

# COMMUNICATION DISORDERS

University of Northern Iowa College of Humanities, Arts, and Sciences  
<https://comdis.uni.edu/>

## ABOUT THE MAJOR

A major in Communication Disorders explores ways to recognize, treat, and prevent speech, hearing, and language problems across all ages. Students in this program will learn how to diagnose specific disorders in patients who have suffered speech and hearing trauma and receive meaningful, realistic learning experiences through clinical opportunities and practice.

## SAMPLE COURSEWORK

|  |                                  |
|--|----------------------------------|
| Understanding Communication Disorders        | Disorders of Speech Sounds       |
| Anatomy and Physiology of Speaking Mechanism | Language of School-aged Children |
| Phonetics in Communicative Disorders         | Intro to Audiology               |
|  | Hearing Science                  |

## POSSIBLE CAREERS \*some titles may require further education

|                               |                              |                          |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Speech-Language Pathologist   | Audiologist                  | Speech-Language Educator |
| Clinical Supervisor           | Special Education Instructor | Speech Therapist         |
| Children's Hearing Specialist | Public Health Professional   | Child Life Specialist    |
| Rehabilitation Counselor      | Gerontologist                | Intervention Services    |

## UNI GRADUATES: WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

- Heartland AEA
- Grant Wood Area Education Agency
- Reliant Rehabilitation
- Area Education Agency 267
- Nix Health Care System
- ProCare Therapy
- Genesis Rehab Services
- Harmony House Health Care Center
- Central Rivers Area Education Agency
- Kindered at Home
- Interactive Therapy Inc.
- ChildServe
- Mayo Clinic Health System
- Mercy Medical Center
- Mary Greely Medical Center
- Balance Autism
- Talk To Me Technologies



## SKILLS NEEDED

- Patience
- Compassion
- Acceptance
- Excellent Listening
- Integrity
- Motivation
- Vocal and Language Skills
- Writing
- Empathy/Sensitivity
- Interpretation Ability
- Creativity

## HOLLAND CODES

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