

Department: Speech and Hearing Sciences

College: College of Liberal Arts & Sciences

Degree: B.A./B.S.

Introduction

The Department of Speech and Hearing Sciences offers courses and clinical experiences designed to meet the needs of individuals pursuing careers in speech-language pathology and audiology. Advanced degree holders in these fields provide services to people with speech, language or hearing problems in medical and educational settings, community clinics, and private practices. The department offers a pre-professional, undergraduate program in speech language pathology and audiology as well as a master's degree program in speech-language pathology.

The undergraduate program leads to a B.S. or B.A. in speech and hearing sciences. (The program is primarily designed to prepare students for graduate work in speech-language pathology and audiology.) It includes courses in normative, developmental, and disordered areas of speech, hearing, and language.

Courses in the undergraduate program may also be taken by students earning College of Liberal Arts and Sciences degrees who are not pursuing careers in speech-language pathology and audiology.

The mission of the undergraduate program in Speech and Hearing Sciences is to engender and support critical and analytical thinking through the learning and synthesis of information, across our 5 main areas of focus:

Undergraduate Program Learning Outcomes

1. Core knowledge of normal/typical human communication processes
2. Core knowledge of disordered human communication processes
3. Research in Speech & Hearing Sciences
4. Awareness of cultural and linguistic diversity
5. Professional & clinical practice

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