10/14 PSLP Meeting Notes – Shayli Christensen, UTD Graduate Student

* Need at least 25 observation hours with proof
* Personal Statement Tips
	+ Page and half, double spaced
	+ 4 sections
		- Why you want to be an SLP
		- What you’ve learned from PSLP and/or SLP
		- Characteristic traits – passionate, driven…
		- Why you want to attend the specific school
	+ Center this around the school you are applying to
* Tips on Getting In
	+ Show interest
	+ Email Dr. Stillman
	+ Take a tour
	+ Have good grades
	+ Shadow or volunteer
	+ GRE >300
	+ Make sure you have taken the 4 main classes needed
* Leveling
	+ 7 courses at UTD
	+ Take once you are admitted
	+ Take them elsewhere if you can
* Out of Major Students
	+ About 2 years to finish the program
	+ Class sizes range from 12-85 people
* 400 hours of practicum to graduate
	+ Offered every semester
	+ Ability to pick what you want
* Pros
	+ Professors – truly want to help you learn
	+ Amount of practicum opportunities
	+ Callier center has its own private practice
	+ You learn SO much
* Cons
	+ Workload as an out of major student is hard, but doable
	+ Classes are only offered in certain semesters
	+ Might have classes in Richardson and Dallas
	+ Feeling clueless

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