

CSD | ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE: TECHNOLOGY AND LEADERSHIP (SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT)

The Associate of Applied Science degree in Technology and Leadership (AAS) with an emphasis in Speech-Language Pathology Assistant (SLPA) is a two-year program. By completing the 24 hours of Speech Language Pathology coursework, 12 hours of pre-requisites, and 12 hours toward the SLPA certificate students will be prepared to obtain ASHA certification as a SLP-A, and apply for Kansas licensure.

Speech Language Pathology Assistants (SLPA) work under a licensed Speech Language Pathologist (SLP) and are actively involved in providing treatment for patients with various communication disorders. SLPAs play a support role and can be used to increase the availability, frequency, and efficiency of services. To learn more about SLPAs and their scope of practice, feel free to follow this link to ASHA's website for more information (<https://www.asha.org/practice-portal/professional-issues/speech-language-pathology-assistants/>).

Students may apply previous coursework if accepted at FHSU towards the 21 hours of open electives, select from the recommended courses to transition into the BS in Communication Sciences and Disorders, or consult with an advisor for additional options.

Program Summary

Code	Title	Hours
AAS Technology and Leadership General Education Core		15
Speech Language Pathology Pre-Requisite Coursework		12
Speech Language Pathology Assistant Certificate Coursework		12
Open Electives		21
Total Hours		60

Program Requirements

Earn a C or better in all SLP coursework.

Code	Title	Hours
AAS Technology and Leadership General Education Core		
COMM 100	Fundamentals of Oral Communication	3
ENG 101	English Composition I	3
ENG 102	English Composition II	3
Select one course from the following:		3
ECON 201	Principles of Microeconomics	
ECON 202	Principles of Macroeconomics	
FIN 205	Principles of Personal Finance	
Students interested in the BS in CSD should not take MATH 100 or MATH 101		
MATH 100	Contemporary Mathematics with Review	
MATH 101	Contemporary Mathematics	
MATH 105	College Algebra with Review	
MATH 110	College Algebra	

MATH 245	Elements of Statistics with Review	
MATH 250	Elements of Statistics	
Select three credit hours from the following:		3
SGE070 - Institutionally Designated Area: Personal and Professional Development		
BCOM 210	Business Communication for Professional Development	
FIN 205	Principles of Personal Finance	
GSCI 240	Geographic Information Systems (GIS) One	
HHP 200	Personal Wellness	
HIST 205	Introduction to the Digital Humanities	
INF 101	Introduction to Computer Information Systems	
MIL 302	Holistic Health and Fitness	
PSY 300	Abnormal Psychology	
SGE070 - Institutionally Designated Area: Critical Thinking		
COMM 306	Argumentation	
HHP 310	A Critical Thinking Approach: Consumer Health	
HIST 105	Historical Roots of Contemporary Issues	
PHIL 100	Critical Thinking	
PHYS 105	Critical Thinking for Scientists	
SOC 105	Thinking Critically About Society	
Total Hours		15

Code	Title	Hours
Speech Language Pathology Pre-requisite Coursework		
SLP 160	Introduction to Communication Disorders	3
SLP 305	Anatomy and Physiology: Speech-Hearing Mechanism	3
SLP 370	Early Speech and Language Development	3
SLP 402	Clinical Phonetics	3
Total Hours		12

Code	Title	Hours
Speech Language Pathology Assistant Certificate Coursework		
SLP 428	Clinical Observations and Applications	3
SLP 429	Foundations and Special Skills for SLPAs	3
SLP 465	Developmental Speech and Language Disorders	3
SLP 490	Clinical Experience Practicum	3
Total Hours		12

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Open Electives		
The following courses are recommended options, and many apply to the BS in CSD		
PSY 100	General Psychology	
BIOL 100	Human Biology (possible lab - BS requires one lab)	
MATH 110	College Algebra	
MATH 250	Elements of Statistics	
PHYS 102	Physical Science (possible lab - BS requires one lab)	

CHEM 100	The Chemist's View of the World (possible lab - BS requires one lab)
TEEL 231	Human Growth and Development
TESP 302	Educating Students with Exceptionalities
BIOL 245	Medical Terminology
Any additional SLP courses	

Degree Requirements

All associate degrees require:

GPA of 2.0 on FHSU courses & 2.0 on all coursework (Higher program requirements prevail over the 2.0 when set)

A minimum of 15 hours earned from FHSU with a grade of D, C, B, or A