

POST-BACCALAUREATE CERTIFICATE IN SPEECH- LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT (SLPA)

Web Site: <https://twu.edu/communication-sciences-oral-health/communication-sciences-coms/coms-programs/post-bacc-certificate-for-slp-assistant/>

Get started on your career with a post-baccalaureate certificate from TWU for the speech-language pathology assistant. Students who have a bachelor's degree in a field other than Communication Sciences may pursue this online post-baccalaureate certificate program to prepare them to work as a speech-language pathology assistant.

NOTE: This certificate program does not meet all the prerequisite requirements for application to TWU's master's program in Speech-Language Pathology. Students in the certificate program will be eligible to enroll in two additional courses upon completion of this certificate to prepare them for graduate school applications. More information about the pre-master's leveling courses can be found on the Pre-Master's Leveling Courses for SLP catalog page (<http://catalog.twu.edu/graduate/health-sciences/communication-sciences-oral-health/speech-language-pathology-ms/#levelingcoursestext>).

Program features

- Certificate completion in 5 semesters (27 semester credit hours)
- Coursework targeted to meet Texas state licensure (<https://www.tdlr.texas.gov/slp/slp-assistant-apply.htm>) and national certification requirements (<https://www.asha.org/certification/2020-slp-certification-standards/>)
- Courses offered synchronously online in the evenings
- Small class sizes with knowledgeable faculty
- Available to students who have a bachelor's degree in a field other than communication sciences
- University-guided observation hours under the supervision of experienced faculty
- Direct clinical experiences under the direction of speech-language pathologists in your geographic location*
- Opportunities to develop a professional network through clinical experiences and practicum

****Students are responsible for securing their own clinical placement***