

PCRD Policy on Student Travel/Absences

The SLP M.S. Ed. program is a full-time, 5-day week, in-person program, and unless extenuating circumstances exist (e.g., sickness documented with a medical excuse, family emergency, etc.), students are expected to attend all classes and clinical obligations as scheduled. Students should not plan vacations, interviews, conference travel, or other appointments during scheduled class time or clinical obligations, which include, but are not limited to, meetings with supervisors, evaluating clients, performing community screenings, and conducting therapy sessions. Virtual attendance in class/clinical sessions will not be allowed without expressed permission from the instructor/clinical supervisor. If you encounter one of the excused situations above which require you to be absent from class and require medical/official documentation, students are encouraged to request that the faculty be notified through the Dean's Office:

<https://deanofstudents.buffalostate.edu/absence-notifications>

Exceptions will be made on an individual basis for students who are traveling to a conference with a faculty mentor to present their research.