Communication Sciences and Disorders

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Undergraduate major: speech and hearing science (BA)

Undergraduate minor: speech and hearing science

Graduate degrees: MS in audiology; MS in speech language pathology; AuD; PhD in speech and hearing science

Graduate certificate: multilingualism and culturally responsive practice

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The courses and degree programs of the Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders are designed to meet the needs of students preparing for careers in clinical service, college and university teaching, and research concerned with speech, language, and/or hearing processes and disorders. Traditionally, this field was called audiology and speech pathology. The department also offers courses for students with vocational and professional goals in other fields—for example, engineering, psychology, education, speech, theatre arts, dentistry, and medicine—whose preparation may be enriched by the study of speech, language, and hearing processes and their disorders.

Advanced degree holders in communication sciences and disorders provide clinical services for people with speech, hearing, or language problems in hospitals, community clinics, rehabilitation facilities, elementary and secondary schools, and private practice. They teach in colleges and universities and conduct research in laboratories concerned with communication processes and disorders.