



B.S. in Speech, Language, and Hearing Science

Student Learning Objectives

Approved by Division faculty 5/1/18

The Bachelors of Science in Speech, Language, and Hearing Science provides students with a broad-based foundation in the sciences and humanities, fundamental knowledge of human communication, communication development, and the nature of communication disorders across the lifespan. This degree prepares students for professional degree programs in speech-language pathology or audiology as well as other allied career fields or degree programs. Upon completion of the program, students will demonstrate knowledge and skills in the following areas:

A. Basic Human Communication and Swallowing Processes

1. Anatomical, physiological, and neurological bases of communication and swallowing
2. Acoustic and articulatory bases of communication
3. Psychological and linguistic bases of communication
4. Social and cultural bases of communication
5. Research methods used in the field of communication disorders

B. Clinical Processes

6. Nature and remediation of hearing disorders
7. Nature of speech, language, and swallowing disorders
8. Principles and methods of assessment and treatment
9. Problem-solving and critical thinking

C. Communication & Professionalism

10. Professional written, oral, and digital expression
11. American Sign Language
12. Ethical practices