

## Make positive change with a degree in Communication Sciences and Disorders

**DISCOVER** how speech, language, and hearing work **PRACTICE** therapies for communication disorders **BECOME** a speech-language pathologist or audiologist



	FIRST YEAR	SECOND YEAR	THIRD YEAR	FOURTH YEAR+	YOU WILL LEARN
Your Courses	Get started with <b>CSD Intro</b> , first year seminar, Gen Ed and prereqs (biology, physics, statistics, etc.)	Build your CSD foundation (Development, Phonetics, Anatomy, Intro to Research)	Gain a deeper understanding with advanced courses (Child Disorders, Audiology, Speech Science, Clinical Methods)	Complete advanced courses (Neural, Adult Disorders, Diagnostics, Practicum)	About the mechanisms of typical and disordered speech, language, and hearing. How to help people of all ages improve their ability
Your Experience	Join <b>NSSLHA</b> , our student club. Visit/shadow professionals working in different settings (hospitals, schools).	<b>Start clinical observations</b> in courses and our clinic. Join research labs. Participate in teaching lab activities such as brain dissection sessions.	<b>Take leadership in NSSLHA</b> or other student groups. Observe audiological evaluation and hearing aid fitting.	Apply for grad school; get mentoring from faculty and grad students on career paths or apply for an SLP asst. program and start practicum	to communicate. How to set goals, record progress systematically, and analyze outcomes for yourself and clients.
Your Community	<b>Get to know faculty</b> and students at departmental receptions and events	Participate in NSSLHA-run charity events like <b>Walk for Apraxia</b>	<b>Volunteer</b> in related health care and school settings	Participate in dept. outreach like community hearing screenings or summer camps	WHAT IS NEXT  Work in schools, hospitals, nursing/ rehab centers, or clinics.
Your Career Readiness	Learn about the field and dept. through <b>NSSLHA</b> and dept. social events. Get involved in OSU student events.	<b>Explore CSD career paths</b> and work settings	<b>Practice client interactions,</b> lesson planning, and technical writing for the discipline	Apply for grad school or an SLPA program. <i>Attend workshops or tutoring</i> on job searching, application materials, alternative career paths	Enter master's program in speech- language pathology or doctoral program in CSD or audiology.
	Your Personalized Path	Consider a minor in Linguistics, <i>A</i> Education, or Cognitive Science.	american Sign Language, Psycho	logy, Education, Special	

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