

What Can I Do With a Major In...

Major: Speech Language Pathology/Audiology

<http://speechandhearing.unt.edu/BS>

Your Future in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology

<http://www.unt.edu/majors/uslpa.htm>

Are you interested in a career helping people with speech or hearing disorders? A Bachelor of Arts in Speech-Language Pathology/Audiology might be for you. An audiologist assesses and treats people with hearing and balance disorders, while a speech-language pathologist works with those who have communication disorders. Professionals in both areas work with diverse populations in:

- Clinics
- Colleges and universities
- Government agencies
- Hospitals
- Industry and business
- Private practice
- Public schools

The bachelor's degree is a pre-professional degree for persons wishing to pursue a graduate degree. A master's degree is required to be a licensed and certified speech-language pathologist, and a clinical doctorate is required to be a licensed audiologist. The pre-professional program provides basic preparation in the normal development and functioning of speech, language, and hearing, and introductory courses concerned with communication disorders and appropriate remedial procedures. Clinical activities are scheduled concurrently with academic progress and involve diagnostic and therapeutic interaction with speech, language and hearing handicapped individuals under closely supervised conditions.

Our faculty members are recognized researchers and practitioners as well as members of professional organizations in the field. They've published numerous articles in respected journals and conducted research on:

- Autism
- Cochlear implants
- Discourse production abilities of adults with stroke-induced aphasia
- Hearing aid fitting and selection procedures
- Motor speech and voice changes associated with degenerative diseases
- Prosodic and phonological characteristics of different languages
- Psychoacoustics

Related Career Titles (with OnetOnline links)

Entry-Level (Bachelor's Degree):

Camp Counselor
Child Welfare/Children's Services
Claims Adjuster
Community Health Worker
Community Living Assistant
Consumer Affairs Specialist
Gerontology Technician
Human Resources Specialist
Intake Counselor
Interpreter
Occupational Therapy Aide
Physical Therapist Aide
Preschool Teacher
Public Relations Specialist

Radio/TV Announcer
Recreation Worker
Recruiter
Research Assistant
Social and Human Service Assistant
Social Worker
Speech Language Pathologist Assistant
Special Events Coordinator
Student Services Specialist
Technical Writer
Travel Agent
Writer
Youth Advocate

Jobs Requiring Additional Education or Experience:

Audiologist
Health Agency Director
Medical or Health Services Manager
Nursing Home Administrator
Occupational Therapist
Paralegal
Physical Therapist
Professor

Rehabilitation Counselor
Researcher
School Psychologist
Speech and Audio Therapist
Speech and Hearing Clinician
Speech Language Pathologist

Related Work Sites

Armed Services
Centers for Developmental Disabilities
Community Clinics
Department of Education
Department of Health and Human Services
Head Start
Health and Personal Care Stores
Health Department
Hearing Manufacturing Industry
Home Healthcare Agencies
Hospitals
Nonprofit Organizations

Nursing Care Facilities
Occupational Safety and Health
Administration
Physician's Offices
Private Practices
Public or Private School
Rehabilitation Centers
Research Settings
Residential Facilities
Speech, Language, Hearing Centers
Universities and Colleges
Veteran's Affairs

Skills to Develop to Include on a Resume

Analyzing	Patience and Tolerance
Assessment	Perceiving nonverbal messages
Behavior modification	Phonetics
Case management	Phonological disorders
Communication development	Planning and managing skills
Conflict resolution	Presentation skills
Consultation	Prevention strategies
Counseling techniques	Providing appropriate feedback
Critical thinking skills	Research strategies
Detail oriented	Resourcefulness and Creativity
Developing alternatives	Sensitivity
Evaluate information and sources	Setting and meeting goals
Gathering information and data	Strong interpersonal skills
Identifying needs and resources	Supervision
Influential/persuasion skills	Time management
Initiating new ideas	Treatment plans
Intellectual aptitude	Work independently as well as on a team
Interpretation skills	Written and verbal communication skills
Multicultural competency	

Exploring Careers in Speech Language Pathology/Audiology

Advance Healthcare Network for Speech and Hearing:

<http://speech-language-pathology-audiology.advanceweb.com/Default.aspx>

American Speech-Language-Hearing Association:

<http://www.asha.org/Students/Learn-About-the-CSD-Professions/>

American Speech-Language-Hearing Foundation: <http://www.ashfoundation.org/default.htm>

Audiology Foundation of America: <http://www.audfound.org/>

ExploreHealthCareers.org: <http://explorehealthcareers.org/en/Field/4/SpeechLanguageHearing>

National Center for Voice and Speech: <http://www.ncvs.org/>

Speech-LanguagePathologist.org: <http://www.speech-languagepathologist.org/index.htm>

UNT Department of Speech and Hearing Sciences: <http://speechandhearing.unt.edu/careers>

Professional Associations

Academy of Neurological Communication Disorders and Sciences: <http://www.ancds.org/>

Academy of Rehabilitative Audiology: <http://www.audrehab.org/>

American Academy of Audiology: <http://www.audiology.org/Pages/default.aspx>

American Academy of Private Practice in Speech Pathology and Audiology:

<http://www.aappspa.org/>

American Auditory Society: <http://www.amauditorysoc.org/>

American Speech-Language-Hearing Association: <http://www.asha.org/default.htm>

Audiological Resource Association: <http://www.audresources.org/>
Council of Academic Programs in Communication Sciences and Disorders:
<http://www.capcsd.org/>
State Speech and Hearing Associations:
<http://speech-languagepathologist.org/home/stateassoc.html>
Texas Speech-Language-Hearing Association: <http://www.txsha.org/>

