

M.A. IN SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY

Curriculum

Code	Title	Credits
Core Courses		
SLP 501	Foundations of Research in Speech-Language Pathology	1
SLP 511	Child Language Disorders I: 0 To 5 Years	3
SLP 512	Child Language Disorders II: School Age - Adolescent	3
SLP 515	Adult Neurogenic Speech Disorders	2
SLP 516	Adult Neurogenic Language and Cognitive Disorders	3
SLP 523	Voice Disorders	3
SLP 524	Fluency Disorders	3
SLP 526	Clinical Articulation Phonology	3
SLP 543	Aural Rehabilitation	3
SLP 545	Augmentative and Alternative Communication	3
SLP 570	School Language/Speech/Hearing Programs	3
SLP 575	Medical Speech Pathology	3
SLP 582	Dysphagia	3
Graduate-Level Elective - selected under advisement		3
Graduate Clinical Practicum		
SLP 551	Graduate Clinical Practicum ¹	9
SLP 552	Medical Affiliation Practicum	6
SLP 553	School - based Affiliation Practicum	9
Total Minimum Credits Required		63

¹ Multiple completions required to obtain the nine credits.

Sample Course Plan

To track their individual degree progress, students are advised to access their Degree Audit via RamPortal and consult their Graduate Coordinator. For more information, visit the Degree Audit FAQ webpage (<https://www.wcupa.edu/academicEnterpriseSystems/student-system-modernization/degree-audit-faqs.aspx>).

The following is a sample suggested course sequence for this program; course offerings and availability are not guaranteed. Students should consult their academic advisor with any questions.

Course	Title	Credits
Year One		
Fall		
SLP 501	Foundations of Research in Speech-Language Pathology	1
SLP 511	Child Language Disorders I: 0 To 5 Years	3
SLP 515	Adult Neurogenic Speech Disorders	2
SLP 526	Clinical Articulation Phonology	3
SLP 543	Aural Rehabilitation	3
("Neurology of Speech and Hearing") ¹		
Entry ROSA		
Obtain clearances.		
Credits		12

Spring		
SLP 512	Child Language Disorders II: School Age - Adolescent	3
SLP 516	Adult Neurogenic Language and Cognitive Disorders	3
SLP 523	Voice Disorders	3
SLP 551	Graduate Clinical Practicum (S/L Tx)	3
ROSA 1		
Apply for degree candidacy.		
Credits		12
Summer Session I		
SLP 545	Augmentative and Alternative Communication	3
Graduate Elective ²		3
Credits		6
Summer Session II		
SLP 551	Graduate Clinical Practicum (S/L Dx)	1.5
SLP 551	Graduate Clinical Practicum (H Dx)	1.5
Credits		3
Year Two		
Fall		
SLP 524	Fluency Disorders	3
SLP 551	Graduate Clinical Practicum (S/L Tx)	3
SLP 570	School Language/Speech/Hearing Programs	3
SLP 582	Dysphagia	3
Renew clearances.		
Apply for Teacher Candidacy.		
Credits		12
Spring		
SLP 575	Medical Speech Pathology	3
SLP 553	School - based Affiliation Practicum	9
ROSA 2		
SLP Praxis 5331		
Obtain immunization records and any other SLP 552 site requirements.		
Credits		12
Summer Session I		
SLP 552	Medical Affiliation Practicum	6
Credits		6
Total Credits		63

- ¹ A course in neurology is required for students who did not complete a free-standing undergraduate course in this topic or pass the NQE.
- ² All students must take one 3-credit graduate elective. The elective can be taken during any semester. Recommended semesters are winter of Year 1 or 2, or a summer session in Year 1.