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DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATION SCIENCES & DISORDERS
HERNDON SPEECH-LANGUAGE-HEARING CLINIC

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

*Requires graduate/doctorate degree

Transferable Skills

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

Related Career Exploration Links

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