

What can I do with a major in “Communication Sciences and Disorders”?

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This information describes typical occupations and employment settings associated with this major. Understand some of these options may require additional training. Moreover, you are not limited to these options when choosing a possible career path.

Description of Communication Sciences and Disorders

The Communication Sciences and Disorders area is concerned with training of speech/language pathologists, audiologists, and teachers of the hearing impaired. The bachelor's degree is a general degree that will prepare students to work in many areas or to apply to graduate school. Students who wish to work as licensed and certified speech-language pathologists must complete additional training after the bachelor's degree. To obtain full professional credentials and certification from the Georgia Department of Education, students must obtain a Master's degree from an accredited program.

Research Careers

Georgia Career Information Center <http://www.gcic.peachnet.edu> (accessible only on campus computers)

O*NET <http://online.onetcenter.org> (click on Find Occupations)

Occupational Outlook Handbook <http://www.bls.gov/oco> (type in general term for career of interest)

Alberta Occupational Profiles <http://www.alis.gov.ab.ca/occinfo/frameset.asp> (click on Occupational Title Search)

***Please visit the Career Center Library or your Career Consultant if you need additional information or assistance.**

Possible Job Titles of Communication Sciences & Disorders Graduates

(*Jobs secured as reported by UGA Career Center post-graduate survey)

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| Activities Director* | Occupational Therapist Tech* | Speech Pathology Aide* |
| Audiologist* | Pathologist* | Speech Pathology Assistant* |
| Behavioral Specialist* | Rehabilitation Aid* | Speech Therapist* |
| Customer Service Rep.* | Service Coordinator* | Speech Therapy Aid* |
| Medicaid Eligibility Spec.* | Speech Aide* | Speech Therapy Assistant* |
| Medical Transcriptionist* | Speech and Hearing Therapist* | Teacher Assistant* |
| New Faces Director* | Speech Language Pathologist* | Teacher* |
| Observationalist* | Speech Pathologist* | Third Grade Teacher* |

Possible Employers of Communication Sciences & Disorders Graduates

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| Athens Regional Medical Center* | Columbus Speech & Hearing Ctr.* | Rockdale Co School System* |
| Athens Speech & Language Svcs.* | Commerce City Schools* | Screven County Schools* |
| Athens-Clarke County Schools* | Dekalb County Schools* | Speech Care, Inc.* |
| Atlanta Ear, Nose, Throat* | Egleston Children's Hospital* | Speech Pathology Ed Ctr.* |
| Audiological Consul of Atlanta* | Frye Regional Medical Center* | Team Rehab, Inc.* |
| Bay Medical Center* | Gwinnett County Public Schools* | The Emory Clinic* VA |
| Brooks Rehabilitation Center* | House Ear Clinic* | Medical Center* Winter |
| Chattanooga ENT* | Huntington Ear, Nose & Troat* | Haven Hospital* |
| Childrens Communications Ctr.* | LaFayette Nursing & Rehab.* | |
| Childrens Healthcare of Atl* | Northeast Georgia Medical Ctr.* | |
| Coastal Therapy and Learning Ctr.* | Odologists Inc* | |
| Cobb Pediatric Speech Services* | Progressive Therapy, Inc.* | |

Campus Resources

National Student Speech Language Hearing Association -

<http://www.nsslha.org/join/memberbenefits.htm>

American Speech-Language-Hearing Association

<http://www.asha.org/default.htm>

Employment Websites

TeachGeorgia – Georgia’s Official Teacher Recruitment Website

<http://www.teachgeorgia.org/home.aspx>

U.S. Department of Education

<http://www.ed.gov/index.jhtml>

Georgia Department of Education

<http://www.doe.k12.ga.us/>

The American Association for Employment in Education

<http://www.aaee.org>

Southeastern Association for Employment in Education

<http://www.sae.org>

The International Educator

<http://www.tieonline.com/>

The University of Northern Iowa Overseas Placement Services

<http://www.uni.edu/placement/overseas>

Teachers-Teachers

jobs <http://www.teachers-teachers.com>