



# California State University, Sacramento

## Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders

### GRADUATE SYLLABUS & COURSE OUTLINE

Semester/Year: Spring 2026	Course: CSAD 250 Speech/Language Internships Seminar	Section: 01
Meeting Days: Tuesday	Meeting Times: 6:00-7:50 PM	Location: Web Online
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#### Catalogue Course Description:

##### CSAD 250. Speech/Language Internships Seminar.

2 Units

**Prerequisite(s):** [CSAD 228A](#), [CSAD 228B](#), [CSAD 228C](#), [CSAD 229A](#), [CSAD 229B](#), [CSAD 229C](#), [CSAD 241S](#), [CSAD 242A](#), [CSA D 242B](#), [CSAD 242C](#), [CSAD 243A](#), [CSAD 243B](#), [CSAD 243C](#), [CSAD 244](#), [CSAD 245](#).

**Corequisite(s):** [CSAD 295I](#), or [CSAD 295M](#), or [CSAD 295P](#), or [CSAD 295S](#).

**Term Typically Offered:** Fall, Spring

Assessment, scheduling and conducting language speech and hearing programs in schools. Related issues including scope of practice, managed care, interagency cooperation and transdisciplinary approaches.

#### Place of Course in Program

The course objectives have been designed to be in direct support of the American Speech-Language Hearing Association (ASHA) Knowledge and Skills Acquisition listed at the end of the syllabus; the following California Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CTC) Education Teacher Credentials Program Design Standards: Standards 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8; The following Speech-Language Pathology Services Credential Program Design Standards: SLP Standard 4, 5 6, 7, and 8; And the Special Class Authorization Standards 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5.

Sacramento State Graduate Learning Goals (GLG)	Addressed by this course (Y/N)
<b>Disciplinary knowledge:</b> <i>Master, integrate, and apply disciplinary knowledge and skills to current, practical, and important contexts and situations.</i>	Yes
<b>Communication:</b> <i>Communicate key knowledge with clarity and purpose both within the discipline and in broader contexts.</i>	Yes
<b>Critical thinking/analysis:</b> <i>Demonstrate the ability to be creative, analytical, and critical thinkers.</i>	Yes
<b>Information literacy:</b> <i>Demonstrate the ability to obtain, assess, and analyze information from a myriad of sources.</i>	Yes
<b>Professionalism:</b> <i>Demonstrate an understanding of professional integrity.</i>	Yes
<b>Intercultural/Global Perspectives:</b> <i>Demonstrate relevant knowledge and application of intercultural and/ or global perspectives.</i>	Yes

## Course Learning Outcomes:

### GRADUATE

## CSUS CSAD MS Program Learning Outcomes

The course must provide Competency Enriched Activities (e.g., content and opportunities) for students to learn so that each student can **demonstrate professional attributes and abilities**. To that end, identifying and articulating the ASHA Professional Competencies and Foundational Knowledge, and/or clinical skills that you acquire in this course and during your time at Sac State are critical to becoming career ready and your success both as a student and post-graduation. In this syllabus, assignments, readings, in-class activities, and exams are all opportunities where you can enhance and gain the professional and foundational competencies and skills that employers are seeking and the field requires. This will occur throughout this course including class conversations and will contribute to your ability to identify and articulate these competencies and skills when applying for leadership roles, internships, employment, doctoral programs, fellowships, and more. Note: Failure to meet professional competencies may result in an A-PIP or C-PIP.

CSUS CSAD MS Program Learning Outcomes		
Competency Area:	Examples of Skills to be Demonstrated:	Competency Enriched Activity (CEA)
<b>Accountability:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adhere to the professional codes of ethics, the speech-language pathology scope of practice documents, professional fiduciary responsibility for each client/patient/student served, and federal state, and institutional regulations and policies related to the profession of speech-language pathology and its services, including compliance with confidentiality issues related to the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) and the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA).</li> </ul>	<p><b>This Course:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Comply with all HIPAA and FERPA requirements.</li> <li>• Comply with all of ASHA's code of ethics.</li> </ul> <p><b>The Program:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Onsite, full-time internship</li> <li>• Clinic Orientation</li> <li>• Internship Orientation</li> <li>• Professional Development Series</li> <li>• Interprofessional Education (IPE) Learning Experiences</li> <li>• All CSU Compliance Trainings, completed by the end of the first week of the semester</li> </ul>
• Differentiate service delivery models based on practice sites (e.g., hospital, school, private practice).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Demonstrate understanding of SLP service differences between employment settings.</li> <li>• Demonstrate understanding of differences between levels of care in medical SLP services.</li> </ul>	<p><b>This Course:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Onsite, full-time internship</li> </ul> <p><b>The Program:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clinic Orientation</li> <li>• Internship Orientation</li> <li>• Professional Development Series</li> <li>• Interprofessional Education (IPE) Learning Experiences</li> </ul>
• Demonstrate an understanding of the effects of their actions and make appropriate changes as needed.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Demonstrate awareness, understanding, and ability to perform professional problem solving, communication repair, and resolution including on-time behaviors for clinic, notes, assignments, meetings, orientations, misunderstandings, etc.</li> </ul>	<p><b>This Course:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Onsite, full-time internship</li> </ul> <p><b>The Program:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clinic Orientation</li> <li>• Internship Orientation</li> <li>• Professional Development Series</li> <li>• Interprofessional Education (IPE) Learning Experiences</li> </ul>
• Explain the health care and education landscapes and how to facilitate access to services in both sectors.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Demonstrate understanding and ability to advocate for clients/loved ones across the lifespan.</li> <li>• Educate and facilitate client/family self-advocacy knowledge and skills.</li> </ul>	<p><b>This Course:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Onsite, full-time internship</li> </ul> <p><b>The Program:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clinic Orientation</li> <li>• Internship Orientation</li> <li>• Professional Development Series</li> <li>• Interprofessional Education (IPE) Learning Experiences</li> </ul>
Effective Communication Skills		

