

## Career Information for Communication Sciences and Disorders

A College of Fine Arts and Humanities Major

### General Overview Information

This program is offered at a pre-professional level to prepare students to pursue the profession of speech-language pathology. A program in speech pathology prepares students to work with people who have speech and language differences and disorders. Students learn how language and speech develop. They learn to identify and treat differences, delays, and disorders in speech and language.

### Do You Have These Characteristics?

Interest in Helping People · Sensitivity, Patience, Tolerance · Scientific Aptitude · Good Listening · Emotional Stability · Work Cooperatively with Others · Resourceful/Imaginative

### Salary Information Can Be Found At:

[www.bls.gov/bls/blswage.htm](http://www.bls.gov/bls/blswage.htm)

[www.iseek.org](http://www.iseek.org)

[www.stcloudstate.edu/careerservices](http://www.stcloudstate.edu/careerservices)

### What Can You Do?

- **Speech-Language Pathologist**  
-assess, treat, prevent speech, language, cognitive, communication, fluency, voice, and swallowing disorders
- **Audiologist**  
-assessment, prevention, rehabilitation of hearing impairments, infant hearing screening
- **Speech-Language-Hearing Scientist**  
-design & develop equipment, research

### Where Can You Work?

- Schools
- Hospitals
- Developmental Learning Centers
- Colleges & Universities
- Community Clinics
- Geriatric Facilities
- Public Health Departments
- Research Agencies/Labs
- Private Practice
- Industry
- Armed Forces
- Hearing Aid Dispensing
- Residential Health Facilities
- ....and MORE!!

### Resources

- SCSU Communication Sciences and Disorders – [www.stcloudstate.edu/csd](http://www.stcloudstate.edu/csd)
  - Occupational Outlook Handbook – <http://stats.bls.gov/oco/ocos085.htm>
  - American Speech-Language-Hearing Association – [www.asha.org](http://www.asha.org)
  - Minnesota Speech-Language-Hearing Association – [www.msha.net](http://www.msha.net)
  - Speech Therapist Jobs – [www.speechtherapist.com](http://www.speechtherapist.com)
  - Judy Kuster's Homepage for Communication Disorders – [www.communicationdisorders.com](http://www.communicationdisorders.com)
  - *Career Opportunities in Health Care*
  - *Careers in Communications*
  - *Careers in Education*
  - *Careers in Social & Rehabilitation Services*
  - *Great Jobs for Communications Majors*
  - *National Trade and Professional Associations*
  - *Opportunities in Health and Medical Careers*
  - *Opportunities in Speech-Language Pathology Careers*
  - *Performing Arts Directory*
  - *Resumes for Social Service Careers*
- (Books are available at SCSU Career Services Center)