

Speech-Language Pathology Assistant

LICENSURE PATHWAY AT CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, CHICO

Speech-language pathology assistants (SLPAs) work with supervising licensed and ASHA-certified speech-language pathologists (SLPs) to help children with communication disorders. CSU, Chico's **Speech-Language Pathology Assistant Licensure Pathway** is an intensive 10-unit, post baccalaureate licensure pathway that provides students with the clinical training and supervised fieldwork experience they need to apply for speech-language pathology assistant licensure.



Coursework

The program consists of two courses. Successful completion of these two courses will allow the student to apply for a California SLPA license.

CMSD 500: Roles & Responsibilities of the Speech-Language Pathology Assistant ~ 3 units, Online

This online course covers the roles and responsibilities of the speech-language pathology assistant (SLPA). Students who complete this course will learn about the scope of practice of the SLPA, ethical considerations, liability issues, educational and training requirements for the SLPA, supervision of the SLPA, state and federal laws and regulations, and reimbursement.

CMSD 501: Field Experience: Speech-Language Pathology Assistant

Students will complete a 275-hour field experience, with a minimum of 100 direct client contact hours necessary to effectively work as a licensed speech-language pathology assistant (SLPA).

Regional & Continuing Education

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PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

Delivery:

- The online course will take place in fall 2020.
- On-site field placements will occur in spring '21.

Eligibility

- Applicants must hold a bachelor's degree in Communication Sciences and Disorders or equivalent, with a minimum 3.0 GPA

Program Cost:

- Course Fees: \$4,000



How to Apply:

Complete an online application by July 15 at rce.csuchico.edu/slpa. Required information includes:

- Academic work from higher education institutions, including unofficial transcripts
- Clinical work and observation hours (optional), including location(s) and number of hours completed at each location
- Employment history
- Two references

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