

CDS Undergraduate Student Learning Outcomes

Students who complete the BA degree program should demonstrate:

1. Oral and written communication skills;
2. A knowledge base in normal communication and disorders across life span;
3. Effective problem solving and critical thinking;
4. Knowledge of basic human communication processes, including their biological, neurological, acoustic, psychological, developmental, linguistic and cultural bases;
5. Beginning level of assessment skills for individuals with communication disorders;
6. Beginning level research skills in communication disorders and sciences;
7. An understanding of the changing models of service delivery and their effects on speech-language/audiology therapy management;
8. A beginning understanding of the theoretical bases of speech-language and hearing therapy and models of practice;
9. Professional behavior based on the ethics and standards of the speech-language pathology and audiology professions; and
10. Flexible service delivery (at the beginning level) in a diverse, multicultural society.