

10 Reasons why YOU Want to Be a COMD Student at LSU!



**COMMUNICATION
SCIENCES and DISORDERS**

1. The Great Environment



Our Beautiful Building



COMD Office with COMD work-study undergraduates



COMD building



Tiger prints lead to LSU Speech & Hearing Clinic



Speech and Hearing Clinic



Audiology



Speech-Language Pathology



2. COMD leads to a fabulous career

- Hospitals, Schools, Private Practice, Rehab Centers, Clinics, Early Steps and More!

With Great Job Outlook

Quick Facts: Speech-Language Pathologists

<u>2020 Median Pay</u>	\$80,480 per year \$38.69 per hour
<u>Typical Entry-Level Education</u>	Master's degree
<u>Work Experience in a Related Occupation</u>	None
<u>On-the-job Training</u>	Internship/residency
Number of Jobs, 2020	158,100
<u>Job Outlook, 2020-30</u>	29% (Much faster than average)
<u>Employment Change, 2020-30</u>	45,400

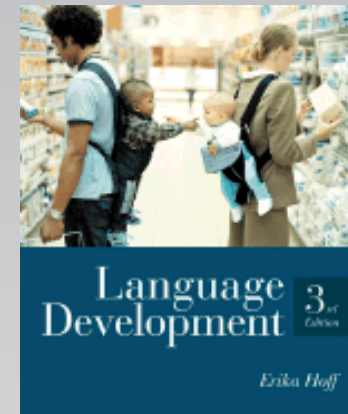
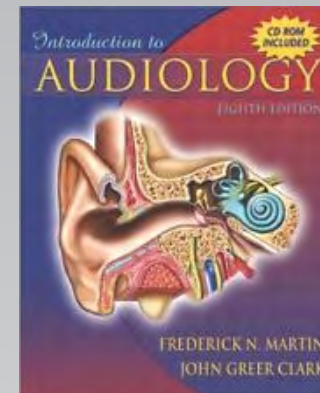
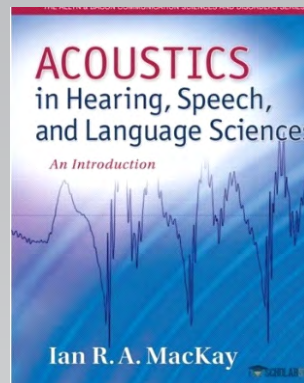
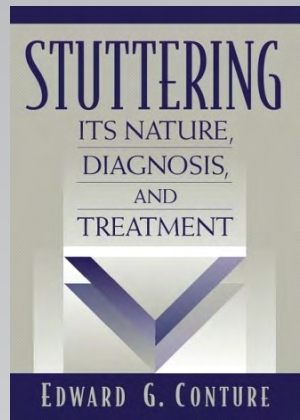
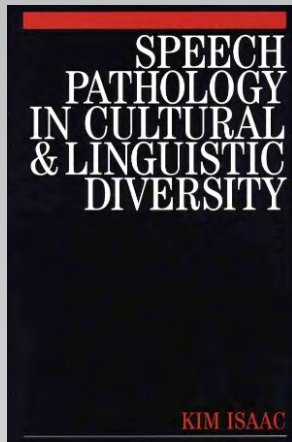
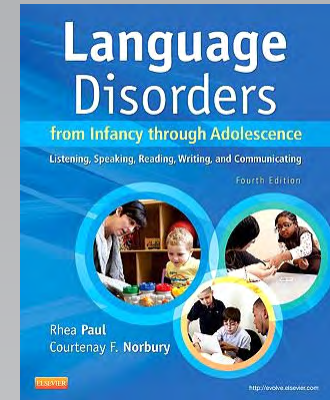
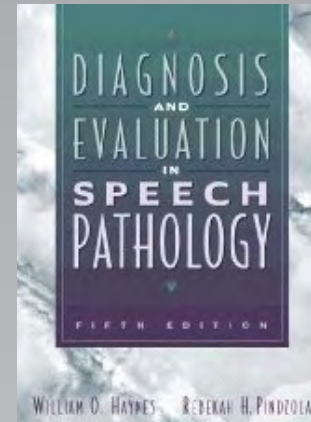
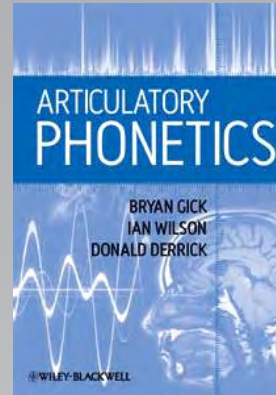
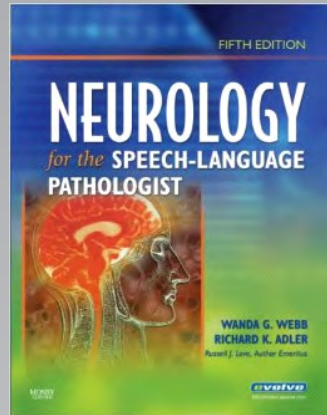
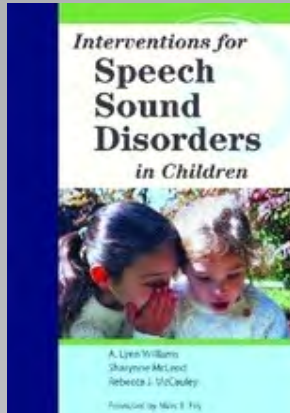
Speech Pathology