Student Organizations

National Student Speech-Language-Hearing Association: <http://www.asha.org/nsslha/>
Student Academy of Audiology: <http://saa.audiology.org/>
UNT Student Organizations: <http://studentaffairs.unt.edu/student-organizations>

Job Search Links

All Health Jobs: <http://www.allhealthjobs.com/>
American Academy of Audiology: <http://hearcareers.audiology.org/website/36124/index.cfm>
American Public Human Services Association: <http://aphsa.careerwebsite.com/>
Audiology Online: <http://www.audiologyonline.com/audiology-jobs/all/>
Center for Nonprofit Management: <http://cnmconnect.org/>
Club Staffing:
<http://www.clubstaffing.com/allied-disciplines/speech-language-pathologist-jobs/>
Common Good Careers: <http://commongoodcareers.org/>
Community Career Center: <https://nonprofitjobs.org/>
Corporation for National and Community Service:
<http://www.nationalservice.gov/about/careers>
Deep Sweep: <http://deepsweep.com/>
Eagle Careers: <http://studentaffairs.unt.edu/eagle-careers>
Exec Searches: <https://execsearches.com/>
Human Services Career Network: <http://www.hscareers.com/>
Idealist: <http://www.idealists.org/>
iHireSocialServices: <http://www.ihiresocialservices.com/>
Nation Job: <http://www.nationjob.com/Job-Seeker-Network/>
Nonprofit Career Network: <http://www.nonprofitcareer.com/resource/searchdb/searchdb.cfm>
Nonprofit Career Match: <http://careercenter.nptimes.com/jobs/>
Nonprofit Job Market: <http://www.nonprofitjobmarket.org/>
Nonprofit Job Source: <http://www.nonprofitjobsource.com/>
Nonprofit Jobs: <http://www.nonprofit-jobs.org/>
Nonprofit Opportunities: <http://www.npo.net/>
On Philanthropy: <http://www.dotorgjobs.com/>
Organizers for America: <http://organizersforamerica.org/page.php?id=89>
Pedia Staff: <http://www.pediastaff.com/pedia-advanced-job-search>
Social Service Job Site: <http://www.socialservice.com/search.cfm>

Speech Pathology: <http://www.speechpathology.com/slp-jobs/>
Speech Pathology Jobs: <http://www.speechpathologyjobs.com/>
Therapy Jobs: <http://www.therapyjobs.com/>
United Way: <https://careers.unitedway.org/jobs>
Work4aGoodCause: <http://work4agoodcause.com/>
Work for Good: <https://www.workforgood.org/>

Internship Search Links

America's Job Exchange: <http://www.americasjobexchange.com/>
Career Rookie: <http://www.career rookie.com/>
Carter Center: <http://www.cartercenter.org/involved/internship/index.html>
College Grad: <https://collegegrad.com/>
Eagle Careers: <http://studentaffairs.unt.edu/eagle-careers>
Indeed: <http://www.indeed.com/>
InternJobs: <http://internjobs.com/>
Internships: <http://www.internships.com/>
Jobing: <http://www.jobing.com/>
Jobs Flag: <http://www.jobsflag.com/>
Jobs Radar: <http://www.jobsradar.com/>
Link Up: <http://www.linkup.com/>
LinkedIn: https://www.linkedin.com/jobs/?trk=hb_ft_jobs
Zip Recruiter: <https://www.ziprecruiter.com/>

Find a Mentor

LinkedIn: <https://www.linkedin.com/>

Additional Resources

Bankrate Cost of Living Calculator:
<http://www.bankrate.com/calculators/savings/moving-cost-of-living-calculator.aspx>
CareerHMO: <http://careerhmo.com/>
CareerOneStop: <http://www.careeronestop.org/>
CareeRealism: <http://www.careerealism.com/>
CollegeGrad: <http://www.collegegrad.com/jobs>
GlassDoor: <http://www.glassdoor.com/index.htm>
Going Global: <http://online.goingglobal.com/default.aspx>
LinkedIn: <http://university.linkedin.com/linkedin-for-students.html>
mySkills myFuture: <http://www.myskillsmyfuture.org/>
Salary Calculator Center: www.jobsearchintelligence.com/salary-calculator-intro/-etc
Occupational Outlook Handbook: <http://www.bls.gov/ooh/>
O*NET OnLine: <http://www.onetonline.org/>

PayScale Salary Survey: <http://www.payscale.com/wizards/choose.aspx>
Sperling's Compare Cost of Living: <http://www.bestplaces.net/cost-of-living/>

Need help figuring all this out? Call the Career Center and make an appointment with your Career Development Specialist! You can also get help with resume and cover letter writing and interview skills preparation.

**Information for this handout compiled from the following Career Services Departments:*

Central Washington University: <http://www.cwu.edu/career/>

Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne: <http://www.ipfw.edu/offices/career/>

Texas State University: <http://www.careerservices.txstate.edu/>

University of North Carolina Wilmington: <http://www.uncw.edu/career/index.html>

University of North Texas: <http://studentaffairs.unt.edu/career-center>

University of Tennessee-Knoxville: <http://career.utk.edu/>

University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire: <http://www.uwec.edu/Career/index.htm>

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