



Eastern New Mexico University  
College of Liberal Arts and Sciences  
2023-2025 Catalog

Major: Speech-Language Pathology Asst (SLPA)  
Emphasis: N/A

Minor: N/A  
Degree: Associate of Science (A.S.)

This degree plan is a guide only. Consult with an adviser before enrolling in courses. For more detailed information on coursework and degree requirements, refer to the catalog and consult with an adviser.

All course requirements in the major must have a grade of "C" or better. All acceptable transfer work from a junior or community college will be recorded as lower division credit.

Note: FYEX 1110 is waived for students who declare their major as the A.S. in SLPA. FYEX 1110 is required for Associate's degree-seeking students with fewer than 30 credit hours successfully completed.

**ASSOCIATE'S DEGREE REQUIREMENTS (3 hours)**

FYEX 1110 First-Year Seminar (see Note above)

**GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (non-teaching) 31-33 hours**

**REQUIREMENTS in Speech-Language Pathology Assistant Course Core (37 hours)**

CDIS 300 Speech-Language-Hearing Anatomy & Physiology  
CDIS 301 Survey of Communicative Disorders  
CDIS 310 Phonetics / Phonology  
CDIS 311 Articulation / Phonological Disorders  
CDIS 330 Communication Development & Language Science  
CDIS 332 Language Science & Disorders  
CDIS 350 Neurodiversity & Augmentative & Alternative Communication  
CDIS 353 Voice & Fluency  
CDIS 434 Aural Rehabilitation  
CDIS 441 Speech-Language Preclinical  
CDIS 441L Preclinical Observation Laboratory  
CDIS 460 SLPA Administrative Competencies & Service Delivery Issues  
CDIS 473 Swallowing & Neurogenic Communication Disorders

Students must complete 1 credit in one or more of the following:

CDIS 485 SLPA Fieldwork in Educational Settings  
CDIS 486 SLPA Fieldwork in Medical Settings  
CDIS 487 SLPA Fieldwork in Private Practice & Other Settings

**ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS**

Students must accrue 100 clock hours in their fieldwork course:

- 80 hours of direct patient/client/student services under the supervision of an ASHA-certified speech-language pathologist (SLP)
- 20 hours of indirect patient/client/student services under the supervision of an ASHA-certified SLP

**ELECTIVES** As needed to fulfill requirement of 120 total credit hours.