

# Next Steps

## Freshman Highlights



- Classes to take: SES 101 and PSY 121
- Schedule time to meet with an academic advisor in the Students First Office to develop a 4-year plan
- Apply to participate in special interest housing
- Sign up early for tutoring and Supplemental Instruction through Student Success Center
- Log into SpartanCareers to view jobs and start your career
- Check out undergraduate research opportunities
- Review the ExploreIt! Shadow Program

## Sophomore Highlights



- Classes to take: CSD 250
- Meet with your faculty advisor to ensure you are on track in completing your GEC requirements
- Visit Students First Office to estimate your GPA and review your degree evaluation
- Apply to the CSD major by completing the application - watch for **deadlines**
- Visit Career Services Center to talk with a Peer Career Ambassador - time to get your major confirmed and resume started
- Attend Career Services Theme Weeks
- Begin to develop your professional network

## Junior Highlights



- Register for the CSD co-requisite courses required
- Discover leadership opportunities through clubs and organizations
- Check out opportunities—Office of Leadership & Service Learning
- Visit Career Services Center to complete your resume, practice interviewing, learn about graduate school, and/or prepare your internship search action plan
- Attend Career Fairs and Employer Information Sessions
- Continue to build your professional network by speaking with faculty, employers, and alumni
- Complete a Course Overload Form in Student First Office if you need to register for more than 18 hours

## Senior Year Highlights



- Meet with your faculty advisor to finalize your plans
- Apply for graduation via University Registrar - watch out for **deadlines**
- Take the “Senior Check Up” to see what skills or experiences you should make use of at Career Services
- Start applying to jobs and graduate programs
- Attend Career Fairs
- Network, network, network

# B.S. in Communication Sciences and Disorders



# MAP IT!

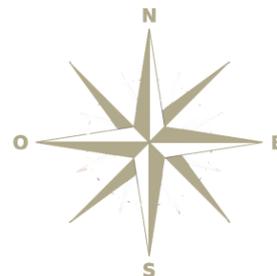
## Chart your course

## Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders

<http://csd.uncg.edu>

### Career Services Center

#1 Elliott University Center  
336.334.5454  
[career\\_services@uncg.edu](mailto:career_services@uncg.edu)  
[csc.dept.uncg.edu](http://csc.dept.uncg.edu)



### Students First

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# Communication Sciences and Disorders

## WHERE IT CAN TAKE YOU

### Sample Work Functions

Those who study Communication Sciences and Disorders generally direct their skills, experience, and knowledge towards the following career functional areas:

- Speech-Language Pathology
- Audiology
- Industrial Audiology
- Corporate Speech Pathology
- Health & Safety

### Sample Work Settings

Here is a sample of work settings (or work environments) that might interest someone with this educational background.

- School Systems
- Hospitals
- Rehabilitation Centers
- Community Clinics
- Home Healthcare Agencies
- Nursing Care Facilities
- Research Agencies and Labs
- Residential Health Facilities
- Health Education Departments
- Physicians' Offices
- Corporate Business

### Sample Salary Information

Salary information below represents median trends for sample job functions below and may not account for variables including geography, candidate background, or other factors involved in salary negotiation. For more complete information, check out the O\*Net and the Occupational Outlook Handbook in addition to conducting informational interviews with professionals in the field.

- Speech-Language Pathologist: \$66,920\*
- Audiologist: \$66,660\*

\*additional education may be required

### Organizations Where Our Alumni Have Gone

- Adventist Medical Center
- RehabCare
- Charlotte Eye, Ear, Nose, and Throat Associates
- Wake Forest Baptist Health
- Durham Veterans Affairs Medical Center
- Sutton Speech Therapy
- Casa Colina Centers for Rehabilitation
- High Point Audiology

## HOW TO GET THERE

### Try on this major

There are several courses within the department that any UNCG student can take as a way to "try on" the major and determine if it's a good fit for you. Talk with your advisor about taking one or both of these courses during your first year:

CSD 250: Concepts in Communication Science

CSD 295: Fundamentals of Speech and Language Analysis

### When to take coursework

Students pursuing this degree are required to take several different General Education Core courses during their freshman and sophomore years. To ensure that you stay on track to graduate, talk with your advisor about registering for the following courses:

SES 101—fall semester freshman Year

SES 102—spring semester freshman Year

PSY 121—fall semester sophomore Year

STA 108—fall semester sophomore Year

### Campus Organizations & Clubs and Professional Associations

- UNCG Chapter of Operation Smile
- UNCG Chapter of the National Student Speech-Language Hearing Association
- American Speech-Language Hearing Association
- Council for Academic Accreditation

### Special Interest Housing

Special interest housing communities are residential-based programs designed to enhance the overall undergraduate student experience by fostering one-on-one relationships between faculty, staff, and students in a close knit residence hall environment. Students are encouraged to explore intellectual, cultural, and social interests through experiential activities often linked to the academic curriculum. Students learn with friends, while gaining real-world experience all where they live. Special interest housing options include:

- Lloyd International Honors College
- Living-Learning Communities
- Residential Colleges
- Themed Communities

### Past Internship Sites

Note: this is a partial listing of where students have interned in the past. Internships are not guaranteed; work with your academic program and the Career Services Center to strategize your plans for an internship to compliment your studies.

- UNCG Speech and Hearing Center
- Local Schools and Respite Care Facilities

### Sample Graduate Programs

Students graduating from this undergraduate program also look at continuing their education in these sample programs:

- Speech-Language Pathology
- Speech Therapy
- Audiology
- Medical School

### GPA & Other Requirements

Once you declare this major and select your academic concentration, you want to be sure you are aware of the various GPA and program requirements. Knowing these in advance will help you stay on track each semester and in planning out your long-term goals.

Concentration	GPA & Program Requirements	Application Procedures
Speech Pathology and Audiology Major	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3.0 Cumulative GPA after earning 55+ semester hours</li> <li>• Earn a C or higher in all major classes</li> </ul>	<p>Complete application and return to the Communication Sciences &amp; Disorders office in 300 Ferguson Building by May 15th</p> <p>Students will need:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Application</li> <li>• Unofficial transcript for UNCG courses</li> <li>• Official transcript for courses taken outside of UNCG</li> </ul> <p>*in some cases the program may require additional information or an interview</p>

### Sample Minors/Double-Majors

Often, UNCG students may be interested in pursuing a second major or a minor to complement their major. If this is of interest to you, be sure to discuss it with your advisor early on. Some possible minors or majors to consider include:

- Human Development and Family Studies
- Psychology
- Public Health