COMMUNICATION SCIENCES AND DISORDERS

WHAT IS COMMUNICATION SCIENCES AND DISORDERS?

A bachelor's degree in Communication Sciences and Disorders prepares students for careers in a variety of fields such as health care, education, science, and public policy. In addition, students are prepared for graduate education in speech-language pathology or audiology.

RELATED CAREER TITLES

Applied Behavior Analyst	Early Intervention Specialist	Health Care Administrator	Sales of clinical, education or healthcare materials
Audiology Assistant	English as a Second Language Teacher	Interpreter for the Deaf	School Administrator
Audiologist*	Family Specialist	Para Educator	Speech-Language Pathologist *
Autism Specialist	Group Home Staff	Preschool Teacher	Speech-Language Pathology Assistant

*Career requires additional education

TRANSFERABLE SKILLS

Describe physiological functions and processes as they relate to issues of client/patient care	Perform under stress and in emergency situations	Demonstrate sensitivity to cultural and personal values and views
Describe principles of growth and development for the entire life span	Meet quality and compliance standards in ethics, scope of practice, and preferred practice	Advocate for individuals with disabilities and professionals related to the field of Communication Sciences and Disorder
Demonstrate empathy and build trust in order to respond to clients'/patients' needs	Collaborate with other professionals and team members in written and oral format	Provide preventative information to the general public regarding speech, language, and hearing disorders

Attainment and demonstration of NACE Career Readiness Competencies help prepare for a successful transition into the workplace.

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RELATED CAREER EXPLORATION LINKS

American Speech-Language-Hearing Association: www.asha.org
FHSU Career Services: www.fhsu.edu/career/
Occupational Outlook Handbook: www.bls.gov/ooh

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