

WHAT CAN I DO WITH MY MAJOR?

EDUCATION: COMMUNICATION DISORDERS

The study of communication disorders equips individuals to assess and treat speech, language, and hearing impairments in individuals across all ages, from children to adults.

COMMON JOB TITLES * additional education or certification required post graduation

ENTRY & MID LEVEL POSITIONS

Speech-Language Pathologist*
Audiologist*
Youth Care Worker
Social Service Specialist

Speech-Language Pathologist Assistant
Occupational Therapist*
Community Outreach Coordinator

AREAS OF EMPLOYMENT: WHERE DO COMMUNICATION DISORDER MAJORS TYPICALLY WORK?

Hospitals
Healthcare & Medical Offices
K-12 Schools
Universities
Rehabilitation Centers
Government

Research Institutions
Nursing Care Facilities
Speech, Language, & Hearing Centers
Health Departments
Community Clinics

IMPORTANT QUALITIES:

Transferable Skills Gained:

Communication Skills
Monitoring Skills
Problem-Solving
Interpersonal Skills
Listening Skills
Critical Thinking Skills

Concrete Skills Gained:

Microsoft Applications
Google Suite
Zoom
AI Prompt Engineering

HOW TO DEVELOP YOUR SKILLS :

Join the **UNO National Student Speech Language Hearing Association** to participate in special projects, meetings, and listen to guest speakers
Check out department **Research and Creative Activity** to stay up to date on projects and community growth
Get involved in the **UNO Speech- Language Clinic** to connect with other students and explore more of your interests

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POPULAR MINORS: WHAT MINORS ARE POPULAR WITH THIS DEGREE?

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[Education](#)

[Gerontology](#)

[American Sign Language](#)

OCCUPATIONAL OUTLOOK:

[Audiologists](#)

[Speech-Language Pathologists](#)

[Occupational Therapists](#)

[Community Service Managers](#)

[Home Health & Personal Care Aids](#)

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES:

Check out daily job postings on **Handshake** related to jobs, internships, and opportunities to boost your student experience

ADDITIONAL EDUCATION:

A **Masters Degree** equips individuals with advanced knowledge, skills, and training to work effectively in various settings within the field of SLP. In some cases, an Masters is **required** to pursue a particular role.

More Information:

[UNO SLP Graduate Program](#)

[UNO Graduate Catalog](#)

A **Clinical Doctorate in Audiology (Au.D)** is required to become an entry-level Audiologist

More information:

[Audiology at UNL](#)

OTHER RESOURCES :

[UNO Communication Disorders Program](#)

[Career Exploration in Career Services](#)

U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics: [Occupational Outlook Handbook](#)

NEED SOME EXTRA HELP?

Book an appointment with [Career Services](#)

Book an appointment with your [Advisor](#)

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