

# COMMUNICATION SCIENCES AND DISORDERS

The Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders offers a Bachelor of Science degree, which provides the pre-professional foundation for graduate study. The student who plans to become a professional speech-language pathologist or audiologist will receive preparation in human communication sciences and disorders as well as a broad educational experience in the liberal arts and sciences.

A career as a speech-language pathologist requires a master's degree. The Department offers a graduate program that is accredited by the Council on Academic Accreditation in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) in Speech-Language Pathology. The Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction also has approved the undergraduate/graduate program in Communication Sciences and Disorders. A career as an audiologist requires a doctoral degree (AuD or Doctor of Audiology). In Wisconsin, an AuD consortial program is offered by UW-Madison and UW-Stevens Point.

## Programs

- Assistive Technology and Accessible Design, Graduate Certificate (College of Health Sciences, Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders) (<http://catalog.uwm.edu/health-sciences/communication-sciences-disorders/assistive-technology-design-graduate-certificate/>)
- Communication Sciences and Disorders, BS (<http://catalog.uwm.edu/health-sciences/communication-sciences-disorders/communication-sciences-disorders-bs/>)
- Communication Sciences and Disorders, MS (<http://catalog.uwm.edu/health-sciences/communication-sciences-disorders/communication-sciences-disorders-ms/>)

## Undergraduate Academic Advising

Advising for all undergraduate students is provided by the Office of Student Affairs, Northwest Quadrant Building B, Room 6451, and students are strongly encouraged to confer with that advisor at least once each semester. Students are also encouraged to meet with a Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders faculty member to discuss the requirements and challenges of a career as a speech-language pathologist or audiologist. Seniors should meet with their advisor to review their final year of study and discuss opportunities for graduate study.

## Faculty

Name	Rank	Degree	School	Graduate Faculty	Emeritus Faculty
Emily Belter	Clinical Assistant Professor	MS, CCC-SLP	University of Wisconsin-Whitewater		
Tricia Chirillo	Clinical Associate Professor	MS	University of Wisconsin-Madison		
Adam Follmer	Clinical Assistant Professor	MS, CCC-SLP	University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee		
Marylou Gelfer	Professor	PhD	University of Florida		✓
John Heilmann	Associate Professor	PhD	University of Wisconsin-Madison	✓	
Dawn Hennes	Clinical Associate Professor	MS	University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee		
Sabine Heuer	Associate Professor	PhD	Ohio University	✓	
Joyce M. King-Mclver	Clinical Associate Professor	PhD, CCC-SLP	Cardinal Stritch University		
Shelley Lund	Associate Professor	PhD	Pennsylvania State University	✓	
Bethanne Mazurczak	Clinical Assistant Professor	MS, CCC-SLP, C-NDT	Marquette University		
Barbara Pauloski	Associate Professor	Phd	Northwestern University	✓	
Paula Rhyner	Professor	PhD	Kent State University		✓
Betty Ritchie	Associate Professor	PhD			✓
Stacy Ryan	Associate Clinical Audiologist	PhD	Pennsylvania College of Optometry		
Carol Seery	Associate Professor	PhD	University of Washington		✓
Kathleen Wangerin	Clinical Associate Professor	MA	Northern Michigan University		✓
Jing Yang	Assistant Professor	PhD	The Ohio State University	✓	
Susan Yorio	Clinical Associate Professor	MS	University of Nebraska		✓