



John G. Rangos, Sr.
School of Health Sciences

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY

Pre-Professional Phase (91-92 Credits)

In most cases, courses listed in bold must be taken in the exact semester indicated; all other courses are interchangeable

Fall of 1st Pre-Professional Year – 17 Credits

SLP-101 Intro to Comm Sciences & Disorders (3 cr.)
BIOL-101/L Introduction to Life Processes/Lab (4/0 cr.)
PSYC-101 Introduction to Psychology (3 cr.)
BRDG 101 Writing & Analysis (3 cr.)
BRDG-103 IPE Health Research Skills (1 cr.)
BRDG 105 (P, H or T) Intro to Ethical Reasoning (3 cr.)

Spring of 1st Pre-Professional Year – 15 Credits

SLP-205W Speech & Language Development (3 cr.)
BRDG-102 Writing & Literature (3 cr.)
PSYC-225W Dev Psych: Childhood & Adolescence (3 cr.)
COMM-407 Intercultural Communications (3 cr.)
EQ XXX Essential Questions (3 cr.)

Fall of 2nd Pre-Professional Year – 16-17 Credits

BIOL-207/8 Anatomy & Physiology I/Lab (3/1 cr.)
SLP-320 Phonetics (3 cr.)
PHYS or CHEM Coded Course 100-200 level (3/4 cr.)
MATH-225 Introduction to Biostatistics (3 cr.)
Elective/Minor (3 cr.)

Spring of 2nd Pre-Professional Year – 12 Credits

Critical Thinking & Problem Solving BRDG (3 cr.)
THEO Coded Course (3 cr.)
PHIL Coded Course (3 cr.)
Elective/Minor (3 cr.)

Fall of 3rd Pre-Professional Year – 15 Credits

SLP-250 Anatomy & Physiology of Speech & Hearing (3 cr.)
SLP-313 Introduction to Audiology (3 cr.)
HCE 255/PHIL 252/THEO 253 Health Care Ethics (3 cr.)
MATH-335 Biostatistics II (3 cr.)
Elective/Minor (3 cr.)

Spring of 3rd Pre-Professional Year – 16 Credits

SLP-310 Speech Science (3 cr.)
SLP-350 Clinical Procedures & Observation in SLP (3 cr.)
HLTS-403 Neuroscience (4 cr.)
GSPE-501 Exploring Inclusive Practices (3 cr.)
GSPE-603 Multi-tiered Systems of Support (3 cr.)

Academic and Program Requirements for Entry into the Professional Phase:

1. A 3.0 cumulative QPA at Duquesne University and a "C" or better in all courses
2. Documentation of current Basic Life Support
3. Documentation of completion of health requirements and other pre-clinical requirements (including: state and federal background checks, and Basic Life Support)
4. Departmental approval

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The program is accredited through July 31, 2023



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Graduate courses are only offered in the semester shown

Fall of 1st Professional Year – 16 Credits

SLP 501 Counseling (2 cr.)
SLP-502 Special Topics Seminar (0 cr.)
SLP-505 Speech Production Disorders (3 cr.)
SLP-510 Assessment (3 cr.)
SLP-526 Developmental Language Disorders & Autism I (3 cr.)
SLP-530 Acquired Language Disorders (3 cr.)
SLP-540W Clinic I (2 cr.)

Spring of 1st Professional Year – 16 Credits

SLP-517 Stuttering (3 cr.)
SLP-535 Neurocognitive Disorders (3 cr.)
SLP-536 Developmental Language Disorders & Autism II (3 cr.)
SLP-541W Clinic II (2 cr.)
SLP-550 Dysphagia (3 cr.)
SLP-571 Clinical Seminar in Prof Issues & Ethics (2 cr.)

Summer of 1st Professional Year – 10 Credits

SLP-515 Research in SLP (3 cr.)
SLP-542 Clinic III (2 cr.)
SLP-555 Augmentative & Alternative Communication/Lab (3 cr.)
SLP-573 Medical SLP Seminar (2 cr.)
SLP-700 Thesis I – optional (1 cr.)*

Fall of 2nd Professional Year – 11 Credits

SLP-525 Motor Speech Disorders (3 cr.)
SLP-543 Clinic IV (4-5 cr.)*
SLP-554 Voice Disorders (3 cr.)
SLP-710 Thesis II – optional (1 cr.)*

Spring of 2nd Professional Year – 11 Credits

SLP-520 Aural Rehabilitation (3 cr.)
SLP-544 Clinic V (4-5 cr.)*
SLP-556 Craniofacial Disorders and Pediatric Feeding Disorders (3 cr.)
SLP-710 Thesis II – optional (1 cr.)

Summer of 2nd Professional Year – 9 Credits

SLP-545 Clinic VI (3 cr.)*
SLP-558 Intercultural and Global Issues in SLP (2 cr.)
SLP-559 Business Practices in SLP (2 cr.)
SLP-575 Capstone in Evidence Based Practice (1-2 cr.)*
SLP-720 Thesis III – optional (1 cr.)

* Completing an optional Master's Thesis will increase the overall credit load by 1 credit (74 total). Thesis students enroll in three 1-credit Thesis courses (SLP 700, 710, and 720) and enroll in 1 less credit for two courses, SLP 575 and either SLP 543 or 544.