



Communication Sciences & Disorders at Augustana College

Why CSD?

CSD training prepares students for careers in audiology, speech-language pathology, speech science, hearing science, health care, education, and sales of clinical, education and health-related materials.

Why Augustana?

Augustana's program is the only CSD program in Illinois that focuses solely on undergraduate education. Components of the major include substantial clinical experience, research and service learning—all with the close support of the CSD faculty.

CSD majors receive training as student speech-language pathologists or audiologists working with clients in Augustana's Center for Speech, Language, and Hearing. At this on-campus clinic, Augustana provides intervention to approximately 85 families a term; CSD majors perform most clinical services, supervised by CSD faculty who hold the Certificate of Clinical Competence from the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association.

The center's facilities in the Betsey Brodahl Building house the classroom and student-clinician workroom, seven assessment-intervention rooms, an audiology suite, two research labs, a conference room and faculty offices.

Augustana CSD majors have been selected to present their research findings at the national convention of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association every year for the past 10 years. For more than 25 consecutive years, CSD majors have presented at annual state conventions.

Internships and career preparation

Along with their training in the on-campus Center for Speech, Language, and Hearing, Augustana CSD grads are successful because of their experience in performing data-based research, a final thesis and professional class presentation for the Senior Inquiry capstone project.

Every year, 95-100% of Augustana CSD graduates who apply to graduate programs are admitted—and half of those who go on to graduate school receive teaching or research fellowships in their advanced programs.



Augustana offers a 33-credit **major in communication sciences and disorders (CSD)**.

The program focuses on speech, language and audiology, with supporting courses in biology, chemistry, English, physics and psychology. Clinical work and research experience are built into the program.

For details and course descriptions, see augustana.edu/catalog.

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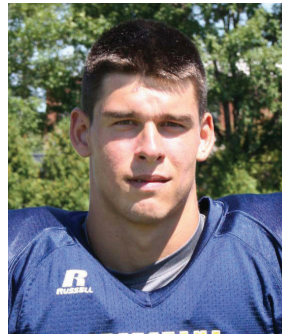
What alumni say

My experiences at Augustana have made me come to see myself as fearless. I have found myself in challenging situations that I thought impossible, but in persevering and seeing how I have grown as a result, I have realized that with a little confidence, faith and help from friends, you can get through anything.

I was able to volunteer abroad teaching English in Bangkok, Thailand, the summer after my sophomore year, and it completely changed the way I view life. The kids at my school were so excited about learning and were so affectionate towards me and the other volunteers. My last day at the school all my 3rd and 4th graders lined up to say good-bye to me. They sang me a good-bye song, they each gave me a card that they had made, and then swarmed me and were all hugging me and holding on to me so that I wouldn't leave. I have never felt so special in my whole life, and that is a moment that I will never forget.

Katrina Jensen '11, CSD and psychology

Graduate student in speech pathology at the University of Arizona



I did not think I would be preparing to move to Louisiana four years ago, but I am proud of my accomplishments at Augustana. Four years ago, I did not know what direction I was heading, in terms of a future job, but with the help of my

advisors, I was able to find my true vocational calling as a speech-language pathologist.

The faculty have devoted a lot of time outside of the classroom to ensure I can accomplish the academic success that I desire. They are pleased to assist the students and direct them to sources outside the classroom to enrich their education.

Grant Ollenburger '12, CSD

Graduate student for speech-language pathology at Louisiana State University

My college experience has far surpassed what I had expected. I came to Augustana not sure of my future. At Augie, I've developed a strong circle of friends, traveled overseas and have been accepted into graduate schools across the country. I couldn't ask for a better college experience. The CSD faculty helped me immensely to get to where I am now. They were always supportive, approachable and a constant source of knowledge and wisdom.

Katie Devore '12, CSD, psychology and Spanish

Graduate student at University of Iowa speech-language pathology program



Photos on front:

Top: Working with a young client in the Center for Speech, Language, and Hearing

Bottom: The audiology lab