

# GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN AUGMENTATIVE AND ALTERNATIVE COMMUNICATION

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This graduate-level certificate is designed to prepare highly qualified professionals to provide Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC) services for children, youth and adults with complex communication needs (CCN) in school and community settings within the context of an interdisciplinary team. Through participation in coursework that includes concurrent field experiences, candidates will acquire a working knowledge of best practice in assessment and intervention to support communication through the application of AAC systems for children, youth and adults to access learning, socialization and vocational opportunities in society. Graduate students who are enrolled in master's degrees in Communicative Disorders, Special Education, and related fields, in addition to practicing professionals in health, human services, and educational fields at the post-baccalaureate level may complete the certificate program.

## Augmentative and Alternative Communication Certificate – 12 units

### Coursework for Classified Communicative Disorders MS Candidates

#### Semester One:

Code	Title	Units
SLHS 713	Seminar in Therapy for Organic Communicative Disorders	1
SLHS 880	Advanced Communication Therapy	2
SPED 743	Issues in Augmentative and Alternative Communication	3

#### Semester Two:

Code	Title	Units
SLHS 881	Internship in Communicative Disorders I	3
SPED 746	Teaching Individuals with Physical and Other Health Impairments	3

### Coursework for All Other Candidates

#### Semester One:

Code	Title	Units
SPED 601	Observation and Participation in Special Education	3
SPED 743	Issues in Augmentative and Alternative Communication	3

#### Semester Two:

Code	Title	Units
SLHS 881	Internship in Communicative Disorders I	3
SPED 746	Teaching Individuals with Physical and Other Health Impairments	3