With Great Job Outlook

Quick Facts: Audiologists

<u>2020 Median Pay</u>	\$81,030 per year \$38.95 per hour
<u>Typical Entry-Level Education</u>	Doctoral or professional degree
<u>Work Experience in a Related Occupation</u>	None
<u>On-the-job Training</u>	None
Number of Jobs, 2020	13,700
<u>Job Outlook, 2020-30</u>	16% (Much faster than average)
<u>Employment Change, 2020-30</u>	2,100

Audiology



3. Fascinating Classes

**Mrs. Holman, the COMD advisor, will
make sure you stay on track!**



**Group Meetings
Individual Meetings
Frequent emails
On-line scheduling
Twitter reminders
Facebook updates**

Undergraduate Courses Offered Fall and Spring

What are the titles of the COMD courses?

COMD 2050 – Introduction to Language

COMD 2081 – Introduction to Communication Disorders

COMD 2051 – Manual Sign Language (elective)

COMD 3150 – Phonetics

COMD 4381 – Basic Articulation Disorders

COMD 4250 – Anatomy & Physiology of Speech & Hearing

COMD 4153 – Acoustics of Speech & Hearing

COMD 4190 – Introduction to Audiology

COMD 4590 – Auditory Rehabilitation in Children

COMD 4380 – Speech and Language Development

COMD 4382 – Basic Language Disorders

Senior Electives

COMD 4682 – Introduction to Clinical Practicum

COMD 4683,4,5 – Clinical Practica

COMD 4751 – Special Topics in Communication Disorders (Intro to Hearing Sciences)

COMD 4383 – Basic Fluency Disorders

COMD 4751 – Special Topics in Communication Disorders (Adult Neurogenic Disorders)

COMD 4753 – Bilingual

4. Fabulous Academic Faculty



Dr. Oetting
Child Language



Dr. Kunduk
Voice & Dysphagia



Dr. Gibson
Bilingualism



Dr. Duncan
Adult Language



Dr. Chung
Child Speech



Dr. Haebig
Autism



Dr. Schneider
Child Language



Dr. Johari
Neurogenic
Disorders



Dr. Mohapatra
Aphasia

Hands-on Classroom Learning

One student gives a test to a child during class ...



while other students practice scoring

Hands-on Learning in Course Labs



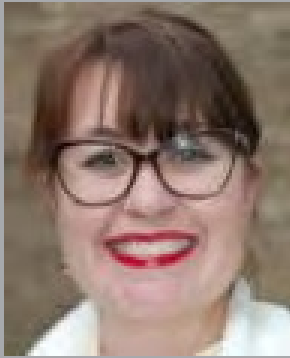
**Student transcribing
language samples
in undergraduate
Language Development
Lab to apply information
learned in class**

Communication Intensive Courses Involve Demonstrating Knowledge through Written and Multi-Media Projects



COMD undergraduates receiving recognition at
Distinguished Communicator Ceremony

5. Amazing Clinical Instructors



Melissa Lalande
Clinical Director



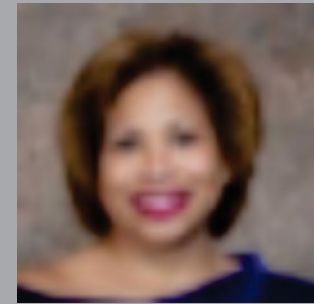
Monica Holman
UG Advisor



Keeney Olinde



Whitney Sutherland
Audiologist



Rose Pointer



Courtney Gonsoulin



Sara Mele



Elaina McMurry



Veronica Walker



Leslie Weidman

6. A Wide Array of clinical practical experiences

Hearing Services

- Comprehensive Audiometric Evaluations (infant, child, adult)
- Hearing Aid Evaluation/Fitting
- Otoacoustic Emissions Testing (infant, child, adult)
- Evaluation of Auditory Processing Disorders (child, adult)

