

# COMMUNICATION SCIENCES AND DISORDERS

The fully-accredited Communication and Sciences and Disorders program focuses on learning to address communication challenges across ethnic, cultural, linguistic, social and economic backgrounds through classroom learning, real-world community experiences, student groups, research opportunities and clinical experiences in our state-of-the-art Center for Communication Sciences and Disorders.

## PROGRAMS



### DEGREES AND CERTIFICATES

- Bachelor of Science in Communication Sciences and Disorders
- Communication Sciences and Disorders Minor
- American Sign Language Certificate
- Communication Sciences and Disorders, Post Baccalaureate Certificate
- Master of Science in Communication Sciences and Disorders

### ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Communication Sciences & Disorders prepares undergraduate students or students with a bachelor degree in a related field to apply to graduate school in Speech-language Pathology, Audiology, or other related disciplines. The program prepares graduate students to become speech-language pathologists in a two-year program. The program offers an American Sign Language Certificate, which allows students to achieve a minimum level of proficiency.

## REAL-WORLD CONNECTIONS



### SKILLS AND TALENTS

- Speech, Voice and Swallowing
- Language Science
- Hearing Science
- Cognitive Communication
- Linguistics
- Psychology

### CAREERS

- Speech Language Pathologist
- Speech Therapist
- Audiologist
- Direct Support Professional
- Developmental Therapist
- Audiometrist

### EMPLOYERS

- Schools
- Hospitals, Rehabilitation Centers, Nursing Homes
- Community Clinics, Private Practice
- State and Local Health Departments
- U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

## INSPIRED ACTION



### EMPLOYMENT RATE

**97.9%**  
of program graduates begin their careers within one year of graduation.

Graduates: 170  
Respondents: 152  
[link.mnsu.edu/graduate-follow-up](https://link.mnsu.edu/graduate-follow-up)

### MEDIAN SALARY

**\$89,290**

The median annual wage for Licensed Speech-Language Pathologists with a Masters Degree in May 2023.

Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Outlook Handbook, Speech-Language Pathologists, at [link.mnsu.edu/communication-sciences-disorders-salary](https://link.mnsu.edu/communication-sciences-disorders-salary)

### PROGRAM WEBSITE



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