

School of Speech, Language, Hearing, and Occupational Sciences:

SLPA Certificate and Leveling Sequence Plans of Study for Fall Start Online Students

Below you will find the required courses, timing of course offerings, and suggested plans of study for the SLPA Certificate and Post-Baccalaureate Leveling Sequence at the University of Montana for online students beginning in a Fall semester. Courses taken can apply to both the SLPA Certificate and the Leveling Sequence.

SLPA-specific classes are in **blue**, leveling in **black**, and overlaps in **red**.

Course time offerings		Fall		Spring		Summer	
Course	Prerequisite(s)	1 st 8 weeks	2 nd 8 weeks	1 st 8 weeks	2 nd 8 weeks	1 st 7 weeks	8 weeks special
CSD 110	none	X					
CSD 205	none					X	
CSD 210	none		X	X			
CSD 222N	none	X					
CSD 305	none			X			
CSD 320	none	X					
CSD 330	none		x				
CSD 331	CSD 330				X		
CSD 345	CSD 210				X		
CSD 365	CSD 210						X
CSD 420	CSD 222, 320, 330		X				
CSD 450	CSD 210, 222						X

SLPA Certificate

The SLPA Certificate includes 20 credits. The required courses are

- CSD 110: Foundations of Clinical Practice in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology – 3 credits
- CSD 205: Clinical Application and Observations in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology – 2 credits
- CSD 210: Speech and Language Development – 3 credits
- CSD 320: Clinical Phonetics – 3 credits
- CSD 330: Anatomy and Physiology of the Speech and Swallowing Mechanisms – 3 credits
- CSD 345: Developmental Communication Disorders – 3 credits
- CSD 365: Acquired Communication and Swallowing Disorders – 3 credits

Semester	Which half	Course
Fall	First 8 weeks	CSD 110
		CSD 320*
	Second 8 weeks	CSD 330
Spring	First 8 weeks	CSD 210
	Second 8 weeks	CSD 345
Summer	First 7 weeks	CSD 205
	Second 8 weeks	CSD 365

*If it is better for you to stick with one class at a time, then CSD 320 can be saved for a second Fall semester.

Post Baccalaureate Leveling Sequence

The Leveling Sequence includes 32 credits. The required courses are

- CSD 205: Clinical Application and Observations in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology – 2 credits
- CSD 210: Speech and Language Development – 3 credits
- CSD 222N: Intro to Sound and Hearing – 3 credits
- CSD 305: Clinical Application of Language Science – 3 credits
- CSD 320: Clinical Phonetics – 3 credits
- CSD 330: Anatomy and Physiology of the Speech and Swallowing Mechanisms – 3 credits
- CSD 331: Neurological Bases of Communication and Swallowing Disorders – 3 credits
- CSD 345: Developmental Communication Disorders – 3 credits
- CSD 365: Acquired Communication and Swallowing Disorders – 3 credits
- CSD 420: Speech Science – 3 credits
- CSD 450: Rehabilitative Audiology – 3 credits

On the next page, see our recommended plans of study for full-time and part-time enrollment.

Full-time Leveling Sequence

Semester	Which half	Course
Fall	First 8 weeks	CSD 222
		CSD 320
	Second 8 weeks	CSD 330
		CSD 420
Spring	First 8 weeks	CSD 210
		CSD 305
	Second 8 weeks	CSD 331
		CSD 345
Summer	First 7 weeks	CSD 205
	Second 8 weeks	CSD 365
		CSD 450

Part-time Leveling Sequence

Semester	Which half	Course
Fall	First 8 weeks	CSD 222
	Second 8 weeks	CSD 330
Spring	First 8 weeks	CSD 210
	Second 8 weeks	CSD 331
Summer	First 7 weeks	CSD 205
	Second 7 weeks	CSD 365
Fall	First 8 weeks	CSD 320
	Second 8 weeks	CSD 420
Spring	First 8 weeks	CSD 305
	Second 8 weeks	CSD 345
Summer	First 7 weeks	---
	Second 8 weeks	CSD 450