Your Future

Speech and hearing sciences professions are among the most meaningful and rewarding career paths. The Department of Speech and Hearing Sciences at Lamar University offers a bachelor’s degree in speech and hearing sciences, designed as a stepping stone to further education needed to work independently as a speech language pathologist or an audiologist. This highly competitive program is built on a foundation of support, instruction, research and service.

Our hands-on approach allows you to learn in a clinical setting, and you can take advantage of our many labs on campus as you further your own understanding of human communication and its disorders.

There’s never been a better time to choose a career in speech and hearing sciences. A significant shortage of speech-language pathologists and audiologists has existed for many years. Typically, 100 percent of our graduates find employment within their field and work in a variety of medical, rehabilitation and educational settings, including hospitals, clinics, home health agencies, physician’s offices, nursing homes, schools and early childhood centers.
Scholarships and Career Development

In addition to the loans, grants, scholarships and work-study funds available to all qualified Lamar University students, the following scholarships are available for students pursuing degrees in the Department of Speech and Hearing Sciences:

- Tony Houseman Memorial Scholarship
- Paula and John Lovoi Scholarship in Speech-Language Pathology
- Diane and Don Shaver Speech and Hearing Sciences Scholarship
- Monica and William Harn Scholarship in Speech and Hearing Sciences
- Becky and Joe Williams Scholarship in Audiology

Facilities

Our state-of-the-art speech and hearing clinic is housed in the Speech and Hearing Building on the corner of Rolfe Christopher and Iowa within walking distance of Kampus Korner Bookstore, the Reaud Administration Building and Reaud Honors College.

Our lecture classrooms are fully equipped with technology to maximize your learning potential. We also have a newly renovated clinical training classroom, so students can observe assessment and intervention procedures in real-time.

Within our Speech-Language Pathology Clinic is a state-of-the-art voice lab and vocology clinic. We also have 10 assessment and treatment rooms newly equipped with audio and visual recording and observation capabilities. Our active clinic includes undergraduate students serving as junior clinicians under the mentorship of graduate students. Our graduate students benefit from clinical training opportunities across all scopes of practice.

The Audiology Clinic provides students with access to the most recent innovations in identification and management of hearing and balance disorders. We’re also the proud owners of an exclusive vestibular clinic. Each student has individual guidance in working with our state-of-the-art hearing and balance instrumentation.

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