Department of Speech and Hearing Science

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Overview
The Department of Speech and Hearing Science transitioned to the college in August 2013. This nationally recognized program offers undergraduate degree programs focused on speech, language and hearing sciences, as well as graduate degree programs in communication disorders, speech-language pathology and audiology. The department also administers the American Sign Language (ASL) program. All degree programs in the department are accredited by the Council on Academic Accreditation in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology (CAA) of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA).

Students learn the a) anatomy and physiology of the hearing mechanism; b) speech, language and hearing science; and c) the human communication system, including normal development of speech and language during their undergraduate studies, and more advanced levels of study in their graduate coursework.

Students can become speech-language pathologists or audiologists who have the ability to treat the millions of people challenged with speech, language, and hearing impairments. Students can complete 100 clinical hours through an internship with a licensed Speech Language Pathologist in the Speech-Language Pathology Assistant Certificate Program.

Facts
- The department has two non-campus clinics on the Tempe campus open to the public and university community. It also has longstanding partnership with the community that provides students with the most up-to-date educational and experiential training available within the science.
- It is one of the largest programs in the country.
  » The audiology program is ranked No. 17 by U.S. News & World Report (2012).
  » The speech language pathology program is ranked No. 21 by U.S. News & World Report (2012).
- The department offers an Undergrad Research Seminar for students with a 3.5 or higher.
- Twenty-five million in research dollars over last five years.
- Faculty publish forty publications yearly.
- Launched ‘Hearing for Humanity’ in 2013.
- Students have to opportunity to work in a faculty research lab (shs.asu.edu/labs).
- The department houses local chapters of two student organizations:
  » National Student Speech Language Hearing Association (NSSLHA)
  » Student of Academy of Audiology (SAA)

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