of ASHA requirements in speech-language pathology.

Academic courses totaling 38 units are required for the Master of Science degree in speech-language pathology. Clinical practica total 6 units. Internships totaling 14 units are based on the number of experiences necessary for the student to obtain the 375 clinical clock hours plus 25 observation hours required for ASHA certification and California state licensure. Students should plan to complete these requirements over a minimum of 5 full-time semesters, which includes a summer session. The program is delivered in a face-to-face/residential modality, with modifications available to students in internship placements located outside of the San Francisco Bay Area (during the second year of the program).

Students who wish to pursue a specialization may need to take up to 15 additional units, which will result in an additional one to two semesters of graduate work. Please see our Specialized Training page for more information: <https://slhs.sfsu.edu/specialized-training>.

Year 1					
First Semester: Fall	Date completed	Advisor initials	Second Semester: Spring	Date completed	Advisor initials
SLHS 701: Culturally & Linguistically Responsive Practices in Speech, Language & Hearing Sciences			SPED 743: Issues in Augmentative and Alternative Communication (or if an undergraduate course in AAC has been completed, in fall take SPED 746: Teaching Individuals with Physical and Other Health Impairments Or SLHS 755: Stuttering		

SLHS 754: Voice and Resonance			SLHS 709: Speech Sound Production		
SLHS 708: Seminar in Adult Neurogenics of Language			SLHS 710: Dysphagia		
SLHS 703: Research Methods, Evidence-Based Practices, and Professional Issues			SLHS 756: Right Hemisphere Syndrome, TBI, Dementia in Communicative Disabilities		
SLHS 714 #2: Interprofessional Education & Family-Centered Practice (1 unit; take twice)			SLHS 714 #2: Interprofessional Education & Family-Centered Practice (1 unit; take twice)		
SLHS 880 + 713 - #1 Advanced Communication Therapy + Seminar in Therapy			SLHS 880 + 713 - #2 Advanced Communication Therapy + Seminar in Therapy		
Third Semester: Summer					
SLHS 707: Serving School Communities in Speech, Language & Hearing Sciences					
SLHS 702: Social Communication Development					
Year 2					
Fourth Semester: Fall	Date completed	Advisor initials	Fifth Semester: Spring	Date completed	Advisor initials
SLHS 712: Internship Workshop Seminar: Communicative Disabilities (1 unit) (Take twice, concurrent with SLHS 882)			SLHS 712: Internship Workshop Seminar: Communicative Disabilities (1 unit) (Take twice, concurrent with SLHS 882)		
SLHS 882: Internship in Communicative Disorders (6 units) (Take twice, concurrent with SLHS712)			SLHS 882: Internship in Communicative Disorders (6 units) (Take twice, concurrent with SLHS 712)		
SLHS 757: Aural Rehabilitation (if not taken already – be sure to submit ATC course substitution form)			SLHS 706: Counseling		
SPED 746: Issues in Augmentative and Alternative Communication Or SLHS 755: Stuttering			SLHS 755: Stuttering (if not taken earlier in program)		