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

Begin Campus: Any Penn State Campus

End Campus: University Park

Program Learning Objectives

• Communication Skills:
  • Demonstrate effective written communication skills to explain and describe content and research knowledge, and critical thinking skills as they apply to topics in CSD
  • Demonstrate effective spoken communication skills to explain and describe content and research knowledge, and critical thinking skills as they apply to topics in CSD

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

• Critical Thinking Skills and Research Knowledge:
  • Apply critical thinking, problem solving and logical reasoning skills to topics in CSD
  • Develop and explain the scientific method and basic analytic skills for interpretation of research
  • Identify and apply “evidence-informed decision making” as a lifelong learning perspective