

Speech and Hearing Science

Career Opportunities

The program of study in Speech and Hearing Science offers a broad background in the biological, behavioral, linguistic, and social foundations of human communication and interpersonal relations for students who intend to pursue careers and/or graduate education in various fields related to human communications, human resources and health. Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology are helping professions within the area of Speech and Hearing Science. Students pursuing these professions may work with individuals with communication disorder and related disabilities with the overall goal of improving communication for all. Students majoring in Speech and Hearing Science can pursue a concentration in Speech-Language Pathology, Audiology, and Human Communication Science.

Professionals may be employed in Hospitals, Rehabilitation Centers, Public and Private Schools, Medical Clinics, Private Practice, Health Departments, Community Centers, Colleges and Universities, Research Laboratories, Nursing Care Facilities and many more. Examples of other possible career directions are listed below.

Audiologist

Speech Language Pathologist

Child Development Specialist

Occupational Therapy

Personnel Administrator

Physician Assistant

Research Assistant

**Bilingual Speech Language
Pathologist**

Rehabilitation Counselor

Special Education Teacher

Interpreter

Interpersonal Communicator

Case Manager

Social Worker

Educational Affairs Director

Vocational Counselor

Physician

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