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PROGRAM PLANNING GUIDE 2025-2026

Speech-Language Pathology Assistant program (SLPA)

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The purpose of this program planning guide is to help students track their progress within their chosen program. The information in this planning guide is accurate at the time of printing and is subject to change without notice. It is the students' responsibility to ensure the accuracy of their program and course choice. Students should use the program planning guide dated the year in which they began the program. This guide should be used in conjunction with the official version of the Medicine Hat College Calendar, and calendars of appropriate transfer institutions, which are the final authorities regarding program requirements.

Year One

TERM 1			TERM 2		
COURSE	DATE	GRADE	COURSE	DATE	GRADE
IDST 100 (4) **(lec/lab)** *Introductory Communications for Helping Professionals*			**LING 201 (**3) **(lec)** *Introduction to Linguistics I*		
KNES 261 (4) **(lec/lab)** *Human Anatomy*			**(IV)SOCI 2XX** (3) **(lec)**		
(I)PSYC 2XX (3) **(lec)**			**TAPC 111** (4) **(lec/lab)** *Rehabilitation Process*		
(II)ENGL 1XX or 2XX (3) **(lec)**			**TAPC 112** (3) **(lec/lab)** *Health Disorders & Conditions in Rehabilitation* **Prerequisite: min C grade in KNES 261** *(or approval from Program Coordinator)*		
(III) TAPC 110 (3) **(lec/lab/fieldwork)** *Introduction to Health Care and Rehabilitation*			**TAPC 113** (3) **(lec/lab)** *Growth and Development for Rehabilitation Service Providers*		

TERM 3					
COURSE	DATE	GRADE			
SLPA 212 (3) **(lec/lab)** *Basics for the Speech Language Pathologist Assistant* **Prerequisite: min. C grade in LING 201 (or KNES 265), TAPC 111, TAPC 112, & TAPC 113** *(or approval from Program Coordinator)*					

[I] *Any 200-level Psychology course is acceptable, but PSYC 201 is recommended*

[II] *Any 100-level or 200-level English course is acceptable, but* **ENGL 200-level is recommended, especially for students wishing to continue on with their education at a university level**

[III] *TAPC 110 requires job-shadowing at various sites arranged with the program.* **All required program immunizations, criminal record checks, and accompanied documentation MUST be completed before starting the program.**

[IV]*Any 200 level Sociology course is acceptable*.

Year Two

TERM 1			TERM 2		
COURSE	**DATE**	**GRADE**	**COURSE**	**DATE**	**GRADE**
SLPA 215 (4) **(lec/lab)** *SLPA Therapeutic Processes I* **Prerequisite: min C grade in SLPA 212** *(or approval from Program Coordinator)*			**SLPA 206** (4.5) **(pr)** *SLPA Therapeutic Processes IV* **Prerequisite: SLPA 217 (or SLPA 160 or DBSS 160) and a min C grade in AUDA 212, SLPA 215, SLPA 216, & TAPC 210**		
SLPA 216 (4) **(lec/lab)** *SLPA Therapeutic Processes II* **Prerequisite: min C grade in SLPA 212** *(or approval from Program Coordinator)*			**SLPA 207** (4.5) **(pr)** *SLPA Therapeutic Processes V* **Prerequisite: SLPA 217 (or SLPA 160 or DBSS 160) and a min C grade in AUDA 212, SLPA 215, SLPA 216, & TAPC 210**		
SLPA 217 (4) **(lec/lab)** *SLPA Therapeutic Processes III* **Prerequisite/Corequisite: SLPA 212** *(or approval from Program Coordinator)*			**TAPC 218** (1) **(lec) (online)** *Career Preparation for the Therapist Assistant*		
AUDA 212 (3) **(lec/lab)** *Introduction to Audiology* **Prerequisite: min C grade in TAPC 111, TAPC 112, & TAPC 113** *(or approval from Program Coordinator)*					
TAPC 210 (1) **(lec)** *Professional Integration for the Therapist Assistant* **Prerequisite: min C grade in SLPA 212** *(or approval from Program Coordinator)*					

Program Notes

Continuation Requirements:

- Students must adhere to the professional commitment as outlined in the Therapist Assistant Programs Student Handbook. Failure to do so may result in dismissal from the program.
- **All SLPA, AUDA, LING, TAPC, KNES, and IDST courses must be completed with grades of C or better.**
- Students must earn a grade of at least C- in all other courses.
- In order to continue in the program, a current and cumulative grade point average of at least 2.0 is required at the end of each semester.
- Attendance in all courses is considered essential.
- Students will usually be permitted to repeat a particular SLPA program course (SLPA, AUDA, and TAPC) only once.
- Students are normally expected to complete courses in the sequence outlined in the calendar. Courses taken in a sequence other than what is outlined (including deferring courses into other terms) may compromise your standing in the program. This also facilitates proper planning for labs and fieldwork.
- Revised plans of study must be discussed and developed with the Academic Advisor and approved by the Program Coordinator.

Graduation Requirements:

- To graduate, students must have a current and cumulative grade point average of at least 2.0 at the end of the program.

Time Limits for Program Completion:

- Students must complete the program within three years of completion of SLPA 212.

You should see your Academic Advisor or Program Coordinator if you:

- Would like to study at a reduced course load