

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

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**Begin Campus:** Any Penn State Campus

**End Campus:** University Park

## Program Learning Objectives

- Communication Skills:
  - Demonstrate effective written communication skills to explain and describe content and research knowledge, and critical thinking skills as they apply to topics in CSD
  - Demonstrate effective 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