Communication Disorders

This sheet has sample occupations, work settings, employers, and career development activities associated with this major. Some of these options may require additional training and career planning. You are not limited to these options when choosing a possible career path.

Sample Occupations

Administrator  Health Specialties Teacher  Speech and Hearing Clinician  Speech Therapy Product Developer
Audiologist  Interpreter  Speech and Hearing Therapist/Consultant  
Consultant  Professor  Speech-Language Pathologist  
Early Intervention Specialist  Researcher  Speech Pathologist Assistant  
Health Agency Director  Rehabilitation Counselor  

Sample Work Settings

Clinics  Home Health Agencies  Public Health Departments  Vocational Rehabilitation Agencies
Community Health Centers  Hospices  Public Schools  
Day Health Care Centers  Hospitals  Rehabilitation Centers  
Government & State Agencies  Non-Profit Organizations  Research Centers  
Health Maintenance Organizations  Nursing Homes  Traveling Therapy Companies  

Sample Employers

All Children’s Hospital  Human Performance and Rehabilitation Centers, Inc.  L.L. Schendel Speech and Hearing Clinic  Tallahassee Memorial Healthcare  Teach for America
Arise Virtual Solutions, Inc.  Florida State University  

Sample Websites

FSU School of Communication Sciences and Disorders  www.commdisorders.cci.fsu.edu  
National Institute of Deafness and Other Communication Disorders  www.nicd.nih.gov  
Speech-Language Pathologist  www.speech-languagepathologist.org  
Speech Pathology  www.speechpathology.com  

Connecting Majors, Skills, and Occupations

• View learning outcomes associated with your major in the FSU Undergraduate Academic Program Guide Learning Compact: www.learningforlife.fsu.edu/smalcs/learningcompacts.cfm  
• Explore the connection between occupations and skills in O*Net: www.onetonline.org  
• Use the FSU Career Portfolio to document transferable skills you develop through your major and other experiences: www.portfolio.fsu.edu  
• Use ProfessioNole to learn more about industry demands, career expectations, and opportunities from professionals: www.career.fsu.edu/professionole
Sample Career Center Library Resources

Sample Books
Careers in Health Care.............................................IIB 29-1000 S8
Careers in Social and Rehabilitation.....................................IIB 21-1000 G3
Encyclopedia of Careers & Vocational Guidance...........IIA E6-V3 1-5
Expert Resumes for Health Care Careers.......................VA E544
Health Professions Career and Education
  Directory..............................................................IIB 29-1000 A4
  Mental Health Case Management:
  A Practical Guide....................................................IIB 21-1014 E1
  Opportunities in Speech-Language Pathology
  Careers.................................................................IIB 29-1127 L3
  Therapists and Allied Health Professionals.............VIB4 M66
  Top 100 Health-Care Careers.................................IIB 29-1000 W5

Self-Exploration and Career Information
To explore values, interests, and skills:

  FOCUS 2
  www.career.fsu.edu/students/Plan-Your-Career/Explore-Majors-and-Careers/
  SIGI
  www.career.fsu.edu/sigi
  (Obtain a User ID from a Career Advisor)
  NACE Starting Salaries Survey Data
  www.naceweb.org/salary-resources/starting-salaries.aspx
  Occupational Outlook Handbook
  http://www.bls.gov/ooo
  Salary.com
  www.salary.com

  To explore occupational outlooks and salaries:

  SeminoleLink Plus! Services
  www.career.fsu.edu/seminolelink
  See additional resources in Career Center Advising Module Sheets:
  www.career.fsu.edu/Resources/Module-Sheets

Sample Professional Organizations

  American Academy of Audiology - Reston, VA
  www.audiology.org
  American Academy of Private Practice in Speech Pathology and Audiology
  www.aappspa.org
  American Speech-Language-Hearing Association - Rockville, MD
  www.asha.org
  National Student Speech-Language-Hearing Association - Rockville, MD
  www.nsslha.org

  For other related professional organizations, go to FSU Libraries database at lib.fsu.edu; select Find a Database; search for Gale Databases; choose Associations Unlimited.

Additional Information

  Florida State University Career Guide
  www.career.fsu.edu/Resources/Career-Guides
  Career Guides by Topic
  www.career.fsu.edu/Resources/Career-Guides
  Library Links
  www.career.fsu.edu/Resources/Career-Center-Library
  Steps to Career Success
  http://www.career.fsu.edu/Steps-to-Career-Success/