

Communication Disorders | Bachelor of Science

U.S. NEWS
AND WORLD REPORT
RECENTLY RANKED
SPEECH PATHOLOGISTS
AS NO. 8
IN 100 BEST JOBS

Communication doesn't come easily to everyone. Students interested in studying the science behind communication problems and their development will excel in Southern's Communication Disorders program, which focuses on how to treat children and adults through new strategies, technologies and rehabilitation. Students gain a solid understanding of the areas of speech and learn how to evaluate, treat, and conduct research into human communication and its disorders.

Home to the largest university clinic for speech-language pathology in Connecticut, Southern's clinical opportunities include three on-campus clinical service programs:

- The Center for Communication Disorders
- The Access Network
- Southern Connecticut Audiology Services

PROGRAM FEATURES

Students study a comprehensive range of subjects, including language development, audiology, the anatomy and physiology of speech, and phonetics and phonological systems. Small classes and renowned faculty with ample clinical experience help students understand the key clinical and professional aspects of the field. Through exposure to state-of-the-art instructional techniques that embrace questioning, interaction, formative and summative assessments, and communication, students are prepared for immediate entry into positions such as speech assistant, paraprofessional, or aide in public and private school systems, as well as other academic programs, human services professions, or special education.

Designed primarily for students who anticipate earning a master's or doctoral degree, state licensure and national certification as speech-language pathologists or audiologists.

For more information on program requirements, visit Catalog.SouthernCT.edu/undergraduate

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Jobs in speech, hearing, and language development are projected to grow through 2026, including for speech-language pathologists (18%) and audiologists (21%), according to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. There are many rewarding careers you can pursue with a degree in Communication Disorders, including:

- Audiologist • Behavior Technician
- Children's Hearing Specialist • Clinical Supervisor
- Private Practitioner • Special Education Instructor
- Speech-Language Educator • Speech-Language Pathologist
- Speech Therapist

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