

**The University of Texas-Pan American**  
**Student Learning Outcomes Assessment Plan**  
**AY 2005-2006 December**  
**College: Health Sciences and Human Services**  
**Degree Program/Major: M.S. in Communication Sciences and Disorders**

**Expanded Statement of Institutional Purpose**

**Mission Statement:** The University of Texas-Pan American (UTPA) serves the higher education needs of a rapidly growing, international, multicultural population in the South Texas Region. The University preserves, transmits, and creates knowledge to serve the cultural, civic, and economic advancement of the region and the state. The University provides students advanced instruction in academic programs offered through innovative delivery systems that lead to professional certification, and baccalaureate, master’s and doctoral degrees. Through teaching, research, creative activity and public service, UTPA prepares students for lifelong learning and leadership roles in the state, nation and world community.

<b>Student Learning Outcomes</b> The student will:	<b>Means of Assessment</b>	<b>Criteria for Success</b>	<b>Assessment Results</b> (Use of actual data to describe annual performance.)	<b>Use of Results</b> (What changes were made?)
Graduates of the Communication Sciences and Disorders Program will be able to demonstrate cognitive abilities appropriate of the entry level speech-language pathologist.	<b>Direct:</b> 1) PRAXIS or Dept Comprehensive Written/Oral Exams  <b>Indirect:</b> 1 Graduate Exit Survey 2) Employer Survey 3) 6395 – Capstone Clinical Course – Direct Observation/Evaluation of Skills	1) 100% of graduating students will achieve a Praxis score of 600 or higher or a passing score on the Dept. Comprehensive Written/Oral exams  1) 80% of graduating students will be evaluated as “acceptable” or “exceeding criteria” specific to cognitive abilities appropriate to the entry level speech language pathologist	50% passed Praxis (4/8) 100% passed Dept. Exams (4/4) Total of 100% (8/8) achievement <b>Criterion met</b>  Graduate Exit Survey and Employer Survey both under revision and not administered to these students. 100% of those evaluated were in the range of success for COMD 6395 Observation/Evaluation of Skills <b>Criteria partially met</b>	No change needed  Surveys revised
**Graduates of the Communication Sciences and Disorders Program will be able to demonstrate psychomotor/clinical skills expected of entry level speech-language pathologist.	<b>Direct:</b> 1) PRAXIS or Dept Comprehensive Written/Oral Exams	1) 100% of graduating students will achieve a Praxis score of 600 or higher or a passing score on the Dept. Comprehensive Written/Oral exams	50% passed Praxis (4/8) 100% passed Dept. Exams (4/4) Total of 100% (8/8) achievement <b>Criterion met</b>	No change needed

	<p><b>Indirect:</b>  1 Graduate Exit Survey  2) Employer Survey  3) 6395 – Capstone Clinical Course – Direct Observation/Evaluation of Skills</p>	<p>1) 80% of graduating students will be evaluated as “acceptable” or “exceeding criteria” specific to psychomotor/clinical skills for the entry level speech-language pathologist.</p>	<p>Graduate Exit Survey and Employer Survey both under revision and not administered to these students. 100% of those evaluated were in the range of success for COMD 6395 Observation/Evaluation of Skills  <b>Criteria partially met</b></p>	<p>Surveys revised</p>
<p>** Graduates of Communication Sciences &amp; Disorders Program will be able to demonstrate the affective behaviors consistent with entry level speech language pathologist.</p>	<p><b>Direct:</b>  1) PRAXIS or Dept Comprehensive Written/Oral Exams</p> <p><b>Indirect:</b>  1 Graduate Exit Survey  2) Employer Survey  3) 6395 – Capstone Clinical Course – Direct Observation/Evaluation of Skills</p>	<p>1) 80% of graduating students will achieve a Praxis score of 600 or higher or a passing score on the Department Comprehensive Written/Oral exams</p> <p>1) 80% of graduating students will be evaluated as “acceptable” or “exceeding criteria” specific to affective abilities appropriate to the entry level speech language pathologist</p>	<p>50% passed Praxis (4/8)  100% passed Dept. Exams (4/4)  Total of 100% (8/8) achievement  <b>Criterion met</b></p> <p>Graduate Exit Survey and Employer Survey both under revision and not administered to these students. 100% of those evaluated were in the range of success for COMD 6395 Observation/Evaluation of Skills  <b>Criteria partially met</b></p>	<p>No change needed</p> <p>Surveys revised</p>

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