

**CERRITOS COLLEGE
HEALTH OCCUPATIONS DIVISION**

**SPEECH – LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AIDE - 941
SPEECH – LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT - 940**

Verification of Completion

Certificate of Achievement

Speech-Language Pathology Aide

A Verification of Completion shall be awarded to the student who completes with a grade of “C” or better the following courses:

COURSE		UNITS
CD 110	Child Development	3
CD 139	Observation, Assessment, and Positive Guidance of Childhood Behavior	3
CDSE 50	Survey of Special Education	3
SLP 100	Introduction to Speech and Language Pathology	3
SLP 110	Normal Communication, Disorders and Difference	4
SLP 125	Childhood Disorders and Treatment	5
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Career Opportunities: Upon completion of the courses, employment is available in educational settings where the aide will be supervised by a licensed Speech-Language Pathologist.

Speech – Language Pathology Assistant

The Speech-Language Pathology Assistant curriculum prepares graduates to work under the supervision of a licensed Speech-Language Pathologist, who evaluates, diagnoses, and treats individuals with various communication disorders. The program provides a concentration of speech-language classes, related courses, and supervised field experiences that will prepare students to assist speech-language pathologists in treating disorders related to articulation and phonology, anomalies and hearing. In addition, students will be trained in the use of alternative and augmentative communication.

Courses provide instruction in methods of screening for speech, language, and hearing disorders and in following written protocols designed to remediate individual communication problems. Students are placed in supervised field experiences in school, hospital, and rehabilitation settings to work with different types and ages of clients.

Graduates will be eligible to apply for licensure with the California Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology Board. Employment opportunities exist in health care and education settings where the Speech-Language Pathology Assistant must be supervised by a licensed Speech-Language Pathologist.

Criminal Background Checks

Clearance of a criminal background check may be required prior to field experience. Students who do not clear agency requirements are not eligible for clinical placement and will, consequently, be ineligible to continue in the course. If there is any concern regarding clearance of a criminal background check, please contact the Health Occupations Division for additional information.

Associate in Arts Degree

A minimum of 60 degree application units including the following requirements must be completed to qualify for the A.A. Degree.

Required Courses:

First Year

First Semester

COURSES		UNITS
CD 110	Child Development	3
CDEC 113	The Child, Family, and Community	3
EDT 104	Windows for Educators	2
SLP 100	Introduction to Speech-Language Pathology	3
SLP 110	Normal Communication, Disorders & Differences	4
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First Year

Second Semester

CD 139	Observation, Assessment and Positive Child Guidance of Childhood Behavior	3
CDSE 50	Survey of Special Education	3
SPCH 271	Voice and Articulation	3
SLP 120	Phonetics Lab	.5
SLP 125	Childhood Disorders and Treatment	5
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Second Year

First Semester

SL 101	Beginning American Sign Language	3
SPCH 229	Speech and Language Development in Children	3
SLP 230	Adaptive Communication Technology	1.5
SLP 235	Adult Disorders and Treatment	5
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Second Year

Second Semester

SL 102	Intermediate American Sign Language	3
SLP 240	Childhood Field Experience	2
SLP 245	Adult Field Experience	2
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Total Units

49

Recommended Elective: A&P 120
See Cerritos College Graduation Requirements