

**PLEASE NOTE: You must be accepted into the SLPA Program through the UH Dept. of Communication Sciences and Disorders (ComD) before you apply to the University. If you are not accepted into the Department (see the admissions procedures cited below), you will be un-enrolled from SLPA courses.**

**University of Houston  
Communication Sciences & Disorders  
Speech-Language Pathology Assistant Certificate Program  
Application Packet**

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Dear Prospective Speech-Language Pathology Assistant (SLPA) Certificate Program Student,

Thank you for your interest in the SLPA certificate program in Communication Sciences and Disorders (ComD) at the University of Houston-Sugarland. Please review the enclosed information carefully. Applications will be accepted from **October 1 through January 31**. **A minimum undergraduate GPA of 2.8 is required to be considered for admission.**

To apply for admission, you need to complete materials **FIRST** for the Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders, and then, **if accepted**, to the University of Houston using the online Texas Common Application following instructions from the Department. If you do not follow these steps, you will be un-enrolled from any classes for which you attempt to register.

**UH ComD Application:** All of the following information must be submitted.

**APPLICATION PAGE:** Contact and Background Information needs to be submitted on the form provided.

**TRANSCRIPTS:** One official transcript from each institution attended (INCLUDING UH, if you took undergraduate courses at UH). These must be received in a sealed envelope with a stamped seal across the envelope flap.

**PERSONAL STATEMENT:** A personal statement that describes your interests, relevant activities and any other pertinent information. Please keep to 1-2 pages long.

**ATTENDANCE at SLPA CERTIFICATE PROGRAM INFORMATION**

**SESSION:** Attendance at an information session is required for application to the program. Session dates, times, and locations vary each year. Please follow the link under part C of the SLPA Certificate Program Admissions page for information and instructions on registering for a session. Information sessions are typically held at the University of Houston – Main Campus, Clinical Research Services Building (CRS) in Room 139 (classroom), or at the University of Houston Sugar Land campus.

**FEE:** A \$50.00 non-refundable processing fee made out to UH COMD.

**Mail to:** SLPA Certificate Program Admissions  
100 Clinical Research Services  
University of Houston  
Houston, TX 77204-6018

**Please Note: If you are accepted by the department, you will be required to deposit a \$250.00 seat reservation fee to reserve your place in the SLPA certificate program. If you do not attend, the fee will not be returned. If you do attend, the fee will be applied to your account.**

## **Pre-requisite Coursework for the SLPA Certificate Program in Communication Sciences and Disorders**

The SLPA Certificate Program prepares students to provide speech and language therapy services under the supervision of a licensed and certified speech-language pathologist in a variety of work settings. The program is designed for individuals who have already earned a bachelor's degree in another discipline. Students who complete the SLPA certificate program will have taken the necessary coursework required to apply for licensure in the State of Texas as a Speech Language Pathology Assistant (SLPA). SLPA certificate courses that provide a basic understanding of speech, language, hearing, and swallowing, as well as (basic) courses in natural sciences, physical sciences, social sciences, and math must be completed. We strongly recommend that the following background courses be completed prior to entering the SLPA certificate program:

Biological Science (e.g., biology, human anatomy)

Physical Science (e.g., physics, chemistry)

Social Science (e.g., psychology, sociology, anthropology)

Math (e.g., college-level algebra or higher)

**UNIVERSITY of HOUSTON  
COMMUNICATION SCIENCES AND DISORDERS  
SLPA Certificate Program APPLICATION**

**Contact and Background Information**

**Full Legal Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Current Mailing Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Permanent Mailing Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email address** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Home Telephone Number**

**Cell Number**

**List all Institutions Attended, including current enrollment:**

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