Amplify Your Impact

Shape the Future as a College Professor in Communication Sciences and Disorders
Teach. Discover. Influence.

Communication sciences and disorders (CSD) is a growing field with a great need for new practitioners and new insights. As a professor in this respected discipline, you will train and mentor the next generation of clinicians and researchers and study new options for people with disorders related to speech, language, hearing, balance, and swallowing.

A Career With Rewards:

- **COMPETITIVE PAY**
- **FLEXIBLE WORK/LIFE BALANCE**
- **HIGH DEMAND**
OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM:

- **CSD professors conduct vital collaborative research** into speech, language, hearing, balance, and swallowing disorders that affect children and adults.
- **CSD professors recruit and mentor** students and other faculty with a diverse range of backgrounds and experiences.
- **CSD professors are influencers**, serving on advisory and editorial boards, guiding funding decisions, and educating the public about communication development and disorders.

WHAT CREDENTIALS WILL YOU NEED?

- Faculty in this discipline come from diverse undergraduate backgrounds from music to social work to neuroscience.
- Professors typically have a PhD in audiology; speech-language pathology; or speech, language, and hearing science.
- Getting a PhD in this profession takes 3–5 years after a master’s degree or 2–3 years following a clinical doctoral degree. Full- and part-time options are available.

“What excites me about what I’ll be doing after graduation is I will be performing clinically applicable research by bridging the gap between theory and what speech-language pathologists do in their clinical settings.”

ARRYN BYRD  
PhD Student
How To Get Started

Learn more by talking to current professors and students, volunteering on faculty-led research projects, or attending conferences and graduate school fairs.

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