ASSOCIATE OF ARTS (A.A.) - SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT

The Associate of Arts (A.A.) with a Concentration in Speech Language Pathology Assistant allows individuals to achieve an A.A. degree within 2 years with concentrated courses of the speech language pathology assistant (SLPA) program to count toward their A.A. degree. An Associate of Arts is the minimum degree requirement for individuals to receive national certification to work in the career as a speech language pathology assistant. This concentration is a collaboration between UM-Missoula College's Department of Applied Arts and Sciences and UM's School of Speech, Language, Hearing, and Occupational Sciences, which is housed in the College of Health.

Associate of Arts - General AA; Speech Language Pathology Assistant Concentration

Missoula College

Catalog Year: 2022-23

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Minimum Required Grade: C-

Required Cumulative GPA: 2.0

At least 30 of the total 60 degree credits must be earned from Missoula College or UM-Missoula.

Missoula College students are limited to enrolling in lower-division coursework (course level 100 or 200).

To receive the Associate of Arts with a concentration in Speech Language Pathology Assistant, a student must complete the requirements specific to the Associate of Arts degree as well as the speech language pathology coursework listed below.

Following completion of the lower-division requirements (100- and 200-level), students transfer to the University of Montana Mountain Campus to complete the upper-division required courses. Please see the program advisor for a sequence of courses for the program of study.

Degree Specific Requirements for an AA with a Concentration in Speech Language Pathology Assistant Note:

- Some courses required for the Associate of Arts with a Concentration in Speech Language Pathology Assistant satisfy multiple Perspectives or GER Categories; visit with your advisor for more information.
- Students may only register for CSD 320, 330, and 365 after transferring to the University of Montana Mountain Campus.

Writing Skills Rule: Complete the following subcategories. 6 total credits required.

Note: NOTE: Students who place into and successfully complete WRIT 201 are considered to have satisfied both the WRIT 101 and the Lower-Division Approved Writing Course General Education Requirements.

Introductory Writing Course Note: Appropriate placement into WRIT 101/WRIT 201 required. Prerequisites may apply.
Complete one of the following courses:

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Minimum Required Grade: C-

### Intermediate Writing Course

Complete any course designated as an Intermediate Writing Course during semester it's taken.

Minimum Required Grade: C-

### Mathematics

Note: Appropriate placement into mathematics courses required.

Complete any Mathematics course level 104 or higher (excluding M 111).

Minimum Required Grade: C-

### Perspectives

Rule: A minimum of 3 credits towards each perspective category is required. 21-27 total credits required.

Note: Some courses satisfy multiple Perspectives or GER Categories; visit with your advisor for more information. Students who take the maximum number of Perspective "double-dippers" possible will be able to complete the Perspectives with a total of 21 credits.

#### Expressive Arts (A)

Complete a minimum 3 credits in any course with the Expressive Arts (A) designation.

Minimum Required Grade: C-

#### Literary & Artistic Studies (L)

Complete a minimum 3 credits in any course with the Literary & Artistic Studies (L) designation.

Minimum Required Grade: C-

#### Historical & Cultural Studies (H)

Complete a minimum 3 credits in any course with the Historical & Cultural Studies (H) designation.

Minimum Required Grade: C-

#### Social Sciences (S)

Complete a minimum 3 credits in any course with the Social Sciences (S) designation.

Minimum Required Grade: C-

### AA Degree Electives

Note: Number of elective credits required varies; student needs to ensure s/he earns at least 60 total credits for the AA degree. Transfer students may count up to 30 transfer credits towards the total 60 necessary for degree. A maximum of 15 technical credits may be counted towards the total 60. (A student may use 20 technical credits towards the 60 if s/he has earned an AAS degree.)

Complete elective credits to attain the 60 credits required for the General AA degree.

Minimum Required Grade: C-

### Ethical & Human Values (E)

Complete a minimum 3 credits in any course with the Ethical & Human Values (E) designation.

Minimum Required Grade: C-

### Democracy and Citizenship (Y)

Complete a minimum 3 credits in any course with the Democracy and Citizenship (Y) designation.

Minimum Required Grade: C-

### Cultural and International Diversity (X)

Complete a minimum 3 credits in any course with the Cultural and International Diversity (X) designation.

Minimum Required Grade: C-

### Natural Sciences (N)

Complete a minimum 6 credits in any course with the Natural Sciences (N) designation. At least one course must have a laboratory component.

Minimum Required Grade: C-