



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.

Post-baccalaureate Program in Speech-Language Pathology

What sets our program apart?

Observation hours in a variety of settings

Observation hours are scheduled according to your course content and professional interests.

On-campus clinical experience

All students can earn clinical clock hours at the Speech-Language Institute on the Elkins Park campus. In addition, off-campus experiences are available for those seeking SLPA certification.

Individualized attention

Classes are small and held primarily face-to-face at the Elkins Park campus. You will also be assigned an SLP mentor to help you reach your academic and professional goals.

Interprofessional experiences

The SLP post-baccalaureate includes interdisciplinary courses with students from the Health Sciences program and opportunities to observe at the Elkins Park campus' Speech-Language Institute clinic.

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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.

For specific details on the above admissions requirements and deadlines, visit [Drexel.edu/ElkinsPark/Admissions](https://drexel.edu/ElkinsPark/Admissions).



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The curriculum is designed to provide students with the necessary prerequisite courses for entrance into an ASHA-accredited graduate program, as well as sit for the national Certification Assistants Exam and apply for the ASHA-certified Speech-Language Pathology Assistant (C-SLPA) certification.

Therefore, students who complete the program are eligible to pursue two career paths:

Speech-Language Pathology Assistant (SLPA)	Speech-Language Pathologist (SLP)
<p>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 (<u>American Speech-Language-Hearing Association</u>).</p> <p>The Speech-Language Pathology Post-baccalaureate Program provides students with the required academic coursework and clinical field work hours to become an SLPA. It thoroughly prepares students to take the SLPA national exam for certification as a C-SLPA through ASHA.</p>	<p>Speech-language pathologists (SLPs) are health care professionals who identify, assess, and treat speech and language problems as well as swallowing disorders. (<u>American Speech-Language-Hearing Association</u>).</p> <p>The Speech-Language Pathology Post-baccalaureate Program provides all of the prerequisite coursework that accredited SLP graduate programs require for admission. Required observation hours (25) are also integrated into the program. In addition, students have the option to gain hands-on clinical hours.</p>

Courses in the SLP Post-baccalaureate Program can be taken as part of a full program that prepares students for SLPA certification or entrance into an SLP graduate program. Individual courses can also be taken on an a la carte basis with coordinator approval.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: Contact **1.800.2.DREXEL** or visit **Drexel.edu/ElkinsPark/Admissions**.

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