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Demonstrate the ability to communicate in a responsive and responsible manner with clients/patients/students, communities, and interprofessional team colleagues and other professionals.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Demonstrate active listening skills, respect, and understanding of multiple perspectives in all written and/or oral communications.</li> <li>Respond to others in a timely, thoughtful, considerate, reflective, and respectful manner.</li> </ul>	<p><b>This Course:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Onsite, full-time internship</li> </ul> <p><b>The Program:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Clinic Orientation</li> <li>Internship Orientation</li> <li>Professional Development Series</li> <li>Interprofessional Education (IPE) Learning Experiences</li> </ul>
<b>Evidence-Based Practice</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Access and critically evaluate information sources, apply information to appropriate populations, and integrate evidence in provision of speech-language pathology services.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identify, discuss, use, and integrate EBP into all aspects of clinical work and plan of care including assessments, therapeutic approaches, goals, education, counseling, etc..</li> </ul>
<b>Professional Duty</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Demonstrate knowledge of one's own role and those of other professions to appropriately assess and address the needs of the individuals and populations served.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Understand the role that an SLP performs in all clinical services</li> <li>Demonstrate understanding and ability to provide the highest level of care in meeting the needs of clients including the provision of education, resources, home exercise programs, counseling, etc.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Demonstrate knowledge of the roles and importance of interdisciplinary/interprofessional assessment and intervention and be able to interact and coordinate care effectively with other disciplines and community resources.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identify the four domain areas of IPE (CERT).</li> <li>Recognize and model respect, teamwork, collaboration, and professionalism with other disciplines.</li> <li>Educate and advocate for the profession with other disciplines during all interactions.</li> </ul>	<p><b>This Course:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Onsite, full-time internship</li> </ul> <p><b>The Program:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Clinic Orientation</li> <li>Internship Orientation</li> <li>Professional Development Series</li> <li>Interprofessional Education (IPE) Learning Experiences</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Demonstrate knowledge of the roles and importance of individual and collective (e.g., local, national organizations) advocacy for clients/patients/students' right to care.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Understand and perform the role of an advocate</li> <li>Advocate at all levels for those that our profession serves.</li> </ul>	<p><b>This Course:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Onsite, full-time internship</li> </ul> <p><b>The Program:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Clinic Orientation</li> <li>Internship Orientation</li> <li>Professional Development Series</li> <li>Interprofessional Education (IPE) Learning Experiences</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Demonstrate knowledge of the role of clinical teaching and clinical modeling as well as supervision of students and other support personnel.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Understand, acknowledge, respect, and learn from clinical instructors and supervisors.</li> <li>Model and perform professionalism when interacting with all clinic assistants and staff.</li> </ul>	<p><b>This Course:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Onsite, full-time internship</li> </ul> <p><b>The Program:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Clinic Orientation</li> <li>Internship Orientation</li> <li>Professional Development Series</li> <li>Interprofessional Education (IPE) Learning Experiences</li> </ul>

Mastery of each student-learning outcome listed below is indicated by a grade of B or better on each component of the corresponding measures listed in the table. Students are required to track their progress towards meeting each learning outcome and must make an appointment with the instructor for any grade equal to or less than a B. The instructor will suggest strategies to help you establish competence and knowledge in these areas.

Students should track their progress towards meeting each learning outcome by listing their grades on the table below over the course of the semester.

### **CSAD 250 SPECIFIC STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES:**

#### **The student:**

1. will become aware of the history of education.
2. will identify and discuss legal issues involved in treatment of clients in the school setting.
3. will review and discuss the types of clients and associated treatment models in the school setting (articulation, fluency, voice & resonance, receptive and expressive language, hearing impaired, etc.) (pull-out, push-in, consultative, collaborative, etc.)
4. will review and discuss the relationship between language and speech disorders and academics (oral and written communication).
5. will identify and discuss professional, legal, and ethical practices related to practice in the schools, including state and federal mandates, legal requirements for assessment, Individualized Family Service Program (IFSP), Individualized Education Program (IEP) development and monitoring, services, and instruction of students with disabilities, transition and transitional planning, etc.
6. will identify and discuss academic assessment procedures (literacy, written language arts, and quantitative concepts) appropriate for the school age client with and without severe disorders of language.
7. will review and discuss different service delivery models including Response to Intervention.
8. will review and discuss different communication modalities for public school settings (oral, manual, AAC).
9. will review and discuss service delivery to culturally and linguistically diverse clients.
10. will review and discuss California state standards and statewide testing and curriculum approaches in the areas of reading/language arts/writing/math.
11. will review curriculum-relevant assessment (standardized and non-standardized) and the writing of curriculum-relevant goals.
12. will review and discuss providing access to the curriculum commonly taught in public schools by adapting and relating curriculum to students' backgrounds, interests, and abilities.
13. will review and discuss methods for initial and ongoing speech and language assessment that provides data to drive selection and modification of instructional strategies, activities, and materials that appeal to and challenge the diverse abilities and interests of students.
14. will review and discuss common curriculum adoptions in the language arts, writing, and mathematics and their delivery to students with speech and language impairments.
15. will review service to health impaired clients in the schools, including service to medicated clients.
16. will identify and discuss methodology related to the use of speech assistants in school settings.
17. will identify and discuss different approaches for helping clients maintain their behavior.
18. will review and discuss pedagogical approaches for curricular instruction (literacy, written language arts, and quantitative concepts) in both general education and special day classroom settings.
19. will review and discuss processes used in research and the integration of research principles into evidence-based clinical practice.
20. will review and discuss cognitive and social aspects of communication and various communication modalities in school settings.
21. will review and discuss standards of ethical conduct, contemporary professional issues, and certification, licensure, and credentials.
22. will review and discuss strategies for effective interaction with students, families, patients, and related professionals in school, medical, and private practice settings.
23. will identify and discuss methods to self-evaluate the effectiveness of his/her practice.
24. will review and discuss state and district data maintained in student's files (California English

Language Development Test-CELDT, California statewide standards testing, etc.) and the implications of such data on student's speech and language and learning profile.

25. will develop an understanding of the role of the speech-language pathologist within the setting (i.e. acute care, rehabilitation, extended care, adult-focused private practice settings, schools)
26. will define and describe basic speech, language, cognitive-communication, swallowing assessment with adults and/or children with acquired speech, language, cognitive-communication, voice, swallowing, and/or fluency disorders.
27. will discuss planning and implementing treatment with adults and/or children in medical or private practice settings
28. will understand the roles and means of collaborating and communicating with of the all team members in the medical or private practice settings
29. Will demonstrate developing skills in documentation and report writing
30. Will continue to acquire self-evaluation skills

Course Learning Outcomes	Components Indicating Competency	Grades Received
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14	<b>PPT Presentation Assignments, Class Research Discussion Assignments, IFSP &amp; Transition Planning Assignments</b>	
12, 14, 17, 18	<b>PPT Presentation Assignments, Class Research Discussion Assignments, Language Arts &amp; Math Observation Assignment</b>	
15, 16, 19, 20 , 21	<b>PPT Presentation Assignments, Class Research Discussion Assignments</b>	
22, 24	<b>PPT Presentation Assignments, Class Research Discussion Assignments, Psychologist Interview &amp; Language Arts, Math Observation Assignments</b>	
23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30	<b>PPT Presentation Assignments, Class Research Discussion Assignments, Effective Supervision &amp; Learning Reflection Assignment</b>	