Speech and Language Treatment

- Speech Sound Disorders
- Language Delay or Disorders
- Fluency Disorders (stuttering)
- Rehabilitation of the laryngectomized patient
- Neurological damage or disease (stroke, TBI patients)
- Voice disorders
- Cleft Palate
- Aural Rehabilitation for the hearing impaired
- Pediatric Feeding Disorders
- Adult Swallowing Disorders

Child Language Intervention



Group preschool activities



Play is a natural context for language learning



Creating authentic communication opportunities



Storybook reading teaches language and literacy

State-of-the Art Voice Equipment



Student learns
to use nasometer

Student conducts
stroboscopy to
check vocal folds



Full Range of Audiology Services



Child's ears are checked for problems



Custom-made ear protection



Hearing testing in audiology booth



Free hearing screening in community

Pediatric Feeding and Swallowing

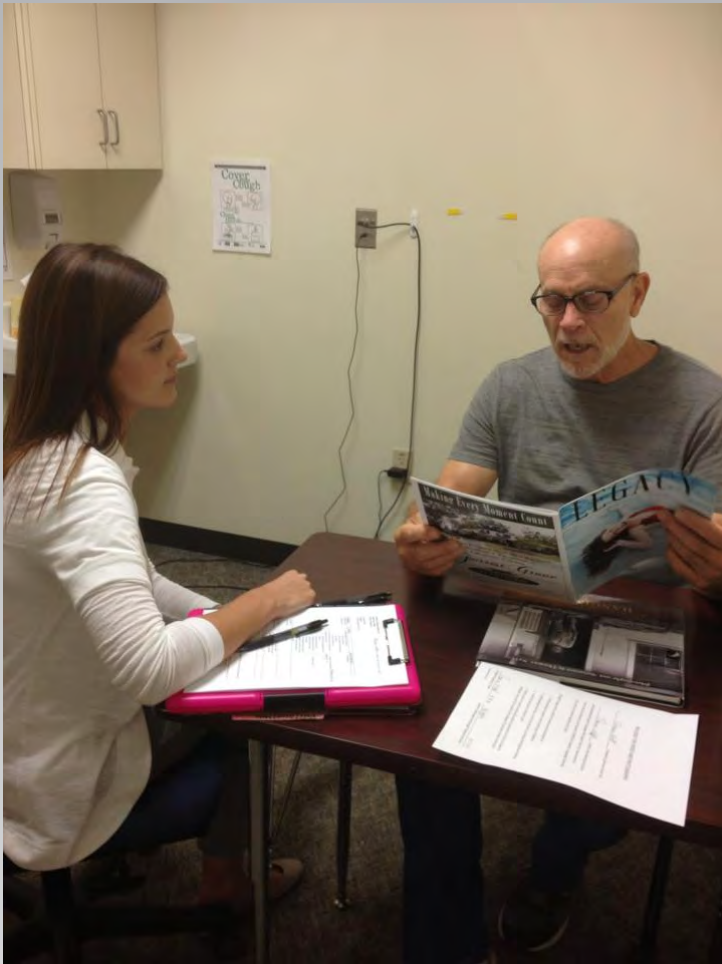


Mrs. Gonsoulin supervises this program

Babies and toddler receive evaluations and parents receive feeding training through on and off-campus clinics



Adult Language Disorders



Student working with adult who lost communication skills following a stroke but is now back in the classroom

Fluency Disorders



Client practices maintaining fluency while reading

and use state-of-the-art equipment to assess people who stutter



LSU Members of Cleft Palate Team



COMD Dr. Kunduk

Students take part in the OLOL cleft palate team which has been designated as an official team by the ACPA (American Cleft Palate Association), the first recognized team in LA. We were also designated as an official cranial facial team.

