

Certificate Program

Post-baccalaureate in Speech-Language Pathology

The Post-baccalaureate program in Speech-Language Pathology is designed to prepare students to excel academically and professionally by providing a rigorous, holistic and comprehensive experience that will establish a foundation necessary for their success in the field of Speech-Language Pathology (SLP).

What Sets Our Program Apart?

- **Observation hours with a variety of clinical populations.**
  The Speech-Language Institute (SLI) provides opportunities to observe clients across the lifespan with a wide range of communication and feeding/swallowing disorders.
- **Individualized attention.**
  Classes are small and held primarily face-to-face. Your advisor will help you explore your interests and develop professional goals.
- **A solid foundation for future SLPs.**
  Students who are graduate school bound will complete coursework designed to introduce you to clinical methods across the SLP scope of practice, increasing your preparedness for clinical training.
- **Fieldwork experience for future Speech-Language Pathology Assistant (SPLA).**
  Students who take our SLPA preparation courses acquire clinical fieldwork hours on- and off-campus in a highly supported environment that hones your skills.

Admissions Checklist

- ☐ Complete an application at GradCAS.
- ☐ Complete a bachelor's degree from an accredited institution.
- ☐ Submit official undergraduate transcripts.
- ☐ Submit two short-answer essays (250 words maximum).
- ☐ Submit a CV/Resume.
- ☐ Submit one letter of recommendation.

The curriculum is designed to prepare students for application to an ASHA-accredited graduate program or the ASHA Speech-Language Pathology Assistant (C-SLPA) certification.

For specific details on the above admissions requirements and deadlines, visit ***Drexel.edu/ElkinsPark/Admissions.***

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Therefore, Students Who Complete the Program are Eligible to Pursue Two Career Paths:

Speech-Language Pathology Assistant (SLPA)

Speech-language pathology assistants (SLPAs) are support personnel who, following academic coursework, fieldwork, and on-the-job training, perform tasks prescribed, directed, and supervised by ASHA-certified speech-language pathologists **(American Speech-Language-Hearing Association).**

The Post-baccalaureate Program in SLP provides students with academic coursework and clinical fieldwork hours to become an SLPA. It supports students preparing to take the SLPA national exam for certification as a C-SLPA through ASHA.

Speech-Language Pathologist (SLP)

Speech-language pathologists (SLPs) are healthcare professionals who identify, assess, and treat speech and language problems as well as swallowing disorders according to ASHA **(American Speech-Language-Hearing Association).**

The Post-baccalaureate Program in SLP provides prerequisite coursework that accredited SLP graduate programs typically require for admission. Required observation hours (25) are also integrated into the program.

Courses can be taken on a full- or part-time basis to complete a post-baccalaureate certificate. Individual courses can also be taken on an à la carte basis with coordinator approval.



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