Western Kentucky University
Graduate Program in Speech-Language Pathology
Full Time Distance Learning Graduate Course Sequence
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Year 1		Year 2	
Fall 2018		**Fall 2019**	
SLP 500 – Research Methods	(cr. 3)	SLP 508 – Voice Disorders	(cr. 3)
SLP 511 – Neurology	(cr. 3)	SLP 506 – Fluency Disorders	(cr. 3)
SLP 501 – Early Intervention	(cr. 3)	SLP 513 – Cognitive Linguistic Disorders	(cr. 3)
SLP 580 – Clinical Observation *only for those needing to complete observation hours	(cr. 1)	SLP 591 – Clinical Externship	(cr. 3)
***Program of Study must be completed with your advisor by the end of the fall semester			
Winter (January) 2019		**Winter (January) 2020**	
SLP 509 – Speech Science	(cr. 3)	SLP – Elective 2	(cr. 3)
Spring 2019		**Spring 2020**	
SLP 512 – Speech Sound Disorders	(cr. 3)		
SLP 504 –Child Language Disorders	(cr. 3)	SLP – Elective 3	(cr. 3)
SLP 514 – Dysphagia	(cr. 3)	SLP – Elective 4	(cr. 3)
SLP 588 – Clinical Methods	(cr.1)	SLP 515 – Rehab Audiology	(cr. 3)
Summer 2019		SLP 579 – Professional Issues	(cr. 1)
SLP – Elective 1 (May term) (SLP 518 AAC required if a similar course has not already been taken)	(cr. 3)	SLP 591 – Clinical Externship	(cr. 3)
SLP 502 – Motor Speech Disorders	(cr. 3)		
SLP 507 – Aphasia	(cr. 3)		
SLP 590 – Clinical Internship *dates TBA – typically last week of June and entire month of July	(cr. 1)		

Notes:

1) Students enrolled in the full-time cohort are expected to take all classes in the sequence offered. The only exceptions are described in #2. Your targeted graduation date is May 2020.
2) Clinical Externship (SLP 591) is offered during multiple terms. To complete the program on time, you must complete two externship experiences (SLP 591) at 3 credits each. If you wish to extend your program then you have the option to take three sections of SLP 591 at 2 credits each. Your choice of 2 or 3 externships must be made by December 1, 2018. http://www.wku.edu/communicationdisorders/clinicalexternship.php. Also, your supervisor at each externship site must provide documentation that they hold a current ASHA certification.
3) SLP 579 must be completed during the last semester or next to last semester of the program.
4) If 25 hours of clinical observation were not completed prior to entry to the graduate program you will be required to complete a one credit course, SLP 580, in order to earn the observation hours during the Fall 2018 semester.
5) All courses are three credit hours unless otherwise specified.
6) Four elective courses will be required. If you have not completed a course at the undergraduate level meeting the knowledge competencies for Communication Modalities or Alternative and Augmentative Communication then the first elective course needs to be SLP 518 Advanced AAC. At least one elective will be offered during the designated semesters listed above. We will make every effort to provide at least two options each semester an elective course is offered to provide you with options. You may also transfer a relevant graduate course from another university, given approval of the course evaluation committee.
*You may also use two elective courses to complete a thesis if you wish. If you are interested in research or learning more about a specific topic let your advisor know during the first year of study so that a thesis plan can be developed. If completing the thesis option you would complete the first thesis course in the second fall semester and complete Dysfluency during the second spring semester along with the second thesis course. Your advisor will give further instruction on this option.

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