LSU Lab School



COMD students provide speech-language assessment and intervention for the LSU Lab School

Use State-of-Art Technology



LSU Satellite Program: Scottish Rite Speech & Language Center



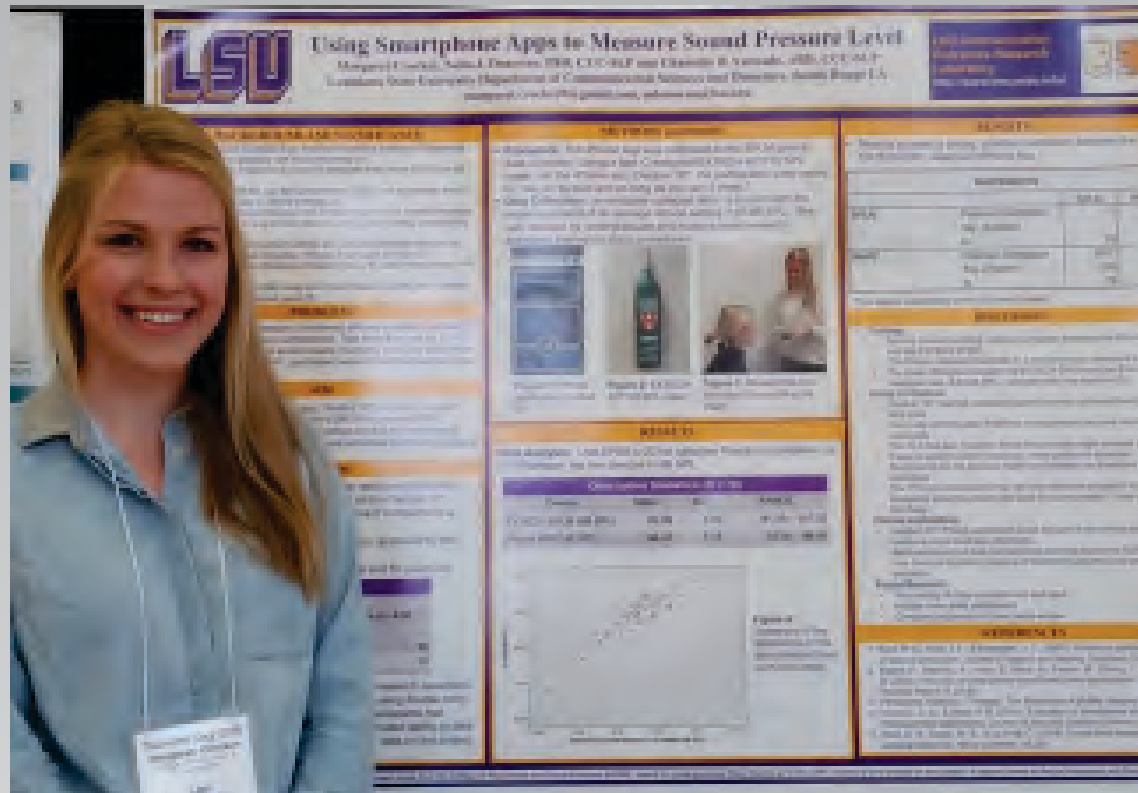
LSU students provide speech and language therapy to children at the Scottish Rite Speech and Language Center. Students also receive a scholarship from this organization.

This new program serves children with Autism

LSU Satellite Programs in Community



7. Undergraduates are actively involved in research



Margaret Crocker, COMD Jr., presenting her research "Using Smartphone Apps to Measure Sound Pressure Level."

Many Undergraduates Volunteer for Faculty Research Labs



Students entering data into computers



Student processing and collect data for fluency lab



Student completes a lab assignment

Labs Lead to Lifetime Friends



McNair Research Scholars



This COMD student examined Cajun English features using her grandmother as her informant

The McNair program prepares students who are first-generation, low-income, and ethnically underrepresented in graduate education for doctoral studies



BA Honors Thesis



This student followed a child with autism for seven months, collecting language samples using skills she learned in class



This student evaluated five years of data collected from the infant hearing screenings

