## Pre-Professional Phase (94 Credits)

In most cases, courses listed in bold must be taken in the exact semester indicated; all other courses are interchangeable.

### Fall of 1st Pre-Professional Year – 17 Credits
- SLP-101 Intro to Comm Sciences & Disorders (3 cr.)
- BIOL-101/L Introduction to Life Processes/Lab (4/0 cr.)
- PSYC-101 Introduction to Psychology (3 cr.)
- UCOR-101 Introduction to Psychology (3 cr.)
- UCOR-103 IPE Health Research Skills (1 cr.)
- UCOR-132 Basic Philosophical Questions (3 cr.)
- SLP-201W Language Development (3 cr.)
- UCOR-102 Imaginative Literature & Critical Writing (3 cr.)
- PSYC-225W Dev Psych: Childhood & Adolescence (3 cr.)
- COMM-407 Intercultural Communications (3 cr.)
- Theology Core (3 cr.)

### Spring of 1st Pre-Professional Year – 15 Credits
- UCOR-102 Imaginative Literature & Critical Writing (3 cr.)
- UCOR-253/4/5 Health Care Ethics (3 cr.)
- MATH-335 Biostatistics II (3 cr.)
- Creative Arts Core (3 cr.)
- Faith & Reason Core (3 cr.)
- Social Justice Core (3 cr.)

### Fall of 2nd Pre-Professional Year – 17 Credits
- BIOL-207/8 Anatomy & Physiology I/Lab (3/1 cr.)
- PHYS-201/L/R Physics for Life Sciences I (3/1 cr.)
- MATH-225 Introduction to Biostatistics (3 cr.)
- Open Elective (3 cr.)
- Creative Arts Core (3 cr.)
- Faith & Reason Core (3 cr.)
- Global Diversity Core (3 cr.)
- Social Justice Core (3 cr.)

### Spring of 2nd Pre-Professional Year – 12 Credits
- SLP-250 Anatomy & Physiology of Speech & Hearing (4 cr.)
- SLP-313 Introduction to Audiology (3 cr.)
- SLP-320 Phonetics (3 cr.)
- UCOR-253/4/5 Health Care Ethics (3 cr.)
- MATH-335 Biostatistics II (3 cr.)
- SLP-310 Speech Science (4 cr.)
- SLP-350 Clinical Procedures & Observation in SLP (3 cr.)
- HLTS-403 Neuroscience (4 cr.)
- GSPE-501 Exploring Inclusive Practices (3 cr.)
- GSPE-603 Multi-tiered Systems of Support (3 cr.)

### Academic and Program Requirements for Entry into the Professional Phase:

1. A 3.0 cumulative GPA at Duquesne University and a "C" or better in all courses
2. Documentation of current Basic Life Support
3. Documentation of completion of health requirements and other pre-clinical requirements (including state and federal background checks, and Basic Life Support)
4. Departmental approval

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The program is accredited through July 31, 2023.
### Professional Phase (71/72 Credits)
Graduate courses are only offered in the semester shown

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**Summer of 1st Professional Year – 10/11 Credits**
- SLP-504 Mentored Research Experience in SLP II (optional) (1 cr.)
- SLP-517 Stuttering (3 cr.)
- SLP-542 Clinic III (2 cr.)
- SLP-555 Augmentative & Alternative Communication/Lab (3 cr.)
- SLP-573 Medical SLP Seminar (2 cr.)
- SLP-700 Thesis I – optional (1 cr.)

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**Summer of 2nd Professional Year – 8/9 Credits**
- SLP-545 Clinic VI (3 cr.)
- SLP-558 Multicultural Issues in the Practice of SLP (2 cr.)
- SLP-559 Business Practices in SLP (2 cr.)
- SLP-575 Capstone in Evidence Based Practice (1-2 cr.) *
- SLP-720 Thesis III – optional (1 cr.)

* Completing an optional Master’s Thesis will increase the credit load by 1 credit