## Textbooks and Materials:

### Required Texts:

1. Moore, B. & Montgomery, J. (2018). *Speech-Language Pathologists in Public Schools, Making a Difference for America's Children*. Third Edition. PRO-ED. **on CANVAS**.
2. Johnson, A. F., & Jacobson, B. H. (2017). *Medical speech-language pathology: a practitioner's guide*. Thieme. **(AVAILABLE FREE ONLINE @LIBRARY)**

## Online Resources:

Access to **CSUS CANVAS** Course Requirements/Components:

**Discussion Attendance/Participation: (50 points)** Students can earn **up to 50 points** for active participation in classroom discussions. Because this class is a Seminar format, your discussion and contributions are a significant component. Regular and consistent attendance is also an important element. Students are expected to log on to class sessions on time and remain for entire class period. If you are unable to attend or you will be late to class, please contact instructor by cellphone text or e-mail prior to the beginning of class. **Everyone starts the semester with 50 points for Discussion/Participation Points. Students are able to miss Two (2) classes during the semester before any point loss for participation might occur. Point loss will not occur as a result of excused absences (e.g., illness, medical emergency, or family death)**.

Please have required items for discussion as assigned (such as goal sheets, screening examples, curriculum materials, etc.). Please complete research assignments ahead of time so that you are ready to discuss them during class.

**Classroom Presentations: (100 points)** Each Intern Student will be required to present a Power Point on certain assigned topics as covered in chapters or parts of chapters from the texts: *Making a Difference for America's Children and/or School Programs in Speech-Language Pathology and Medical Speech-Language Pathology: A Practitioner's Guide*. Your presentation must be in power point format. It must cover all of the important points regarding the topic in the chapter, but should not be a laundry list of facts OR a chapter outline. You must teach your peers what they need to know about the important legal and procedural information in an interesting and useful way. **You should also research a specific topic outlined in the chapter to ensure that statistics and/or information as indicated in the text are current and if necessary incorporate researched up to date information in your presentation.** Power Points should be e-mailed to instructor the day before the presentation so it can be posted on CANVAS. The complete power point series should provide each student a handbook for beginning practice as an SLP in the public school setting and the medical setting. The presentation should be around 20-25 min each person in the team for a total of 45 minutes.

## **TEN WRITTEN ASSIGNMENTS: Total of (200 points)**

### **#1) Written Observation of Master Clinician or Written Interview of Master Clinician Describing Caseload, duties and responsibilities of their assignment: (20 points)**

Written Observation or Interview of Master Clinician- **one to two pages**. Discuss the caseload, the setting, the schedule, the team members, materials, etc..

**#2) Psychologist and SLP Assessments (20 points)** : In collaboration with Clinical Instructor select a student who has had or is going through a full team assessment. Review the file with Clinical Instructor and/or School Psychologist, discuss and compare speech/language and psychologist reports on a student that is being assessed or has previously been tested for a full team evaluation. Ask School Psychologist and/or Master Clinician to share their thoughts about the relationship between the psychological assessment and speech and language testing in the IEP process. For student in question, what were the commonalities or differences in the psych and speech/language assessment findings? What were the placement outcomes? Any other insights that you might have discovered? **Write up at least a one to two page document with your findings.**

**#3) IFSP (Individual Family Service Plan and Secondary IEP Transition (20 points)**: Participate in an IFSP or IEP transition meeting or discuss with your Master Clinician the IFSP to IEP transition planning meeting process for students in their district focusing on the aspects of this process and write a **one to two page**

document regarding the IFSP or IEP transition planning process.

**#4) Classroom Modification/Accommodation Suggestions for Language Arts and Math Lesson (20 points):**

Select a student from your caseload, preferably a language client.

Having provided therapy to this student and knowing their strengths and weaknesses, what modification or accommodation strategies would you suggest to the student's teacher to assist in promoting success for this student in the classroom in the academic areas of language arts and math instruction. Write up a **one to two page document**.

**#5) Multicultural IEP Assignment (20 pts):** Discuss with your Master Clinician the process and aspects involved in conducting an IEP where a multilingual interpreter is utilized. If possible participate in an IEP where an interpreter is utilized. What are suggestions that would promote a successful IEP when using an interpreter? Write up a **one to two page document** concerning your discussion and/or participation experience in this type of IEP.

**#6) Your Medical or Private Practice Internship; (20 points):**

Please write a **one page overview** focusing on your setting, your expected population/caseload, your goals for learning, and other team members you will be collaborating with and what you will be collaborating on together. Please describe the areas that you feel most prepared for and areas you have not had any hands-on experience in. What experiences in clinic or volunteer work inform you in preparation for this internship? What are you most excited about? Most concerned about?

**#7) Chart Reviews; (20 points).**

Please complete a deidentified chart review at your setting. Write up the information you gathered as a 1 page history for this patient/client.

**#8) Write up the Assessment Plan for a Patient/Client in your setting (20 points).**

Describe in a 1 page paper all aspects of one of your patient/client evaluations. Discuss in detail from the moment of receiving the order/referral to the report write up. What tools did you use? What observations?

**#9) SOAP Note; (20 points).**

Please write up a deidentified SOAP note for **two** of your patients/clients.

**#10) Cultural and Linguistic Differences; (20 points).**

Write up a 1 page description of how patients/clients of different cultures and languages than yourself are assessed in your setting. What tools do you use? Services? Approaches? Describe how you are developing cultural humility and understanding. What are the similarities and differences to your school-based experience?

**OTHER ASSIGNMENTS:**

**COMPLETION OF:**

Master Clinician Thank You Letters.

**COMPLETION OF:**

Supervisor Feedback Form and Student Evaluation of Off-Campus Placement Form

You must complete all assignments to pass this class, complete your internships, and graduate.

