

Samford University School of Health Professions Master of Science in Speech Language Pathology Non-Background Bridge Program Plan of Study ~ August 2025

Year 1		Year 2			Year 3	
Fall	Spring	Fall 65 hours	Spring 75 hours	Summer Peds Comp	Fall 125 hours	Spring 135 hours Adults Comp
Clinical Phonetics SLPA 521 4 credits	Development of Language in Children SLPA 523 4 credits	Intro to Clinical Practicum SLPA 501 1 Credit 1st clinical placement (after 4 weeks onsite prep)	Clinical Practicum I SLPA 502 2 credits 2 nd clinical placement	Clinical Practicum II SLPA 601 1 credit	Clinical Practicum III SLPA 602 3 credits 3 rd clinical placement	Clinical Practicum IV SLPA 603 3 credits 4 th clinical placement
Anatomy & Physiology of Speech and Hearing SLPA 522 4 credits	Rehabilitation Audiology SLPA 525 3 credits	Language Disorders: Birth-5 SLPA 506 3 credits	Autism SLPA 507 3 credits	Elective Course A 3 credits (choose one) AAC SLPA 614 Mentored Research SLPA 699 Instrumentation SLPA 619	Motor Speech Disorders SLPA 606 3 credits	Diagnostics II SLPA 624 3 credits
Principles of Audiology SLPA 524	Practical Application of Speech Science SLPA 505	Articulation & Phonological Disorders SLPA 509	Fluency and Counseling SLPA 512	Cognitive-Communication Disorders in Adults SLPA 609	Voice Disorders Across the Life Span SLPA 616	Elective Course B 3 credits (choose one): Faith and Ethics SLPA 620 Peds Dysphagia SLPA 618 Multi-cultural SLPA 622
3 credits Critical Thinking in Guided Obs. SLPA 532	2 Credits Communication Disorders in the Medical Setting SLPA 515	3 Credits Research Methods in SLP SLPA 504	3 credits Dysphagia in Adults SLPA 608	3 credits Evaluation and Treatment of Aphasia in Adults SLPA 604	3 credits	Walti Catalai SE A OZZ
3 credits	4 credits	3 Credits Neuroscience for SLPs SLPA 503	3 credits School Age Language and Literacy SLPA 508	3 credits		
		3 credits Diagnostics 1: 3 credits	3 credits			
14 credits	13 credits	16 credits	14 credits	10 credits	9 credits	9 credits TOTAL: 85