



# Communication Disorders

*This sheet has sample occupations, work settings, employers, and career development activities associated with this major. Some of these options may require additional training and career planning. You are not limited to these options when choosing a possible career path.*

## Sample Occupations

Administrator	Health Specialties Teacher	Speech and Hearing Clinician	Speech Therapy Product
Audiologist	Interpreter	Speech and Hearing Therapist/ Consultant	Developer
Consultant	Professor	Speech-Language Pathologist	
Early Intervention Specialist	Researcher	Speech Pathologist Assistant	
Health Agency Director	Rehabilitation Counselor		

## Sample Work Settings

Clinics	Home Health Agencies	Public Health Departments	Vocational Rehabilitation
Community Health Centers	Hospices	Public Schools	Agencies
Day Health Care Centers	Hospitals	Rehabilitation Centers	
Government & State Agencies	Non-Profit Organizations	Research Centers	
Health Maintenance Organizations	Nursing Homes	Traveling Therapy Companies	
	Private Practice Clinics	Universities	

## Sample Employers

*A sample of organizations that have hired students with a concentration in communication disorders.*

All Children's Hospital	Human Performance and Rehabilitation Centers, Inc.	L.L. Schendel Speech and Hearing Clinic	Tallahassee Memorial Healthcare
Arise Virtual Solutions, Inc.			Teach for America
Florida State University			

## Sample Websites

FSU School of Communication Sciences and Disorders <a href="http://www.cci.fsu.edu">www.cci.fsu.edu</a>	Speech-Language Pathologist <a href="http://www.speech-languagepathologist.org">www.speech-languagepathologist.org</a>
National Institute of Deafness and Other Communication Disorders <a href="http://www.nidcd.nih.gov">www.nidcd.nih.gov</a>	Speech Pathology <a href="http://www.speechpathology.com">www.speechpathology.com</a>

## Connecting Majors, Skills, and Occupations

- View learning outcomes associated with your major in the *FSU Undergraduate Academic Program Guide Learning Compact*:  
[www.academic-guide.fsu.edu/](http://www.academic-guide.fsu.edu/)
- Explore the connection between occupations and skills in O\*Net:  
[www.onetonline.org](http://www.onetonline.org)
- Use the FSU Career Portfolio to document transferable skills you develop through your major and other experiences:  
[www.portfolio.fsu.edu](http://www.portfolio.fsu.edu)
- Use ProfessionNole to learn more about industry demands, career expectations, and opportunities from professionals:  
[www.career.fsu.edu/professionole](http://www.career.fsu.edu/professionole)

## Sample Career Center Library Resources

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### Sample Books

Careers in Health Care.....	IIB 29-1000 S8	Mental Health Case Management: A Practical Guide.....	IIB 21-1014 E1
Encyclopedia of Careers & Vocational Guidance.....	IIA E6-v.2	Opportunities in Speech-Language Pathology Careers.....	IIB 29-1127 L3
Expert Resumes for Health Care Careers.....	VA E544	Top 100 Health-Care Careers.....	IIB 29-1000 W5
Health Professions Career and Education Directory.....	IIB 29-1000 A4		

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### Self-Exploration and Career Information

*To explore values, interests, and skills:*

*To explore occupational outlooks and salaries:*

FOCUS 2

[www.career.fsu.edu/Students/Plan-Your-Career/Explore-Majors-and-Careers/FOCUS2](http://www.career.fsu.edu/Students/Plan-Your-Career/Explore-Majors-and-Careers/FOCUS2)

Sigi3

[www.career.fsu.edu/sigi](http://www.career.fsu.edu/sigi)

*(Obtain a User ID from a Career Advisor)*

National Compensation Survey

[www.bls.gov/ncs/](http://www.bls.gov/ncs/)

Occupational Outlook Handbook

<http://www.bls.gov/oo>

Salary.com

[www.salary.com](http://www.salary.com)

SeminoleLink

[www.career.fsu.edu/seminolelink](http://www.career.fsu.edu/seminolelink)

See additional resources in Career Center  
Advising Module Sheets:

[www.career.fsu.edu/Resources/Module-Sheets](http://www.career.fsu.edu/Resources/Module-Sheets)

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## Sample Professional Organizations

American Academy of Audiology - Reston, VA

[www.audiology.org](http://www.audiology.org)

American Academy of Private Practice in Speech Pathology and  
Audiology

[www.aappspa.org](http://www.aappspa.org)

American Speech-Language-Hearing Association - Rockville, MD

[www.asha.org](http://www.asha.org)

National Student Speech-Language-Hearing Association -  
Rockville, MD

[www.nsslha.org](http://www.nsslha.org)

*For other related professional organizations, go to FSU Libraries database at [lib.fsu.edu](http://lib.fsu.edu); select Find a Database; search for Gale Databases; choose Associations Unlimited.*

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## Additional Information

Florida State University Career Guide

[www.career.fsu.edu/Resources/Career-Guides](http://www.career.fsu.edu/Resources/Career-Guides)

Career Guides by Topic

[www.career.fsu.edu/Resources/Career-Guides](http://www.career.fsu.edu/Resources/Career-Guides)

Library Links

[www.career.fsu.edu/Resources/Career-Center-Library](http://www.career.fsu.edu/Resources/Career-Center-Library)

Steps to Career Success

[www.portfolio.career.fsu.edu/stepstocareersuccess/index.html](http://www.portfolio.career.fsu.edu/stepstocareersuccess/index.html)