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

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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
- Corporate Speech Pathology

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
- Speech-Language Pathologist: $66,920*
- Audiologist: $66,690*

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Organizations Where Our Alumni Have Gone
- Duke University
- University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- Emory University
- Lakehead University

Sample Graduate Programs
Students graduating from this undergraduate program also look at continuing their education in these programs:
- Speech Pathology and Audiology
- Medical School
- Public Health

GPA & Other Requirements
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Concentration GPA & Program Requirements
Speech Pathology and Audiology Major
- 3.0 Cumulative GPA after earning 55+ semester hours
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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

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- Lloyd International Honors College
- Living-Learning 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

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