

Western Kentucky University
Part-Time Distance Learning Graduate Course Sequence
Part-Time Web 1

YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3
Fall 2015	Fall 2016	Fall 2017
SLP 501 – Early Intervention	SLP 502 - Motor Speech Dis.	SLP 515 - Rehab. Audiology (May term)
SLP 511 – Neurology	SLP 514 – Dysphagia	SLP – Elective 3
	SLP 591 - Clinical Externship (2 or 3 cr)	SLP 591 - Clinical Externship (2 or 3 cr)
Winter 2016	Winter 2017	Winter 2018
SLP 509 – Speech Science	SLP – Elective 1 (if you need AAC will need to take during this term)	SLP – Elective 3 or 4
Spring 2016	Spring 2017	Spring 2018
SLP 500 – Research Methods	SLP 508 - Voice Disorders	SLP 579 – Professional Issues (1 cr)
SLP 504 - Sem. in Language	SLP 506 – Dysfluency	SLP – Elective 4
SLP 588 – Clinical Methods (1 cr)	SLP 591 - Clinical Externship (2 or 3 cr)	SLP 591 – Clinical Externship (2 or 3 cr)
Summer 2016	Summer 2017	
SLP 512 – Phonology (begins in May)	SLP 513 - Cognitive Linguistic Dis.	
SLP 507 – Aphasia	SLP – Elective 2	
SLP 590 – Clinical Internship (1 cr)	SLP 591 – Clinical Externship (2 or 3 cr)	

Notes:

- 1) Students enrolled in the part-time cohort are expected to take all classes in the sequence offered. The only exceptions are described in #2. Your targeted graduation date is Spring 2018.
- 2) SLP 590/591 will be offered during multiple terms. You must enroll in one section of SLP 590. You must enroll in three sections of SLP 591 at 2 credits each or 2 sections at 3 credits each as explained at: <http://www.wku.edu/communicationdisorders/clinicaexternship.php>. The supervisor must provide documentation of a current CCC at all times during the externship.
- 3) You must complete SLP 590 before registering for SLP 591. No exceptions! If you choose to delay SLP 590 until Summer 2017 you understand this could delay your graduation.
- 4) SLP 579 must be completed during the last semester or next to last semester of the program.
- 5) 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 2015 semester.
- 6) All courses are three credit hours unless otherwise specified.
- 7) Four elective courses will be required. If you have not completed a course at the undergraduate level meeting the knowledge competencies for Communication Modalities or Alternative and Augmentative Communication then one elective course must be SLP 518 Advanced AAC. At least one elective will be offered during the designated semesters listed above. We will make every effort to provide at least two options each semester an elective course is offered to provide you with options. You may also transfer a relevant graduate course from another university, given approval of the course evaluation committee.

*You may also use two elective courses to complete a thesis if you wish. If you are interested in research or learning more about a specific topic let your advisor know during the first year of study so that a thesis plan can be developed.

WKU reserves the right to modify this sequence as necessary.