## Grading Policy:

### CSUS Grading Policy

The CSUS Grading Policy (Policy# 11476953) can be found at:

<https://sacramentostate.policystat.com/policy/11476953/latest>

### **GRADING INFORMATION based on Maximum total of 350 POINTS:**

The course final grade will be computed as total points earned out of the maximum total of **350 points**. Letter grades will be assigned as follows:

Points	Grade	Points	Grade
350-331	A	266-257	C
330-314	A-	256-243	C-
313-303	B+	242-233	D+
302-292	B	232-222	D
291-278	B-	221-208	D-
277-267	C+	208- 0	F

## TENTATIVE Course Schedule/Outline:

**(\*\*NOTE: Subject to change; May have guest speakers)**

### Week 1

**Discussion:** Review class syllabus and discuss chapters for reading and outline assignments. Determine presentation dates.

Review Fourth Semester Clinical Competencies sheet. Share details about your placement

#### HOMEWORK:

Please complete the schedule form posted on CANVAS outlining your Schools Internship schedules/locations/contact information etc....submit in the CSAD 250 CANVAS ASSIGNMENTS

Discuss the goal sheet provided to you in your internship packet and develop initial goals for your internship together with your Master Clinician.

### Week 2

**Discussion:** Placement updates/experiences to share/questions. Bring in and share your district's criteria for placement in the speech and language program. What exit criteria, if any, exist?

**Lecture:** Moore & Montgomery Chapter 1 & Chapter 2; Assigned Power Point Presentations

**Research Assignment Due:** Obtain information about district's placement and exit criteria for speech and language qualification criteria.

### Week 3

**Discussion:** Placement updates/experiences to share/questions. Assessment and placement IEP forms from your respective districts.

**Lecture:** Moore & Montgomery, Chapter 3 and 4 Appendix B. Assigned Power Point presentations.

**Research Assignment Due:** Be prepared to discuss IEP forms that your district uses in the assessment and placement process including procedures/forms/tools for SCREENING if utilized by district.

#### **Week 4**

**Discussion:** Placement updates/experiences to share/questions. Grouping strategies. Articulation methods.

**Lecture:** Moore & Montgomery, Chapter 5, 6. Assigned Power Point Presentations

**Research Assignment Due:** Ask your Master Clinician about techniques for articulation therapy they utilize and ask them how they choose which students are in which groups. Be prepared to discuss.

#### **Week 5**

**Discussion:** Placement updates/experiences to share/questions. Grouping strategies. Articulation methods.

**Lecture:** Moore & Montgomery, 7 and 8

**Discussion:** Behavior Management

**Research Assignment Due:** Bring in behavior management system that you and/or your Master Clinician have in place. Focus both on the positive things that are done to reinforce behavior and on the consequences of inappropriate behavior. How does this system fit into the school-wide behavior management process if any? Be ready to share and discuss.

#### **Week 6**

**Discussion:** Placement updates/experiences to share/questions. Service delivery models.

**Lecture:** Montgomery Chapter 15 Assigned Power Point Presentations.

**Research Assignment Due:** Ask your Master Clinician about service delivery models they have used and which they find useful at your site. Ask them how goals are written in the district (goal banks, etc.) and how they make them curriculum-relevant. Bring in any supporting materials if any. Is RTI being used for SPT? How? Be prepared to discuss.

#### **Week 7**

**Discussion:** Placement updates/experiences to share/questions.

**Lecture:** J & J chapter 7 assigned Power Point presentations.

**Research Assignment Due:** Ask your Master Clinician how suspected autistic spectrum disorders (ASD) referrals are handled and processed including assessment procedures. Discuss service delivery options/ models for ASD students in your assigned District.

#### **Week 8**

**Discussion:** Placement updates/experiences to share/questions and Interview Information

**Lecture:** J & J Assigned Power Point presentations.

#### **Week 9 Spring Break**

#### **Week 10**

**Discussion:** Placement updates/experiences to share/questions. **Discussion:** Placement updates/experiences to share/questions. In what area did you “grow” the most in your school placement? What are you hoping to learn in this next setting? What are you most nervous about? What questions do you have?

**Lecture:** Read J & J Ch 16. Assigned Power Point presentations.

**Research:** Obtain information from Master Clinician regarding difficult IEPs, IEP conflicts, and Due Process (Mediations and/or Hearings) if any; What was done to help in these conflicts? What did or didn’t work in these situations? Is there any informal resolution/problem solving process available to parents prior to filing for Due Process Mediation/ Hearing in your assigned District? If so, describe process. Be prepared to discuss above items in class

**Master Clinician Thank You Letters DUE:** Thank You Letters to your Master Clinicians, the Director of the Speech (if appropriate), the principals at your sites. Be sure to include a positive paragraph about your Clinical Supervisor's skills in the letters to the principals and directors.

**DUE: Supervisor Feedback Form and Student Evaluation of Off-Campus Placement Form** (Two Separate Forms- ON CALIPSO)

## Week 11

***Discussion:*** Placement updates/experiences to share/questions. Describe your setting, your caseload, and your daily schedule to your classmates. What do you feel most prepared for? What do you feel least prepared for? What learning goals do you have?

***Lecture:*** J &J Ch 10

***Research Assignment Due:*** Qualifying for services in Private Practice? Hospitals? SNFs? What are the similarities and differences?

## Week 12

***Discussion:*** ASHA Certification, Credentialing, and Licensing paperwork discussion

***Lecture:*** J &J Ch 4 Assigned Power Point presentations.

***Discussion:*** Grand Rounds about your caseload: one challenging case, one win!

***Using interpreters***—how does this work in your setting? Placement updates/experiences to share/questions. Using interpreters in your setting: how does this work? How do you access this? What assessments are you using now? How do you document your results from assessments?

## Week 13

***Discussion:*** Challenges in your medical or private practice setting; rounds on your caseload, amount of paperwork/documentation, billing?

***Lecture:*** J & J Ch

***Research Assignment:*** Team members; Who are they? How do you work with each other? Support each other?

## Week 14

**Dinner in Sacramento!!!!** We will vote on where!

## Week 15

**\*\*(FINALS WEEK) no class! Congratulations!!!! Welcome to Speechie Land!!!**

## Additional Information

### Hornet Honor Code

[https://www.csus.edu/student-affairs/\\_internal/\\_documents/hornet-honor-code.pdf](https://www.csus.edu/student-affairs/_internal/_documents/hornet-honor-code.pdf)

As proud members and representatives of the Sacramento State Hornet community, we commit ourselves to actively promoting honesty, integrity, respect, and care for every person, ensuring a welcoming campus environment, and striving to help every member of our Hornet family feel a strong sense of belonging.

As Hornets, we will:

- Promote an inclusive campus and community
- Listen and respect each other's thoughts, interests, and views Value diversity and learn from one another
- Engage daily with mutual trust, care, and integrity
- Support a culture of honor and adhere to campus policies for honesty, ethics, and conduct
- Be proud to be Sac State Hornets.

