

Speech-Language Pathology Assistant Certificate

COLLEGE OF HEALTH AND
BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

100% ONLINE

26
CREDIT
HOURS

Admission Requirements:

- Completed application and application fee of \$50.
- Submit official college transcripts showing earned bachelor's from a regionally accredited college or university or the equivalent.
- Pre-requisites: Biological Science, Physical Science (Physics or Chemistry), Social or Behavioral Science, Statistics (non-research methods)
- Students are not required to submit ACT or SAT test scores.

Cost:

- Per Credit: \$395
- Per Course: \$1,185
- Total Tuition: \$10,270
- Total Tuition + Fees: \$11,820



Timeline: 8-16 Months

Job Outlook in Texas:

2,156

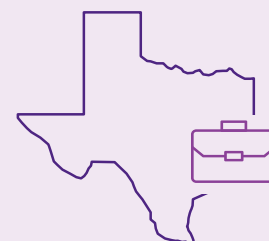
in 2025*

+2.3%

Employment Growth (2025-2026)

\$45,300 *per year*

Median Earnings



*Filtered by the proportion of the national workforce in these occupations with a certificate.
Source Lightcast 2026.



Core Curriculum:

CSDO 235: Intro to Speech Language Pathology

Speech-language pathology and audiology as an allied health profession in human communication sciences and disorders. A survey of communication sciences and disorders.

CSDO 225: Phonetics

Articulatory phonetics; includes experience in transcription skills with the International Phonetic Alphabet and appropriate experience in auditory discrimination.

CSDO 226: Phonetics Lab

Lab for the application of phonological awareness to phonetics. Students will engage in active learning through hands-on activities and case-based learning.

CSDO 330: Language Development and Disorders

The normal acquisition of language with emphasis on language content (semantics), form (phonology/morphology/syntax), and use (pragmatics); with consideration of the causes, characteristics, and impact of developmental language disorders.

CSDO 356: Speech Sound Disorders

Principles of assessment and diagnosis of articulation and phonological disorders, including basic intervention approaches and normal phonological development. Includes an overview of: phonological theories, speech sounds disorders in selected populations, and impact of dialect/bilingual considerations.

CSDO 371: Neurological Bases of Communication

A survey of the neuroanatomy and neurophysiological processes related to speech, language cognitive, and swallowing. Includes normal structure and function of the nervous system in human communication and resulting disorders that occur due to neurological dysfunction.

CSDO 381: Anatomical and Physiological Processes of Communication

Principles of normal human anatomy, neuroanatomy, neurology, and physiology with special reference to the functions related to normal speech, hearing, language, and communication disorders.

CSDO 471: Intervention for Speech Language Disorders in Schools

A survey of the principles and more prominent approaches to the theory and management of children with language and related learning disabilities.

CSDO 493: Pre Clinical Experiences

Designed to familiarize the student with assessment and treatment procedures through guided real-time and video observations with pre- and debriefing. Opportunities available to participate in paired-clinician activities. Emphasis on critical thinking and reflection. May be repeated. This course is available for variable credit. Please see your advisor for more information.

CSDO 495: Externship

This course is designed to obtain clinical experience hours under the direction of a speech language pathologist.* Emphasis is placed on critical thinking and reflection with pre-post debriefing opportunities. This course is available for variable credit. Please see your advisor for more information.