What You Can Do With a Major in… Speech-Language Pathology

Speech-Language Pathologists (SLP) assist individuals within the full range of human communication and communication disorders. This often involves evaluating and diagnosing speech, language, cognitive-communication and swallowing disorders. SLP majors are trained to treat speech, language, cognitive-communication and swallowing disorders in individuals of all ages, from infants to the elderly. This training can help majors pursue careers in rehabilitation centers, schools, research, or even private practice.

The Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders (COSD) is dedicated to excellence in teaching, research, and clinical practice in speech-language pathology and habilitation/rehabilitation of the deaf and hard of hearing. For over 40 years, the faculty, staff, and students in COSD have joined with the community to make innovative clinical and education services accessible to children and adults with communication difficulties. With one of the first Bilingual Speech Language Pathology training programs in the nation, the department is also committed to multicultural and cross cultural instruction and research.

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Skills
- Desire to help people
- Sensitivity
- Personal warmth
- Oral and written communication
- Scientific aptitude
- Patience
- Tolerance
- Persistence
- Resourcefulness
- Creative problem solving
- Cooperative
- Ability to work with others

Career Opportunities
- Speech-Language Pathologist
- Audiologist
- College Professor Special Education
- Teacher
- Researcher
- Hearing Clinic Administrator
- Private Practitioner

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Possible Employment Settings

- Schools
- Hospitals
- Rehabilitation centers
- Short-term and long-term nursing care facilities
- State and local health departments
- State and federal government agencies
- Armed Services (Veteran Affairs)
- Colleges and universities
- Private practice offices
- Research laboratories
- Community clinics
- Home health agencies (home care)
- Hospitals
- Pediatrics Clinics

Career Services’ Books

- Career Opportunities in Education and Related Services
- Careers for Caring People and Other Sensitive Types
- Careers for Scientific Types and Others with Inquiring Minds
- Careers in Medicine
- Careers in Social and Rehabilitation Services
- Opportunities in Speech-Language Careers

Internet Sites

- Therapy Jobs: www.therapyjobs.com
- American-Speech-Language Association: www.asha.org
- American Academy of Audiology: www.audiology.org
- American Journal of Speech-Language Pathology: http://ajspl.asha.org/
- National Student Speech Language Hearing Association: www.nsslha.org/nsslha/
- Rehab World: www.rehabworld.com/rwstdex.htm
- Speech Language Pathology/Speech Therapy Resources: www.herring.org/speech.html
- Speech Pathology Jobs: www.speech-languagepathologist.org