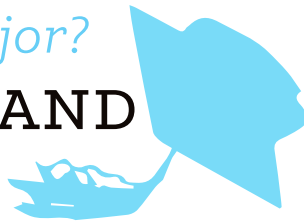


What can I do with my Major?

# SPEECH, LANGUAGE AND HEARING SCIENCES



## UCONN DEPARTMENT:

Speech, Language and Hearing Sciences

To learn more about this major check out the department website or schedule a meeting with an academic advisor.

## NATURE OF WORK

“The undergraduate degree in SLHS is considered a pre-professional degree. Students who wish to become licensed professionals in audiology or speech language pathology (SLP) are required to pursue a graduate degree in the field. In a select few instances related to speech language pathology, certain states may only require a BA” (UConn SLHS Department). Graduate programs in speech language pathology and audiology can be very competitive, and GPA is weighted highly. Meet with a professor, academic advisor, or career counselor early to learn how to develop a strong application. For students who decide not to pursue a graduate degree in SLP or audiology, this major can lead to alternate career paths in a variety of industries including education, health care, research, and social services.

## UCONN RESOURCES

Health Care Management Society  
Hear For You  
Language for All  
National Student Speech Language  
Hearing Association, UConn Chapter  
Minority Association of Pre-Medical  
Students  
Sigma Theta Alpha  
Student Academy of Audiology (SAA),  
UConn Chapter

## PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS & ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

National Student Speech Language  
Hearing Association  
Student Academy of Audiology (SAA)

[Additional organizations \(and the most current information\) can be found at the UConn Student Activities website.](#)

A liberal arts and sciences education develops critical thinking, written and oral communication, versatility and problem solving skills, which are valuable in any career and will help students adapt to an ever-changing world.

## SAMPLE JOB TITLES

Visit [O\\*Net](#) and conduct an Occupation Quick Search of each job title to learn more about that career path.

### Directly Related Careers:

Audiologist  
Audiology Scientist  
Speech Language Pathologist  
Speech Language Scientist

### Alternative Careers:

Client Service Specialist  
Computational Linguist  
Community and Social Services  
Health Care Management  
Health Care Program Coordinator  
Health Care Public Relations  
Instructional Coordinator  
Language Teacher/Professor  
Medical Interpreter  
Medical Sales Representative  
Medical Writer  
Mental Health Counselor  
Occupational Therapist  
Physical Therapist  
Public Health Associate  
Recreation Therapist  
Research Associate  
Respiratory Therapist  
School Counselor  
Special Education Teacher  
Social Worker  
Technical Writer