**Commitment to Integrity:** As a student in this course (and at this university) you are expected to maintain high degrees of professionalism, commitment to active learning and participation in this class and also integrity in your behavior in and out of the classroom.

**Sac State's Academic Honesty Policy & Procedures:** “The principles of truth and honesty are recognized as fundamental to a community of scholars and teachers. California State University, Sacramento expects that both faculty and students will honor these principles, and in so doing, will protect the integrity of academic work and student grades.” Read more about Sac State’s Academic Honesty Policy & Procedures at the following website: <http://www.csus.edu/umannual/student/stu-0100.htm>

**Definitions:** At Sac State, “cheating is the act of obtaining or attempting to obtain credit for academic work through the use of any dishonest, deceptive, or fraudulent means.” **Plagiarism** is a form of cheating. At Sac State, “plagiarism is the use of distinctive ideas or works belonging to another person without providing adequate acknowledgement of that person’s contribution.” Source: Sacramento State University Library Note: Any form of academic dishonesty, including cheating and plagiarism, may be reported to the office of student affairs.

### Use of Artificial Intelligence in CSAD Classes

**Generative artificial intelligence tools**—software that creates new text, images, computer code, audio, video, and other content—have become widely available. Well-known examples include ChatGPT for text and DALL•E for images. This policy governs all such tools, including those released during our semester together. There are certain assignments where you may use generative AI tools on assignments in this course. The instructor will specify when AI is permitted on assignments. This will be included in the assignment instructions and/or rubric. If you do use generative AI tools on specified assignments in this course, you must properly document and credit the tools themselves; this requires a citation. Additionally, with the citation, please include a brief description of how you used the tool. If you choose to use generative AI tools, please remember that they are typically trained on limited datasets that may be out of date. Additionally, generative AI datasets are trained on pre-existing material, including copyrighted material; therefore, relying on a generative AI tool may result in plagiarism or copyright violations. Finally, keep in mind that the goal of generative AI tools is to produce content that seems to have been produced by a human, not to produce accurate or reliable content; therefore, relying on a generative AI tool may result in your submission of inaccurate content. It is your responsibility—not the tool’s—to assure the quality, integrity, and accuracy of work you submit in this course. If you use generative AI tools to complete assignments in this course, in ways that have not been explicitly authorized, the CSUS Academic Integrity Policy will be followed. Possible sanctions for Academic Honesty violations include failing the assignment, failing the course, dismissal from the program and/or suspension or expulsion from CSUS. Please be wary of unintentional plagiarism or fabrication of data and act with academic integrity. As of June 2023, APA style recommends citing the AI tool as the author, with in-text citations and references adapted from the reference template for software in Section 10.10 of the Publication Manual (American Psychological Association, 2020, Chapter 10).

Example: OpenAI. (2023). ChatGPT (Mar 14 version) [Large language model].

<https://chat.openai.com/chat>

- Parenthetical citation: (OpenAI, 2023)
- Narrative citation: OpenAI (2023)

### Non-registered Persons in CSAD Classes

The Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders and its faculty are supportive of student parents and families.

There are times when students may request that individuals who are not enrolled be permitted to attend Communication Sciences and Disorders (CSAD) classes. At this time, for the safety of our students and the confidentiality of students enrolled in the class (per FERPA guidelines), adults (individuals above the age of 17) are not permitted to attend CSAD classes.

In some situations that are due to unforeseen circumstances, students may request that minors (individuals aged 17 or below) be permitted to attend classes. At this time, students must request from their course instructor, in advance, if they can bring a minor individual to the class. It is up to the discretion of the individual instructor on whether or not they will permit a minor individual to attend the class. Faculty are not required to provide a reason to the student regarding why a minor may not attend. However, reasons may include client confidentiality, safety, risk, liability, or the nature of the class content.

### **Equal Access:**

California State University-Sacramento, Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders, seeks to provide equal access to its programs, services, and activities for people with disabilities. If you have a documented disability and verification from the Disability Access Center (DAC), and wish to discuss academic accommodations, please contact your instructor as soon as possible. It is the student's responsibility to provide documentation of disability to DAC and meet with a DAC counselor to request special accommodation before classes start. Sacramento State Disability Access Center offers a wide range of support services and accommodations for students in order to ensure students with disabilities have equal access and opportunity to pursue their educational goals. Working collaboratively with students, faculty, staff and administrators, DAC provides consultation and serves as the information resource on disability related issues to the campus community. DAC is located in Lassen Hall 1008 and can be contacted by phone at (916) 278-6955(Voice) or (916) 278-7239 (TDD only) or via email at [dac@csus.edu](mailto:dac@csus.edu)

**Inclusivity:** Students in this class are encouraged to speak up and participate through in-person, online, or discussion posts. Each of us must show respect for each other because our class represents a diversity of beliefs, backgrounds, and experiences. I believe that this is what will enrich all of our experiences together. I recognize that our individual differences can deepen our understanding of one another and the world around us, rather than divide us. In this class, people of all ethnicities, genders and gender identities, religions, ages, sexual orientations, disabilities, socioeconomic backgrounds, regions, and nationalities are strongly encouraged to share their rich array of perspectives and experiences. If you feel your differences may in some way isolate you from our classroom community or if you have a specific need, please contact me early in the semester so that we can work together to help you become an active and engaged member of our class and community.

**Accessibility/Equity:** The goal for all of our students is for access to all information and remove as many barriers as possible to learning. If you feel that you have difficulty accessing the information for WHATEVER reason, please talk to me. We have ways of lending technology (through IRT), helping with disabilities/learning differences and gaining accommodations (DAC), and emergency needs for housing, food, etc.. If it doesn't fall into those categories, please talk to me anyways: we can figure it out.

**Basic Needs Support:** If you are experiencing challenges with food, housing, financial, or other unique circumstances that are impacting your education, help is just a phone call or email away! The CARES office provides case management support for any enrolled student. Email the CARES office at [cares@csus.edu](mailto:cares@csus.edu) to speak with a case manager about the resources available to you. Check out the [CARES web page](#)

## **Student Health and Counseling Services**

Your physical and mental health are important to your success as a college student. Student Health and Counseling Services (SHCS) in The WELL offers medical, counseling, and wellness services to help you get and stay healthy during your time at Sac State. SHCS offers: Primary Care medical services, including sexual and reproductive healthcare, transgender care, and immunizations; urgent care for acute illness, injuries, and urgent counseling needs; pharmacy for prescriptions and over-the-counter products; mental health counseling, including individual sessions, group counseling, support groups, mindfulness training, and peer counseling; athletic training for sports injury rehabilitation; wellness services, including nutrition counseling, peer led health education and wellness workshops, and free safer sex supplies; violence and sexual assault support services. Most services are covered by the Health Services fee and available at no additional cost.

