

The SLPA program at PCC is an Associate in Science degree in Speech-Language Pathology Assistant. The degree has general education requirements in addition to the requirements for the major. There is an application to the program. The application has a prerequisite of successful completion of, or concurrent enrollment in, SLPA 018: Introduction to Communication Disorders. The application is open annually at the [www.pasadena.edu/slpa](http://www.pasadena.edu/slpa) webpages, during the Spring semester for the subsequent Fall entry. Spaces in the program are filled by lottery from the pool of eligible applicants. As of Fall 2019, this degree is a HIGHLY IMPACTED program. Please consult with your counselor.

The major required coursework:

1. The "SLPA-designated" major required courses
  - SLPA 018 Introduction to Communication Disorders
  - SLPA 107 Phonetics, Articulation, and Phonology
  - SLPA 115 Child Language Development and Disorders
  - SLPA 119 Speech-Language Pathology: Professional Issues
  - SLPA 123A Communication Disorders: Assessment and Remediation
  - SLPA 123B Adult Disorders: Remediation
  - SLPA 126 Speech-Language Pathology Assistant Field Work
  - SLPA 126S Speech-Language Pathology Assistant Field Work Seminar
2. The Other major required courses
  - SPCH 010 Interpersonal Communication
  - ASL 001 Elementary American Sign Language
  - LING 012/ENGL 012 Intercultural Communication
  - CHDV 010 Principles and Practices of Teaching Young Children
  - CHDV 030 Introduction to Children with Special Needs
  - CHDV 105 Children with Challenging Behaviors
  - CHDV 122 Practicum in Early Intervention/Special Education
  - CHDV 122F Field Practice in Early Intervention/Special Education
  - PSYC 024 Lifespan Developmental Psychology (or PSYC 021 AND PSYC 022)
  - BIOL 011 General Biology, or BIOL 011H Honors General Biology, or BIOL 003 Human Biology

SLPA 018 is currently offered Fall and Spring and successful completion with a "C" or better is a prerequisite of application. Students may begin taking "Other major required" courses at any time, referencing the list of required courses.

Students must be admitted to the program to enroll in any of the following "SLPA-designated" courses, which are proposed to be offered as shown:

#### Fall Year 1

- SLPA 107 (SLPA 018 prerequisite)

#### Spring Year 1

- SLPA 115 (SLPA 018 prerequisite)
- SLPA 119 (SLPA 018 prerequisite)

#### Fall Year 2

- SLPA 123A (SLPA 107, SLPA 115, and SLPA 119 prerequisites)

#### Spring Year 2

- SLPA 123B (SLPA 123A prerequisite)
- SLPA 126\* (SLPA 126S co-requisite. Prerequisite: Enrollment in or completion of SLPA 123B)
- SLPA 126S (SLPA 126 co-requisite)
  - \*This course may be taken in a subsequent semester, after completion of SLPA 123B. SLPA 126 is offered every Fall and Spring.

It is possible that some previous coursework could be substituted for some of the requirements. However, no substitutes are accepted for the "SLPA-designated" courses. Counseling handles transcript evaluation and education plans for PCC students.