

Meeting Student Learning Outcomes (SLOs) and Remediation

To meet the identified student learning outcomes for each course, all formative and summative evaluations and student learning experiences must be completed and submitted prior to the end of the course. Students must meet a (B) grade pass standard for each SLP course SLO. Students who do not meet the (B) pass standard must complete remediation and demonstrate achievement of the relevant course SLO(s) by the time that the final course grade is issued.

A written remediation plan, with a timeline for completion, will be developed by the course instructor no later than 7 days after the assessment grade is posted. The specific SLO(s), determined by the instructor to be deficient will be identified in the plan with a coinciding remediation learning experience. The student must meet the remediation plan criterion to demonstrate achievement of the relevant SLO(s), which is a (B) grade level standard, at a minimum. Once the student has met the pass standard for the relevant knowledge or skill, the specific SLO(s) will be considered remediated. At the time final course grades are issued, any outstanding remediation work will be considered as “incomplete”, and the student will be issued the temporary grade of Incomplete (I). The student will have until the midpoint of the next online cycle to complete any outstanding remediation work and resolve the incomplete grade. If a final course grade is not issued by the midpoint of the next on-line cycle, the Incomplete grade will ordinarily be converted to a grade of (F).

Should a student not successfully achieve the remediation plan criterion with a minimum grade of (B), the student will be required to retake the course. Students are only allowed to retake one course during their tenure as a graduate student in the program. As the curriculum is lockstep, should a student be required to re-take a course, an alternate plan of study will be devised by the program director for the student. Failure to successfully achieve a minimum grade of (B) in the repeated course or any subsequent SLP course will result in dismissal from the SLP program. Students will not be allowed to enroll in a clinical education experience until all relevant prerequisite requirements have been satisfied with a minimum grade of B.

Students are also required to maintain a minimum overall GPA of 3.0. Students who do not meet the minimum standard will be placed on academic probation. Students on academic probation must achieve a 3.0 GPA within the next 9 graduate credits. Failure to meet these terms will result in dismissal from the SLP program.

Programmatic summative assessments include:

- 1) Comprehensive Examination
- 2) Knowledge and Skills Acquisition (KASA) competency document which will include a supplemental attachment addressing professionalism and professional behaviors.
- 3) Student Portfolio
- 4) Community Based Learning Project
- 5) Research Proposal Poster Presentation