

# Speech-Language Pathology Assistant (SLPA) Academic Certificate

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The Speech-Language Pathology Assistant (SLPA) Academic Certificate is for students with an AA, AS; a BA, BS, or higher degree in fields unrelated to Communication Sciences and Disorders. The SLPA Academic Certificate Program consists of coursework that will provide the content and clinical experience needed to become an SLPA. The Academic Certificate provides evidence of completion of the required courses from the American Speech-Language and Hearing Association (ASHA) to be eligible to take the ASHA SLPA Exam and will lead to Idaho licensure as a SLPA.

Code	Title	Credits
CSD 2205	Introduction to Professions in Communication Sciences	3
CSD 3321	Clinical Phonetics and Phonology	3
CSD 3325 & 3325L	Speech Sound Development and Disorders and Speech Sound Development and Disorders Lab	4
CSD 3335	Language Development and Disorders	3
CSD 3341	Audiometry and Hearing Science	3
CSD 3350 & 3350L	Anatomy & Physiology of the Speech and Swallowing Mechanisms and Anatomy & Physiology of the Speech and Swallowing Mechanisms Lab	4
CSD 4421	Practical Methods for Speech-Language Pathology Assistants (SLPA's)	3
CSD 4422	Clinical Field Practicum and Seminar for Speech-Language Pathology Assistants (SLPA's)	3
CSD 4445	Aural Rehabilitation	3
<b>Students must maintain a GPA of 2.25 and obtain a letter grade of "C-" or better in departmental courses</b>		
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>29</b>