



What can I do with a major in Communication Sciences & Disorders?

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*The information below describes typical occupations and employers associated with this major.
Understand that some of the options listed below may require additional training.
Moreover, you are not limited to these options alone 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.

Job Titles of Communication Sciences & Disorders Graduates

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

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*

To research careers of interest, you may want to visit these web sites

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.**

Employment Settings for Communication Sciences & Disorders Graduates

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

Strategies Associated with Communication Sciences and Disorders

- Complete a college level teacher preparation program
- Obtain teacher certification for desired subject area and/or grade level
- Obtain dual certification for better employability
- Acquire teaching experience
- Get involved in student teacher organizations
- Obtain masters degree in area to become a specialist

Top UGA Career Center Library Resources for Communication Sciences & Disorders Majors

Opportunities in Speech-Language Pathology Careers by Larkins, Patricia Hicks

Opportunities in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages by Camenson, Blythe

UGA Campus Contacts Associated with Communication Sciences and Disorders

National Student Speech Language Hearing Association

<http://www.coe.uga.edu/csd/nsslha.html>

American Speech-Language-Hearing Association

www.asha.org

Employment Resources

TeachGeorgia – Georgia’s Official Teacher Recruitment Website

<http://www.teachgeorgia.org>

U.S. Department of Education

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

Georgia Department of Education

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

The American Association for Employment in Education - A not-for-profit organization founded in 1934, serving administrators of college and university career services and school human resources

<http://www.aee.org>

Southeastern Association for Employment in Education - A southeast region organization of AAEE

<http://www.sae.org>

Yahoo! Education Links

<http://www.yahoo.com/Education>

The International Educator

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

The University of Northern Iowa Overseas Placement Services

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

Teachers-Teachers - A free resource for helping senior education students find jobs

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