The SLPA program at PCC is an Associate’s in Science degree in Speech Language Pathology Assistant. As such, it has general education requirements in addition to requirements for the major. The program is about to undergo some modifications which are planned to take effect in Fall 2019. The general education coursework will remain unchanged; students need to satisfy the general education requirements for an AS degree.

The major required coursework will be:

1. The "SLPA-designated" major required courses
   - SLPA 018 Introduction to Communication Disorders
   - SLPA 107 Phonetics, Articulation, and Phonology
   - SLPA 115 Child Language Development and Disorders
   - SLPA 119 Speech-Language Pathology: Professional Issues
   - SLPA 123A Communication Disorders: Assessment and Remediation
   - SLPA 123B Adult Disorders: Remediation
   - SLPA 126 Speech-Language Pathology Assistant Field Work
   - SLPA 126S Speech-Language Pathology Assistant Field Work Seminar

2. The Other major required courses
   - SPCH 010 Interpersonal Communication
   - ASL 001 Elementary American Sign Language
   - LING 012/ENGL 012 Intercultural Communication
   - CHDV 010 Principles and Practices of Teaching Young Children
   - CHDV 030 Introduction to Children with Special Needs
   - CHDV 105 Children with Challenging Behaviors
   - CHDV 122 Practicum in Early Intervention/Special Education
   - CHDV 122F Field Practice in Early Intervention/Special Education
   - PSYC 024 Lifespan Developmental Psychology (or PSYC 021 AND PSYC 022)
   - BIOL 011 General Biology or BIOL 011H Honors General Biology or BIOL 003 Human Biology

SLPA 018 will be offered Fall and Spring annually and successful completion with a “C” or better is a prerequisite of application (The application is currently being created. Candidates should check the website at www.pasadena.edu/slpa regularly for information).

Students may begin taking Other major required courses at any time, referencing the list of required courses.

Students must be admitted to the program to enroll in any of the following "SLPA-designated" courses, which are offered as shown

**Fall Year 1**
- SLPA 107 (SLPA 018 prerequisite)

**Spring Year 1**
- SLPA 115 (SLPA 018 prerequisite)
- SLPA 119 (SLPA 018 prerequisite)

**Fall Year 2**
- SLPA 123A (SLPA 107, SLPA 115, and SLPA 119 prerequisites)

**Spring Year 2**
- SLPA 123B (SLPA 123A prerequisite)
- SLPA 126 (SLPA 126S co-requisite. Prerequisite: Enrollment in or completion of SLPA 123B)
- SLPA 126S (SLPA 126 co-requisite)

It is possible that some previous coursework could be substituted for some of the requirements. Counseling handles transcript evaluation and education plans for PCC students. However, no substitutes are accepted for the "SLPA-designated" courses.

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