

2013-2018 Strategic Plan

Unit: MS in Speech-Language Pathology

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Institutional Strategic Target Area	Institutional Objective	Program Objective
Strengthen the legacy	1. Strengthen faculty profile	A) Increase the size and quality of doctoral level faculty in strategically important academic areas.
	2. Continue to improve program quality	A) Increase the variety of clinical population (e.g. dysphagia, aphasia, etc.) and innovative ways to deliver speech and language pathology services in clinical students' experience.
		B) Increase the number of students participating in research with faculty.
		C) Develop NSSLHA UCA Students Chapter and OPPHLA UCA Students Chapter (Organización Puertorriqueña de Profesionales del Habla-Lenguaje y Audiólogos) and active students participation in professional organizations to promote independent learning through their professional and personal life, staying at the forefront of the latest advances in the profession.

		D) Increase the number of students who take and obtain a passing score in the Praxis exam.
		E) Strengthen resources for instructional support for easy access to “best practices” for being effective teachers.
	3. Increase student satisfaction	A) Increase student satisfaction with the SLP program.
	4. Graduation rate	A) Maintain a high graduation rate in the SLP program.
Diffuse our history	1. Improve institutional image & visibility	A) Increase participation in activities that have a significant impact in the community (e.g. screenings, health fairs).
	2. Collaborative agreements	A) Increase the number of new collaborative agreements, to provide each student the necessary clinical experiences that will prepare them for independent practice.
	3. Increase alumni participation	A) Develop an effective communication with graduates and increase their participation in program activities.
Strengthen our operational foundation	1. Increase total enrollment	A) Increase the amount of new SLP continuing education courses