What Can I Do With a Major In...

Major: Speech Language Pathology/Audiology
http://speechandhearing.unt.edu/BS

Your Future in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology
http://www.unt.edu/majors/uslpa.htm

Are you interested in a career helping people with speech or hearing disorders? A Bachelor of Arts in Speech-Language Pathology/Audiology might be for you. An audiologist assesses and treats people with hearing and balance disorders, while a speech-language pathologist works with those who have communication disorders. Professionals in both areas work with diverse populations in:

- Clinics
- Colleges and universities
- Government agencies
- Hospitals
- Industry and business
- Private practice
- Public schools

The bachelor’s degree is a pre-professional degree for persons wishing to pursue a graduate degree. A master’s degree is required to be a licensed and certified speech-language pathologist, and a clinical doctorate is required to be a licensed audiologist. The pre-professional program provides basic preparation in the normal development and functioning of speech, language, and hearing, and introductory courses concerned with communication disorders and appropriate remedial procedures. Clinical activities are scheduled concurrently with academic progress and involve diagnostic and therapeutic interaction with speech, language and hearing handicapped individuals under closely supervised conditions.

Our faculty members are recognized researchers and practitioners as well as members of professional organizations in the field. They’ve published numerous articles in respected journals and conducted research on:

- Autism
- Cochlear implants
- Discourse production abilities of adults with stroke-induced aphasia
- Hearing aid fitting and selection procedures
- Motor speech and voice changes associated with degenerative diseases
- Prosodic and phonological characteristics of different languages
- Psychoacoustics
Related Career Titles (with OnetOnline links)

Entry-Level (Bachelor’s Degree):
Camp Counselor
Child Welfare/Children’s Services
Claims Adjuster
Community Health Worker
Community Living Assistant
Consumer Affairs Specialist
Gerontology Technician
Human Resources Specialist
Intake Counselor
Interpreter
Occupational Therapy Aide
Physical Therapist Aide
Preschool Teacher
Public Relations Specialist
Radio/TV Announcer
Recreation Worker
Recruiter
Research Assistant
Social and Human Service Assistant
Social Worker
Speech Language Pathologist Assistant
Special Events Coordinator
Student Services Specialist
Technical Writer
Travel Agent
Writer
Youth Advocate

Jobs Requiring Additional Education or Experience:
Audiologist
Health Agency Director
Medical or Health Services Manager
Nursing Home Administrator
Occupational Therapist
Paralegal
Physical Therapist
Professor
Rehabilitation Counselor
Researcher
School Psychologist
Speech and Audio Therapist
Speech and Hearing Clinician
Speech Language Pathologist

Related Work Sites
Armed Services
Centers for Developmental Disabilities
Community Clinics
Department of Education
Department of Health and Human Services
Head Start
Health and Personal Care Stores
Health Department
Hearing Manufacturing Industry
Home Healthcare Agencies
Hospitals
Nonprofit Organizations
Nursing Care Facilities
Occupational Safety and Health Administration
Physician’s Offices
Private Practices
Public or Private School
Rehabilitation Centers
Research Settings
Residential Facilities
Speech, Language, Hearing Centers
Universities and Colleges
Veteran’s Affairs
### Skills to Develop to Include on a Resume

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### Exploring Careers in Speech Language Pathology/Audiology

- **American Speech-Language-Hearing Association:** [http://www.asha.org/Students/Learn-About-the-CSD-Professions/](http://www.asha.org/Students/Learn-About-the-CSD-Professions/)
- **American Speech-Language-Hearing Foundation:** [http://www.ashfoundation.org/default.htm](http://www.ashfoundation.org/default.htm)
- **Audiology Foundation of America:** [http://www.audfound.org/](http://www.audfound.org/)
- **National Center for Voice and Speech:** [http://www.ncvs.org/](http://www.ncvs.org/)
- **Speech-LanguagePathologist.org:** [http://www.speech-languagepathologist.org/index.htm](http://www.speech-languagepathologist.org/index.htm)
- **UNT Department of Speech and Hearing Sciences:** [http://speechandhearing.unt.edu/careers](http://speechandhearing.unt.edu/careers)

