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

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

Sample Employers

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

Sample Websites

FSU School of Communication Sciences and Disorders
www.cci.fsu.edu
National Institute of Deafness and Other Communication Disorders
www.nidcd.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.academic-guide.fsu.edu/
• 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
- Encyclopedia of Careers & Vocational Guidance..............IIA E6-v.2
- 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
- Top 100 Health-Care Careers....................................IIB 29-1000 W5

### Self-Exploration and Career Information

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### 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**
  - www.portfolio.career.fsu.edu/stepstocareersuccess/index.html