

**Western Kentucky University
Graduate Program in Speech-Language Pathology
Web 20 Course Sequence**

Year 1		Year 2	
Fall 2022		Fall 2023	
SLP 500 – Research Methods	(cr. 3)	SLP 507 – Aphasia	(cr. 3)
SLP 511 – Neurology	(cr. 3)	SLP 506 – Fluency	(cr. 3)
SLP 501 – Early Intervention	(cr. 3)	SLP 513 – Cognitive Communication Disorders	(cr. 3)
SLP 580 – Clinical Observation	(cr. 1)	SLP 591 – Clinical Externship	(cr. 3)
*only for those needing to complete observation hours			
Winter 2023		Winter 2024	
SLP 519 – Social & Cultural Foundations	(cr. 3)	SLP – Elective 2	(cr. 3)
Spring 2023		Spring 2024	
SLP 512 – Speech Sound Disorders	(cr. 3)		
SLP 504 – Child Language Disorders	(cr. 3)	SLP – Elective 3	(cr. 3)
SLP 514 – Dysphagia	(cr. 3)	SLP – Elective 4	(cr. 3)
SLP 588 – Clinical Methods	(cr.1)	SLP 515 – Rehab Audiology	(cr. 3)
Summer 2023		SLP 579 – Professional Issues	(cr. 1)
SLP – Elective 1 (May term)	(cr. 3)	SLP 591 – Clinical Externship	(cr. 3)
(SLP 518 AAC required if a similar course has not already been taken)			
SLP 502 – Motor Speech Disorders	(cr. 3)		
SLP 508 – Voice Disorders	(cr. 3)		
SLP 590 – Clinical Internship	(cr. 1)		
*dates TBA – typically last week of June and entire month of July			

Notes:

- 1) Students enrolled in the distance cohort are expected to take all classes in the sequence offered. The only exceptions are described in #2. Your targeted graduation date is May 2024.
- 2) Clinical Externship (SLP 591) is offered during multiple terms. To complete the program on time, you must complete six credits of externship experiences (SLP 591). This may be done over 2 semesters at 3 credits each, or over 3 semesters at 2 credits each (if needed). Your decision to complete 2 or 3 externships must be reported by December 1, 2022. For more information about externships, see the following link: <http://www.wku.edu/communicationdisorders/clinicaexternship.php>.
- 3) Professional Issues (SLP 579) must be completed during the last semester or next to last semester of the program.
- 4) If 25 hours of clinical observation were not completed prior to entry to the graduate program you will be required to complete a one credit course, SLP 580, in order to earn the observation hours during the Fall 2022 semester.
- 5) All courses are three credit hours unless otherwise specified.
- 6) Four elective courses will be required. If you have not completed an undergraduate course in Alternative and Augmentative Communication then the first elective course needs to be Advanced AAC (SLP 518).

LAST REVIEWED 5/2022 WKU reserves the right to modify this sequence as necessary.