

PRACTICUM COURSES

Below is a general listing of the practicum courses in which you will enroll during the usual five semester program. Some general guidelines are offered where possible to help you plan your finances. Since practicum assignments for the next semester usually cannot be finalized until after the previous semester ends, plan on having to go through drop-add each semester (then you can enjoy being surprised if you do not have to go through drop-add!).

Generally, speech-language pathology majors should plan on signing up for the following courses in order to cover hours needed for graduation:

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| 2 semesters | varied | (3 c.h. per semester) | Applied Clinics (see next page) |
| 1 semester | SPA 6524 | (1 c.h. per semester) | Speech Therapy |
| 1 semester | SPA 6521 | (1 c.h. per semester) | Speech Diagnostics |
| 1 semester | SPA 7500 | (1 c.h. per semester) | Public School Practicum |
| 1 semester | SPA 7523 | (1 c.h. per semester) | Medical Setting OR |
| 1 semester | CAS 7946 | (4 c.h. per semester) | SLP Practicum at Shands |
| 1 semester | SPA 6942 | (9 c.h. per semester) | SLP Externship OR |
| 1 semester | CAS 7959 | (9 c.h. per semester) | SLP Externship at Shands |
| 1 semester | SPA 6533 | (1 c.h. per semester) | Aural Rehabilitation OR |
| 1 semester | SPA 6531 | (1 c.h. per semester) | Hearing Measurement |
| 3 semesters | SPA 6905 | (1 c.h. per semester) | Grand Rounds/Clinicians' Meeting |

All speech-language pathology students are encouraged to have a practicum in at least one public school and in one medical setting (hospital, clinic, SNF, home health). You are expected to be on-site for 20-24 hours per week. Some sites break this down into 2 full days (typically Tuesday/Thursday) and one half day. Others prefer that you come 5 mornings a week.

APPLIED CLINICS

Each student must take at least two (2) applied clinics for 3 credits each. Applied clinics are designed to integrate academic, research, and clinical knowledge. There is one meeting per week to review research and present your clients. When you are assigned to an Applied Clinic, all of your clients will be related to that particular disorder. The clinics encompass evaluations and treatment.

The following applied clinics are offered in the department:

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| SPA 6430 | Applied Developmental Disorders/Real World | Vinson |
| SPA 6935 | Applied Reading Disabilities | Lombardino |
| SPA 6416 | Applied Neurogenic Disorders | Edmonds |
| SPA 6211 | Applied Voice Disorders | Wingate |
| SPA 6229 | Applied Fluency | Logan |
| SPA 6430 | Applied Craniofacial Disorders | Dixon-Wood |
| SPA 6312 | Applied Audiological Evaluation | Colburn |
| SPA 6322 | Applied Rehabilitative Audiology | Colburn |