### Professional Associations

- **Academy of Neurological Communication Disorders and Sciences:** [http://www.ancds.org/](http://www.ancds.org/)
- **Academy of Rehabilitative Audiology:** [http://www.audrehab.org/](http://www.audrehab.org/)
- **American Academy of Audiology:** [http://www.audiology.org/Pages/default.aspx](http://www.audiology.org/Pages/default.aspx)
- **American Academy of Private Practice in Speech Pathology and Audiology:** [http://www.aappspa.org/](http://www.aappspa.org/)
- **American Auditory Society:** [http://www.amauditorysoc.org/](http://www.amauditorysoc.org/)
- **American Speech-Language-Hearing Association:** [http://www.asha.org/default.htm](http://www.asha.org/default.htm)
State Speech and Hearing Associations: [http://speech-languagepathologist.org/home/stateassoc.html](http://speech-languagepathologist.org/home/stateassoc.html)

**Student Organizations**
Student Academy of Audiology: [http://saa.audiology.org/](http://saa.audiology.org/)
UNT Student Organizations: [http://studentaffairs.unt.edu/student-organizations](http://studentaffairs.unt.edu/student-organizations)

**Job Search Links**
Audiology Online: [http://www.audiologyonline.com/audiology-jobs/all/](http://www.audiologyonline.com/audiology-jobs/all/)
Center for Nonprofit Management: [http://cnmconnect.org/](http://cnmconnect.org/)
Community Career Center: [https://nonprofitjobs.org/](https://nonprofitjobs.org/)
Corporation for National and Community Service: [http://www.nationalservice.gov/about/careers](http://www.nationalservice.gov/about/careers)
Eagle Careers: [http://studentaffairs.unt.edu/eagle-careers](http://studentaffairs.unt.edu/eagle-careers)
Exec Searches: [https://execsearches.com/](https://execsearches.com/)
iHireSocialServices: [http://www.ihiressocialservices.com/](http://www.ihiressocialservices.com/)
Nonprofit Opportunities: [http://www.npo.net/](http://www.npo.net/)
Organizers for America: [http://organizersforamerica.org/page.php?id=89](http://organizersforamerica.org/page.php?id=89)
Social Service Job Site: [http://www.socialservice.com/search.cfm](http://www.socialservice.com/search.cfm)
United Way: [https://careers.unitedway.org/jobs](https://careers.unitedway.org/jobs)
Work4aGoodCause: [http://work4agoodcause.com/](http://work4agoodcause.com/)
Work for Good: [https://www.workforgood.org/](https://www.workforgood.org/)

**Internship Search Links**

College Grad: [https://collegegrad.com/](https://collegegrad.com/)
Eagle Careers: [http://studentaffairs.unt.edu/eagle-careers](http://studentaffairs.unt.edu/eagle-careers)
Indeed: [http://www.indeed.com/](http://www.indeed.com/)
LinkedIn: [https://www.linkedin.com/jobs/?trk=hb_ft_jobs](https://www.linkedin.com/jobs/?trk=hb_ft_jobs)
Zip Recruiter: [https://www.ziprecruiter.com/](https://www.ziprecruiter.com/)

**Find a Mentor**

LinkedIn: [https://www.linkedin.com/](https://www.linkedin.com/)

**Additional Resources**

CareerOneStop: [http://www.careeronestop.org/](http://www.careeronestop.org/)
CollegeGrad: [http://www.collegegrad.com/jobs](http://www.collegegrad.com/jobs)
Going Global: [http://online.goingglobal.com/default.aspx](http://online.goingglobal.com/default.aspx)
LinkedIn: [http://university.linkedin.com/linkedin-for-students.html](http://university.linkedin.com/linkedin-for-students.html)
Salary Calculator Center: [www.jobsearchintelligence.com/salary-calculator-intro/-etc](http://www.jobsearchintelligence.com/salary-calculator-intro/-etc)
Sperling’s Compare Cost of Living: http://www.bestplaces.net/cost-of-living/

Need help figuring all this out? Call the Career Center and make an appointment with your Career Development Specialist! You can also get help with resume and cover letter writing and interview skills preparation.

*Information for this handout compiled from the following Career Services Departments:
Central Washington University: http://www.cwu.edu/career/
Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne: http://www.ipfw.edu/offices/career/
Texas State University: http://www.careerservices.txstate.edu/
University of North Carolina Wilmington: http://www.uncw.edu/career/index.html
University of North Texas: http://studentaffairs.unt.edu/career-center
University of Tennessee-Knoxville: http://career.utk.edu/
University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire: http://www.uwec.edu/Career/index.htm

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