

COMMUNICATION SCIENCES AND DISORDERS, B.S. (HEALTH AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT)

Seven Penn State campuses are scheduled for closure after Spring 2027: DuBois, Fayette, New Kensington, Mont Alto, Shenango, Wilkes-Barre, and York. New students are not being admitted at these campuses.

Begin Campus: Any Penn State Campus

End Campus: University Park

Program Learning Objectives

- Communication Skills:
 - Demonstrate effective written and spoken communication skills to explain and describe content and research knowledge, and critical thinking skills as they apply to topics in CSD
- Content Knowledge:
 - Explain and apply knowledge of the developmental norms for speech/language acquisition
 - Explain and apply knowledge of the theoretical and scientific foundations of CSD
 - Explain and apply knowledge of speech, language and hearing disorders
 - Explain how individual, cultural, and linguistic differences contribute to understanding of language and communication
 - Discuss current technological advances and illustrate their use for clinical problem solving
 - Demonstrate knowledge of the basic clinical process for the evaluation and remediation of communication disorders and differences
- Critical Thinking Skills and Research Knowledge:
 - Apply critical thinking, problem solving and logical reasoning skills to topics in CSD
 - Develop and explain the scientific method and basic analytic skills for interpretation of research
 - Identify and apply "evidence-informed decision making" as a lifelong learning perspective