

COMMUNICATION SCIENCES AND DISORDERS, B.S. (HEALTH AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT)

Begin Campus: Any Penn State Campus

End Campus: University Park

Program Learning Objectives

Content Knowledge:

1. Explain and apply knowledge of the developmental norms for speech/ language acquisition
2. Explain and apply knowledge of the theoretical and scientific foundations of CSD
3. Explain and apply knowledge of speech, language and hearing disorders
4. Explain how individual, cultural, and linguistic differences contribute to understanding of language and communication
5. Discuss current technological advances and illustrate their use for clinical problem solving
6. Demonstrate knowledge of the basic clinical process for the evaluation and remediation of communication disorders and differences

Critical Thinking Skills and Research Knowledge:

1. Apply critical thinking, problem solving and logical reasoning skills to topics in CSD
2. Develop and explain the scientific method and basic analytic skills for interpretation of research
3. Identify and apply "evidence-informed decision making" as a lifelong learning perspective

Communication Skills:

1. Demonstrate effective written communication skills to explain and describe content and research knowledge, and critical thinking skills as they apply to topics in CSD
2. Demonstrate effective spoken communication skills to explain and describe content and research knowledge, and critical thinking skills as they apply to topics in CSD