KASA OVERVIEW

KASA refers to Knowledge and Skills Acquisition. KASA is a complex set of outcomes designed to ensure that students achieve a comprehensive set of critical knowledge-based and skill-based competencies that are needed in order to earn the Certificate of Clinical Competence in Speech-Language Pathology (CC-SLP) from the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association. KASA is integrated into the curriculum for the Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders in the College of Health Sciences at Appalachian State University.

Students meet with their academic advisors each semester to determine their progress toward attaining the outcomes as outlined in the KASA document. Graduates of the program must achieve the outcomes in all areas in order to earn the CCC-SLP. The Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders prefers to have a student complete all outcomes prior to graduation.