Communication Sciences and Disorders

MAJORS

Communication Sciences and Disorders, BS

“The most exciting part is knowing that I am helping others and it’s going to be beneficial for someone else for the rest of their life.”
- Becca Walters, CDIS Major

Communications Sciences and Disorders provides an in-depth study of Normal Speech, Language, Hearing Processes and Disorders of Communication. These topics are studied to prepare students to enter a graduate program. As a CDIS major, you will build the foundation and pre-professional background to pursue a career in speech-language pathology and/or audiology.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

• Observe therapy sessions as a junior and gain clinical experience as a senior
• Gain research experience in the Phon Farm, Motor Speech Lab, Sociophonetics Lab and the Language Learning Lab
• Take courses in American Sign Language, manually coded English and finger spelling

CONTACT INFORMATION

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CAREER & INDUSTRY

• Speech Pathology
• Musician
• Administration
• Communications & Outreach
• Audiologist
• Special Education Instructor
• Speech Therapist
• Clinical Supervisor

SALARY

up to

$41,000*

Students majoring in Communication Sciences & Disorders make on average between $34,000 and $41,000 annually.

*Figured based on figures from NACE

GET INVOLVED

Stay active on campus while making lifelong friends. Get involved with groups, such as:
• National Student Speech, Language & Hearing Association
• CAS Ambassadors
• CAS Student Council
• Quiz Bowl Team

COURSES TO EXPECT

• Sign Language
• Audiology and Phonetics
• Speech Science
• Diagnostics

RESEARCH AND OPPORTUNITIES

• Electrophysiology of motor speech production
• Acoustic, temporal and aerodynamic indices of voice
• Traumatic brain injury and the impact of hyperbaric therapy
• Oral motor speech disorder
• Adults and neurological language disorders
• Volunteer at Special Olympics
• The National Student Speech Language Hearing Association (NSSLHA)
• Study Abroad

STUDENT INTERNSHIPS

Working with our Career Service advisors, you have numerous opportunities for internships in a non-profit organization, a government office, or a private/public for profit business. The placement may be paid or unpaid, and/or count for academic credit. These factors are determined by the employer and/or in collaboration with you.

• Intern for Cavett Kids Foundation - Oklahoma City, OK

SCHOLARSHIPS

Many scholarships are available for prospective freshmen, transfer students, current students and continuing students. For more scholarship information, please visit cas.okstate.edu/scholarships

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