## **Title IX**

Students and faculty each have responsibility for maintaining a safe and respectful space to express their reasoned opinions. Professional courtesy and consideration for our classroom community are especially important with respect to topics dealing with differences in race, color, gender and gender identity/expression, sexual orientation, national origin, religion, disability, and age.

While making personal connections with the topics studied in any course can be a meaningful and important endeavor, please be aware of the following policy regarding confidentiality and disclosures of incidents of sexual misconduct/sexual violence. As your instructor, one of my responsibilities is to help maintain a safe learning environment on our campus. In the event that you choose to write, speak or otherwise disclose information about having experienced sexual misconduct/sexual violence, including rape, sexual assault, sexual battery, dating violence, domestic violence, or stalking and specify that this violence occurred while you or the perpetrator were a Sac State student, federal and state laws require that I, in my capacity as a “responsible employee,” must notify Sac State’s Title IX Coordinator. The Title IX Coordinator will contact you to inform you of your rights and options and connect you with support resources, including possibilities for holding accountable the person who harmed you. Please be advised that you will not be forced to share information and your level of involvement will be your choice.

Sac State's Title IX Coordinator: Skip Bishop Director of Equal Opportunity Del Norte Hall 2005  
william.bishop@csus.edu 916-278-5770

If you do not want the Title IX Coordinator notified, instead of disclosing the experience to me, you can speak confidentially by contacting the following confidential resources:

\* Campus Confidential Advocate – Laura Swartzen Email: [weave@csus.edu](mailto:weave@csus.edu)

or phone Number: 916-278-5850 (during business hours) WEAVE 24/7 Hotline: 916-920-2952

## **Other Resources**

Testing Center: <https://www.csus.edu/student-affairs/centers-programs/testing-center/>

Library: <https://library.csus.edu/>

Student Health and Counseling Services at the WELL: <https://www.csus.edu/student-life/health-counseling/>

Peer & Academic Resource Center: <https://www.csus.edu/student-affairs/centers-programs/peer-academic-resource/>

Student Academic Success and Education Equity Programs: <https://www.csus.edu/student-affairs/retention-academic-success/>

Crisis Assistance and Resource Education Support (CARES): <https://www.csus.edu/student-affairs/crisis-assistance-resource-education-support/>

## **Knowledge and Skills Acquisition (KASA) For Certification in Speech-Language Pathology**

### **CSAD 229C Clinic Complex Communication Disorders**

ASHA Knowledge and Skills Acquisition (KASA) tracking for courses and clinics in the MS program can be found online in the student's CALIPSO account.

**This course has been designed to be in direct support of the following American Speech-Language Hearing Association (ASHA) Knowledge and Skills Acquisition for certification in Speech-Language Pathology:**

#### **3.1.1B Professional Practice Competencies**

The program must provide content and opportunities for students to learn so that each student can demonstrate the following attributes and abilities and demonstrate those attributes and abilities in the manners identified.

##### **Accountability**

- Adhere to the professional codes of ethics, the speech-language pathology scope of practice documents, professional fiduciary responsibility for each client/patient/student served, and federal state, and institutional regulations and policies related to the profession of speech-language pathology and its services, including compliance with confidentiality issues related to the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) and the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA).
- Differentiate service delivery models based on practice sites (e.g., hospital, school, private practice).
- Demonstrate an understanding of the effects of their actions and make appropriate changes as needed.
- Explain the health care and education landscapes and how to facilitate access to services in both sectors.

#### **Effective Communication Skills**

- Demonstrate the ability to communicate in a responsive and responsible manner with clients/patients/students, communities, and interprofessional team colleagues and other professionals.

#### **Evidence-Based Practice**

- Access and critically evaluate information sources, apply information to appropriate populations, and integrate evidence in provision of speech-language pathology services.

#### **Professional Duty**

- Demonstrate knowledge of one's own role and those of other professions to appropriately assess and address the needs of the individuals and populations served.
- Demonstrate knowledge of the roles and importance of interdisciplinary/ interprofessional assessment and intervention and be able to interact and coordinate care effectively with other disciplines and community resources.
- Demonstrate knowledge of the roles and importance of individual and collective (e.g., local, national organizations) advocacy for clients/patients/students' right to care.
- Demonstrate knowledge of the role of clinical teaching and clinical modeling as well as supervision of students and other support personnel.

### **3.1.2B Foundations of Speech-Language Pathology Practice**

The program must include content and opportunities to learn so that each student can demonstrate knowledge of the foundations of Speech-language pathology. The program must include content and opportunities to learn so that each student can demonstrate knowledge of the discipline of human communication sciences and disorders;

- basic human swallowing processes, including the appropriate biological, neurological, acoustic, psychological, developmental, and linguistic and cultural bases;
- ability to integrate information pertaining to normal and abnormal human development across the life span;
- nature of communication and swallowing processes
- swallowing (oral, pharyngeal, esophageal, and related functions, including oral function for feeding; orofacial myology);

**Knowledge of the above elements includes each of the following:**

- etiology of the disorders or differences,
- characteristics of the disorders or differences,
- underlying anatomical and physiological characteristics of the disorders or differences,
- acoustic characteristics of the disorders or differences (where applicable),
- psychological characteristics associated with the disorders or differences,
- developmental nature of the disorders or differences,
- linguistic characteristics of the disorders or differences (where applicable),
- cultural characteristics of the disorders or differences.

### **3.1.3B Identification and Prevention of Speech, Language, and Swallowing Disorders and Differences+C8** The program must include content and opportunities to learn so that each student can demonstrate knowledge of

- principles and methods of identification of swallowing disorders and differences
- principles and methods of prevention of swallowing disorders.

