The Speech Language Pathology Assistant (SLPA) program prepares students for employment as support personnel under the supervision of a certified Speech Language Pathologist in early intervention, schools, and clinics. Graduates of the SLPA program are eligible to apply for licensure through Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulations. The Speech-Language Pathology Assistant degree requires a minimum of 64 credits in program requirements and general education as listed below.

Field of Study Code: SLPA.AAS

Program Requirements ...................................................... 39

- Slpa 1101 Introduction to Speech Language Pathology ................................. 4
- Slpa 1105 Phonetics ........................................................ 3
- Slpa 1106 Speech Disorders and Intervention Across the Lifespan I......................... 4
- Slpa 1107 Speech Disorders and Intervention Across the Lifespan II.......................... 2
- Slpa 1109 Language Development ........................................ 3
- Slpa 1110 Language Disorders and Intervention Across the Lifespan ..................... 4
- Slpa 1112 Introduction to Audiology ........................................ 2
- Slpa 2101 Clinical Methods and Documentation ............................................. 4
- Slpa 2102 Professional Issues and the SLPA ................................................. 4
- Slpa 2104 Augmentative and Alternative Communication ........................................ 3
- Slpa 2112 Clinical Practicum ............................................................ 6

Electives ............................................................................... 7
Select seven credits from any 1000- or 2000-elective courses. (In addition to the courses listed above.)

General Education ......................................................... 18 to 22
(In addition to the courses listed above.)

Total Credits Required.................................................. 64 to 68