



**OKLAHOMA BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR SPEECH-LANGUAGE
PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY**

3700 N Classen Blvd Ste. 248 Oklahoma City, OK. 73118
Oklahoma.gov/OBESPA

**ACADEMIC PREPARATION & PRACTICUM VERIFICATION FOR
SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY**

Applicant Name: _____

Certifying Accredited Institution: _____

Academic Verification

- holds a master's degree, or its equivalent, with a major emphasis in speech-language pathology from an accredited academic institution offering a graduate program in speech-language pathology that requires at least 75 semester credit hours that reflect a well-integrated program of study with:
- at least 27 credit hours in basic sciences
 - At least 6 credit hours must be in biological/physical sciences & mathematics
 - At least 6 credit hours must be in the behavioral and/or social sciences
 - At least 15 credit hours must be in the basic human communication processes, to include course work in each of the following three areas of speech, language, and hearing: the anatomic & physiologic bases, the physical & psychophysical bases, & the linguistic, psycholinguistic & cultural aspects
- at least 36 credit hours in graduate or professional courses that concern the nature, prevention, evaluation & treatment of speech, language, & hearing disorders. Those 36 semester hours must encompass courses in speech, language, & hearing that concern disorders primarily affecting children as well as disorders primarily affecting adults
- specific knowledge must be demonstrated in the following areas: articulation; fluency; voice & resonance; receptive & expressive language (phonology, morphology, syntax, semantics, & pragmatics) in speaking, listening, reading, writing, & manual modalities; hearing, including impact on speech & language; swallowing including oral functions for feeding; orofacial myofunction; cognitive aspects of communication; social aspects of communication; & communication modalities
- some course work must address issues pertaining to normal & abnormal human development & behavior across the life span & to culturally diverse populations

Yes, this individual has met the above academic requirements

No, this individual has not met the above academic requirements

Practicum Verification

- completed a minimum of 400 clock hours of supervised clinical practicum, of which at least 375 must be in direct client/patient contact
- completed at least 25 clock hours in clinical observation that are provided by the educational institution or by one of its cooperating programs
- completed at least 325 clock hours while engaged in graduate study in a program accredited in speech-language pathology by the Council of Academic Accreditation in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology (CAA)

Yes, this individual has met the above clinical practicum requirements

No, this individual has not met the above clinical practicum requirements

When this applicant's degree was granted, this program **was/was not (CIRCLE ONE)** accredited by CAA?

Signature of Program Director or Authorized Official

Print Name and Title

Date