

Department of Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences  
California State University East Bay

Policy Statement  
DECLASSIFICATION FROM THE PROGRAM

A student may be declassified (dropped) from a graduate degree or credential program if he/she/they has been deemed unsuitable to continue in the program for a range of reasons, including, but not restricted to: unprofessional conduct; failure to abide by the American Speech Language Hearing Association (ASHA) [Code of Ethics](#); behavioral issues that interfere with the learning of others; failure to make progress toward the degree or program as set forth by the University and program policies; meeting essential functions of the professional program, unsatisfactory progress in clinical practicum coursework (defined as a grade of B- or lower for 2 consecutive quarters); failure to meet grade requirements to maintain good standing in the program and/or University; and/or the department/program faculty determine that the student is incapable of completing degree requirements at the level expected of a graduate student in the discipline even if the GPA is above a 3.0.