



# Amplify Your Impact

Shape the Future as  
a College Professor in  
Communication Sciences  
and Disorders



## Teach. Discover. Influence.

Communication sciences and disorders (CSD) is a growing field with a great need for new practitioners and new insights. As a professor in this respected discipline, you will train and mentor the next generation of clinicians and researchers and study new options for people with disorders related to **speech, language, hearing, balance, and swallowing.**

## A Career With Rewards:



**COMPETITIVE  
PAY**



**FLEXIBLE  
WORK/LIFE  
BALANCE**



**HIGH  
DEMAND**

## OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM:

- **CSD professors conduct vital collaborative research** into speech, language, hearing, balance, and swallowing disorders that affect children and adults
- **CSD professors recruit and mentor** students and other faculty with a diverse range of backgrounds and experiences
- **CSD professors are influencers**, serving on advisory and editorial boards, guiding funding decisions, and educating the public about communication development and disorders

## WHAT CREDENTIALS WILL YOU NEED?

- Faculty in this discipline come from diverse undergraduate backgrounds from music to social work to neuroscience.
- Professors typically have a PhD in audiology; speech-language pathology; or speech, language, and hearing science.
- Getting a PhD in this profession takes 3–5 years after a master's degree or 2–3 years following a clinical doctoral degree. Full- and part-time options are available.



"What excites me about what I'll be doing after graduation is I will be performing clinically applicable research by bridging the gap between theory and what speech-language pathologists do in their clinical settings."

**ARRYN BYRD**

PhD Student

# How To Get Started

Learn more by talking to current professors and students, volunteering on faculty-led research projects, or attending conferences and graduate school fairs.

Have more questions, like – How difficult is it? Will it put me further into debt? Visit ASHA's PhD page at <https://bit.ly/PhD-CSD>

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