DEPARTMENT OF
COMMUNICATION SCIENCES
AND DISORDERS

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Overview
The goal of the Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders at Saint Louis University is to prepare speech-language pathologists to be culturally competent, evidence-based clinicians who provide compassionate clinical services to improve the quality of life of the clients and their families.

The Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders is the second-highest-rated program in the nation at a Catholic university, as well as the highest-rated program in Missouri.

Programs
- Communication Sciences and Disorders, B.S. (http://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/health-sciences/communication-sciences-disorders/communication-sciences-disorders-bs/)
- Communication Sciences and Disorders, M.A. (http://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/health-sciences/communication-sciences-disorders/communication-sciences-disorders-ma/)
- Communication Sciences and Disorders, Minor (http://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/health-sciences/communication-sciences-disorders/communication-sciences-disorders-minor/)

Faculty
SLU’s Department of Communication Sciences faculty members have diverse backgrounds and a wide range of research interests including child language and literacy disorders, stuttering, voice disorders, adult neurogenic disorders, memory and cognition in adult populations and aural rehabilitation in persons with cochlear implants.

Our faculty conducts clinically oriented research with both medical and educational areas of emphasis to improve the quality of life of others. All of the faculty members have presented at state, national or international conferences and several have international recognition.

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