### **3.1.4B Evaluation of Swallowing Disorders and Differences**

The program must include content and opportunities to learn so that each student can demonstrate knowledge and skills in assessment across the lifespan for disorders and differences associated with

- swallowing (oral, pharyngeal, esophageal, and related functions, including oral function for feeding; orofacial myology)

### **3.1.5B Intervention to Minimize the Effects of Changes in the Speech, and Language Mechanisms**

The program must include content and opportunities to learn so that each student can demonstrate knowledge and skills in

- intervention for communication and swallowing differences with individuals across the lifespan to minimize the effect of those disorders and differences on the ability to participate as fully as possible in the environment.
- intervention for disorders and differences of
  - o articulation;

- o fluency;
- o voice and resonance, including respiration and phonation;
- o receptive and expressive language (phonology, morphology, syntax, semantics, pragmatics, prelinguistic communication, and paralinguistic communication) in speaking, listening, reading, writing, and manual modalities;
- o hearing, including the impact on speech and language;
- o swallowing (oral, pharyngeal, esophageal, and related functions, including oral function for feeding; orofacial myology);
- o cognitive aspects of communication (e.g., attention, memory, sequencing, problem solving, executive functioning);
- o social aspects of communication (e.g., behavioral and social skills affecting communication);
- o augmentative and alternative communication needs.

### **3.1.6B General Knowledge and Skills Applicable to Professional Practice**

The program must include content and opportunities to learn so that each student acquires knowledge and skills in working with individuals with communication and swallowing disorders across the lifespan and by demonstration of

- ethical conduct;
- integration and application of knowledge of the interdependence of speech, language, and hearing;
- engagement in contemporary professional issues and advocacy;
- engagement in self-assessment over the duration of the program to improve effectiveness in the delivery of clinical services;
- clinical education and supervision;
- clinical counseling skills appropriate to the individual, family members, caregivers, and others involved in care;
- professionalism and professional behavior that is reflective of cultural and linguistic differences;
- interaction skills and interpersonal qualities, including counseling and collaboration;
- ability to work effectively as a member of an interprofessional team.

### **3.2B An effective speech-language pathology program is characterized by planning and organization, is reviewed systematically and on a regular basis, and is consistent with current knowledge and practice guidelines of the profession.**

The program must demonstrate that the

- o curriculum is planned and based on current standards of speechlanguage pathology practice;
- o curriculum is based on current literature and other current documents related to professional practice and education in speech-language pathology;
- o curriculum is delivered using sound pedagogical methods;
- o curriculum is reviewed systematically and on a regular basis;

o review of the curriculum is conducted by comparing existing plans with current standards of speech-language pathology practice, current literature, and other documents related to professional practice and education in speech-language pathology.

**3.3B An effective speech-language pathology program is planned and delivered in an organized, sequential, and integrated manner to allow each student to meet the program's established learning goals and objectives and develop into a competent speech-language pathologist.**

The program must demonstrate how the courses and clinical experiences are organized and sequenced and allow for integration across all elements of the program.

**3.4B An effective speech-language pathology program is organized and delivered in such a manner that diversity, equity, and inclusion are reflected in the program and throughout academic and clinical education.**

**The program must provide evidence that diversity, equity, and inclusion are incorporated throughout the academic and clinical program, in theory and practice.**

• The program must provide evidence that students are given opportunities to identify and acknowledge approaches to addressing culture and language that include cultural humility, cultural responsiveness, and cultural competence in service delivery.

• The program must provide evidence that students are given opportunities to identify and acknowledge the impact of both implicit and explicit bias on clinical service delivery and actively explore individual biases and how they relate to clinical services.

• The program must provide evidence that students are given opportunities to identify and acknowledge:

o The impact of how their own set of cultural and linguistic variables affects patients/clients/students care.

o The impact of cultural and linguistic variables of the individual served may have on delivery of effective care.

o The interaction of cultural and linguistic variables between the caregivers and the individual served.

o The social determinants of health and environmental factors for individuals served.

o The impact of multiple languages and ability to explore approaches to addressing bilingual/ multilingual individuals requiring services.

• The program must provide evidence that students are given opportunities to recognize that cultural and linguistic diversity exists among various groups and foster the acquisition and use of all languages (verbal and nonverbal), in accordance with individual priorities and needs.

**3.5B An effective speech-language pathology program is organized so that the scientific and research foundations of the profession are evident. • The program must demonstrate the procedures used to verify that students obtain knowledge in**

o the basic sciences and statistics;

o basic science skills (e.g., scientific methods, critical thinking);

o the basics of communication sciences (e.g., acoustics, linguistics, and neurological processes of speech, language, and hearing).

• The program must demonstrate how the curriculum provides opportunities for students to o understand and apply the scientific bases of the profession, o understand and apply research methodology,

- o become knowledgeable consumers of research literature,
- o become knowledgeable about the fundamentals of evidence-based practice, o apply the scientific bases and research principles to clinical populations.

- **The program must include research and scholarship participation opportunities that are consistent with the mission and goals of the program**

#### **Graduate Learning Outcome.**

##### **3.6B**

The clinical education component of an effective entry-level speech-language pathology program is planned for each student so that there is access to a base of individuals who may be served that is sufficient to achieve the program's stated mission and goals and includes a variety of clinical settings, populations, and age groups. The comprehensive clinical experiences must include direct contact with individuals seeking service, consultation, recordkeeping, and administrative duties relevant to professional service delivery in speech-language pathology

The program must demonstrate that it has mechanisms to develop comprehensive plans of clinical educational experiences so that each student has an opportunity to o experience the breadth and depth of clinical practice, o obtain experiences with diverse populations, o obtain a variety of clinical experiences in different work settings, o obtain experiences with appropriate equipment and resources, o learn from experienced speech-language pathologists who will serve as effective clinical educators.

##### **3.7B**

An effective speech-language pathology program ensures that clinical education is provided in a manner that supports student development so that each student is prepared to enter professional practice. The type and structure of the clinical education is commensurate with the development of knowledge and skills of each student.

The program must demonstrate that the procedures used in clinical education ensure that student development is supported and that each student acquires the independence needed to enter professional practice. • The program must demonstrate that the clinical education component of the program is structured to be consistent with the knowledge and skills levels of each student.

##### **3.8B**

Clinical education is provided in a manner that ensures that the welfare of each person served by a student and clinical educator team is protected and in accordance with recognized standards of ethical practice and relevant federal and state regulations.

• The program must demonstrate that the supervision provided to each student is adjusted to ensure that the specific needs are met for each individual who is receiving services. • The program must demonstrate that the procedures used in clinical education ensure that the welfare of each person being served by the student and clinical educator team is protected. • The program must demonstrate that the services provided by the student and clinical educator team are in accordance with recognized standards of ethical practice and relevant federal and state regulations. • The program must demonstrate that it provides the opportunity for students to understand and practice the principles of universal precautions to prevent the spread of infectious and contagious diseases.

##### **3.9B**

Clinical education obtained in external placements is governed by agreements between the program and the external facility and is monitored by program faculty.

