

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT

Is being a Speech-Language Pathology Assistant for me?

The field is for you if you ...

- Possess excellent verbal and written skills.
- Enjoy working with and helping others.
- Are motivated, dependable and well-organized.
- Are a good problem-solver.

What skills will I need for this field?

You will need to ...

- Provide quality therapy services as outlined by a therapy plan written by a certified Speech Language Pathologist.
- Provide support to clients and families.
- Continue professional growth by attending continuing education offerings.

What is the work atmosphere like?

Speech Language Pathology Assistants may provide services in a variety of settings, including schools, rehab facilities, clinics, and early intervention programs.

What are my degree options?

Associate's Degree

Associate in Applied Science (AAS)

Professional Certification

Following completion of the Speech Language Pathology Assistant program, graduates will be eligible to become licensed through the state of Illinois.

What are my career opportunities?

Education beyond the associate's degree is required for further advancement in the field. A master's degree is required to practice as a Speech Language Pathologist.

What can I do with these degrees?

If you have completed ...

High School Diploma

Hospital Volunteer, School Volunteer

Associate in Applied Science Degree

Speech Language Pathology Assistant (Licensed)

How can I prepare now?

Recommended courses ...

Math

Algebra

Science

Anatomy and Physiology, Biology

Communications

Speech and Composition

Recommended Supporting Electives

Psychology, Sociology, Child Development, and Health

What about my articulated credit?

Check with your high school coordinator to see if you are eligible for articulated credit at College of DuPage.

Master's Degree or Doctoral

Speech Language Pathologist (Certified and Licensed)

What should I take in my first semester at C.O.D.?

English 1101

Mathematics 1100 and above

Anatomy and Physiology 1500, Biology 1100, or 1151

Psychology 1110

Whom can I talk to for more information?

Health, Social and Behavioral Sciences

(630) 942-2495

For more information on the Associate in Applied Science Degree curriculum, see your program coordinator, or go to www.cod.edu.

For more information about the field, peruse the American Speech Language Hearing Association's website at www.asha.org.