

# SLP Graduate Electives

- **SLP 503 Advanced Diagnostic Procedures 3 Hours**  
Teaches in depth assessment, interpretation of results and clinical report writing skills. Focus on identification of pediatric to geriatric persons with communication disabilities in various clinical settings. Addresses assessment in multicultural populations. Elaboration and extension of basic diagnostic skills and techniques.
- **SLP 505 Orofacial Anomalies 3 Hours**  
Etiology, diagnosis, and management of speech/language dysfunctions associated with cleft palate and other syndromes resulting from neuropathologies.
- **SLP 518 Advanced Alternative and Augmentative Communication Modalities 3 Hours**  
Surveys terminology and service delivery for alternative and augmentative communication; specifies the rationale for high or low tech device selection based on client needs.
- **SLP 550 Speech-Language Pathology and Counseling: Strategies for Clinical Practice 3 Hours**  
Designed to teach clinicians how to help clients and their families in a positive, empathetic manner. Disorder-specific guidance with respect to client/family understanding of the communication impairment will be presented. Students will be given opportunities to apply their knowledge through interpretation of research and evaluation of case studies.
- **SLP 557 Speech-Language Pathology and Autism Spectrum Disorders 3 Hours**  
Development of strategies for speech-language pathologists to assess and treat the social and communication needs of those with autism spectrum disorders.
- **SLP 560 Medical Speech- Language Pathology 3 Hours**  
Current issues encountered in the medical environment in preparation for an externship and career in a healthcare setting. Collaborative roles, ethics, documentation, communication, advanced diagnostics (MBS), impact of various medical conditions on communication, cognition, and swallowing.
- **SLP 567 School Based Speech-Language Pathology 3 Hours**  
Review, analysis and critique of speech-language pathology service delivery in schools, including credentialing, professional issues, regulations, due process, assessment, and treatment.
- **SLP 572 Contemporary Issues in Communication Disorders 3 Hours (repeatable max of 6 hrs)**  
An in-depth examination of a topic of current interest and relevance to speech-language pathologists.
- **SLP 575 The Speech Language Pathologist's Role in Literacy Practice 3 Hours**  
An examination of how difficulties involving phonological awareness, memory, retrieval, language demands of textbooks, academic talk, and curriculum may stress a student's capabilities at different ages and grade levels and learn how speech-language pathologists can assess and provide intervention.
- **SLP 589 Special Topics in Communication Disorders 1-3 Hours (repeatable max of 3 hrs)**  
Independent but guided inquiry of pre-approved topics in the field of Speech Pathology-Audiology. Not substituted for course offered same term.
- **SLP 596 International Speech-Language Pathology 3 Hours**  
Knowledge and understanding of how speech and language services are rendered in other countries will be gained through study abroad.
- **SLP 599 Thesis Research and Writing 3 Hours (repeatable max of 6 hrs)**  
Faculty supervised research project on a topic related to speech-language pathology.