What can you do with a degree in communication sciences and disorders?
In combination with graduate study in the field, a major in communication sciences and disorders leads to a rewarding career working with individuals across the life span, ranging from premature infants to older adults. The major also provides valuable knowledge about communication and its various disorders for persons interested in other service oriented professions, especially those whose focus is assisting persons with disabilities.

Students who obtain an undergraduate degree in communication sciences and disorders and plan for a career as a speech-language pathologist or audiologist must complete advanced study at an accredited graduate program. The entry-level degree for a speech-language pathologist is a master's degree, and for an audiologist, a clinical doctorate. Most speech-language pathologists find employment in schools, medical settings such as hospitals, rehabilitation centers or nursing care facilities, or private practice.

Recent graduates of our undergraduate program have pursued graduate degrees at a number of different universities, including Saint Xavier University, Northwestern University, Rush University, Northern Illinois University, Purdue University and St. Louis University.

Why study communication sciences and disorders at SXU?
• SXU’s Ludden Speech and Language Clinic provides an opportunity for students to complete clinical observations required in several undergraduate courses and participate in clinical practicum in their senior year.
• The newly updated audiovisual system in the Ludden Clinic permits enhanced recording and server-based storage of clinical sessions for teaching purposes.
• SXU has partnered with a local elementary school to offer students the opportunity to participate in a service-learning course focusing on language development of children in pre-kindergarten through Grade 2.
• Many of our undergraduate students volunteer with the local chapter of the National Speech Language Hearing Association.

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