The program must have evidence of valid agreements (written or electronic) with all active external facilities in which students are placed for clinical practicum experiences. August 2017, rev. January 2023 Standards for Accreditation Page 24 of 41 • The program must have written policies regarding the role of students in the selection of externship sites and the placement of students in the sites. • The program must have written policies that describe the processes used by the program to select and place students in external facilities. • The program must have written policies and procedures that describe the processes used to determine whether a clinical site has the appropriate clinical population and personnel to provide an appropriate clinical education experience for each student. • The program must have processes to ensure that the clinical education in external facilities is monitored by the program to verify that educational objectives are met.

### **3.10B**

An effective entry-level speech-language pathology program ensures that its students know the expectations regarding their exercise of the highest level of academic and clinical integrity during all aspects of their education. The program must have written policies and procedures that describe program expectations of student behavior with regard to academic and clinical conduct. • The program must have policies and procedures that describe the processes used to address violations of academic and clinical conduct, including, but not limited to, plagiarism, dishonesty, and all aspects of cheating, and violations of ethical practice.

Resources: ASHA Code of Ethics <https://www.asha.org/siteassets/publications/code-of-ethics-2023.pdf>

### **CAA Program Standards**

#### **Program Standard   Standard Language   Requirement for Review**

1      Program Design and Curriculum      The program curriculum is grounded in theoretical and empirically supported practices for Speech-Language Pathology that address cultural and linguistic diversity, neurodiversity, and inclusion for the care and education of all students. Key curriculum elements include typical and atypical child growth and development from ages birth - 22; understanding learning trajectories of young children to young adults; designing and implementing linguistically, culturally, and neurodiverse affirming assessment and intervention services; implementing instructional strategies to develop early literacy skills; understanding and analyzing student achievement outcomes to improve learning; and understanding the range of factors affecting student learning including social determinants of health.

2      Foundations of Speech-Language Pathology Practice      The program ensures that SLP candidates have received training and/or exposure in a wide variety of specialized academic instructional settings, including but not limited to: the home, virtual education settings, classrooms and programs for students ages 3-22, and public/nonpublic school programs. The program allows candidates to experience service delivery options within one or more of these settings that may include consultation, collaboration, professional development, telepractice, individual, small-group, whole-group, pull-out, and push-in services. The program prepares candidates in case management practices and strategies for students with disabilities and for those referred for special education services. This includes eligibility requirements, and an understanding of federal and state laws related to Speech-Language Pathology services for all students. The program provides candidates with training and opportunities for collaborating effectively with families to support their student's development and learning.

3      Clinical Practice      The program ensures that each candidate completes a supervised clinical practicum in the California public school setting. During this time, candidates (1) acquire a minimum of 100 hours in direct services, (2) participate in speech and language evaluation and intervention, (3) EPC 4C-4 February 2025 write, present, and implement IEPs/IFSPs, (4) assist classroom teachers in providing modifications and accommodations of curriculum for

students, and (5) monitor student progress. The program ensures that candidates acquire communication assessment and intervention experiences within the population of all students ranging in age from birth - 22.

**4 Preparing Candidates to Master the Speech-Language Performance Expectations** The program's organized coursework and clinical practice provide multiple opportunities for candidates to learn and apply each SLPE. As candidates progress through the curriculum, faculty and other qualified supervisors assess candidates' performance in relation to the SLPEs and provide timely performance feedback regarding candidates' progress toward mastering the SLPEs.

### **California Commission on Teaching Credentialing - Common Standards**

**Program Standard 1: Program Design and Curriculum** The program curriculum is grounded in theoretical and empirically supported practices for Speech-Language Pathology that address cultural and linguistic diversity, neurodiversity, and inclusion for the care and education of all students. Key curriculum elements include typical and atypical child growth and development from ages birth - 22; understanding learning trajectories of young children to young adults; designing and implementing linguistically, culturally, and neurodiverse affirming assessment and intervention services; implementing instructional strategies to develop early literacy skills; understanding and analyzing student achievement outcomes to improve learning; and understanding the range of factors affecting student learning including social determinants of health.

**Program Standard 2: Foundations of Speech-Language Pathology Practice** The program ensures that SLP candidates have received training and/or exposure in a wide variety of specialized academic instructional settings, including but not limited to: the home, virtual education settings, classrooms and programs for students ages 3-22, and public/nonpublic school programs. The program allows candidates to experience service delivery options within one or more of these settings that may include consultation, collaboration, professional development, telepractice, individual, small-group, whole-group, pull-out, and push-in services. The program prepares candidates in case management practices and strategies for students with disabilities and for those referred for special education services. This includes eligibility requirements, and an understanding of federal and state laws related to Speech-Language Pathology services for all students. The program provides candidates with training and opportunities for collaborating effectively with families to support their student's development and learning.

**Program Standard 3: Clinical Practice** The program ensures that each candidate completes a supervised clinical practicum in the California public school setting. During this time, candidates (1) acquire a minimum of 100 hours in direct services, (2) participate in speech and language evaluation and intervention, (3) write, present, and implement IEPs/IFSPs, (4) assist classroom teachers in providing modifications and accommodations of curriculum for students, and (5) monitor student progress. The program ensures that candidates acquire communication assessment and intervention experiences within the population of all students ranging in age from birth - 22.

**Program Standard 4: Preparing Candidates to Master the Speech-Language Performance Expectations** The program's organized coursework and clinical practice provide multiple opportunities for candidates to learn and apply each SLPE. As candidates progress through the curriculum, faculty and other qualified supervisors assess candidates' performance in relation to the SLPEs and provide timely performance feedback regarding candidates' progress toward mastering the SLPEs.

Speech-Language Pathology Services Credential candidates will:

1. Demonstrate knowledge of developmental and behavioral milestones for California students from ages birth - 22 required to access the core curriculum.
2. Collect relevant information regarding individuals' past and present status and family

and health history.

3. Use knowledge of communication disabilities to determine the potential educational impact.
4. Appropriately select, administer, interpret, and document the results of least-biased assessment measures<sup>1</sup> for all students.
5. Appropriately select, implement, and document intervention services for all students.
6. Demonstrate knowledge of the principles and processes of assessment, selection, and treatment for augmentative and alternative communication (AAC).
7. Demonstrate written communication skills needed to document performance and progress of students.
8. 9. Engage in interprofessional practice with teachers and other relevant personnel.

Demonstrate relevant methods of consultation and collaboration with teachers, families, and additional members of the educational team to support students' learning across education contexts.