President's Future Leaders

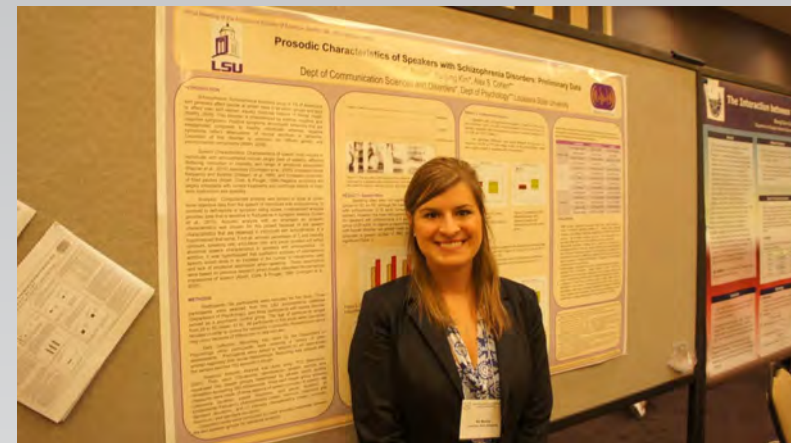
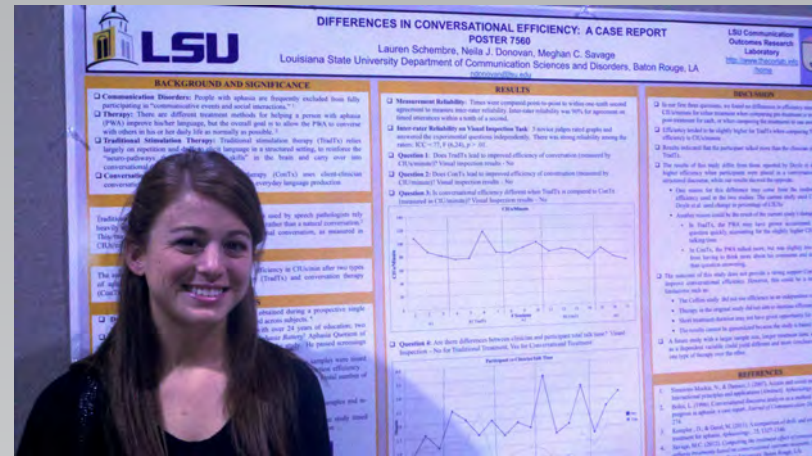
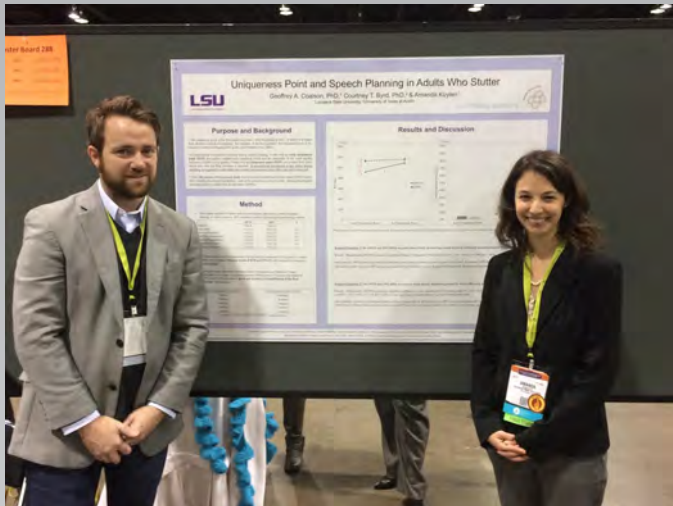


Amanda Holley prepares materials to explore letter-sound learning with and without pictured letters in inner city preK children



ASPIRE Undergraduate Research

The ASPIRE undergraduate research program is unique to our College of Humanities & Social Sciences at LSU. ASPIRE students perform research under the guidance of a mentor, and present their work at a regional or national academic conference



8. Service and Friendship within NSSLHA

National Student Speech Language Hearing Association



www.nsslha.org

Follow our chapter on Face book

Cool Clothes - a NSSHLA fundraiser





**Opportunities for Leadership in the LSU UG Chapter
National Student Speech Language Hearing Association
(NSSLHA)**



FUNdraising for NSSLHA!



NSSLHA members at a COMD party!

Leadership Roles in Planning and Implementing Conference



including a tour of the LSU Tiger Stadium

Halloween Fun



9. Service to the Community



The Emerge Center for Children



Volunteer and paid positions



10. Graduation with options



Clinical faculty ponder the many career options for speech-language pathologists!

BA Degree in COMD



Stay at LSU and Enter the Masters Program in Speech-Language Pathology

The entry level degree for a speech-language pathologist is an MA



LSU COMD is a Program of Excellence

Student Outcome Data

Employment Rate

Academic Year	Number of Students Taking Exam	Percentage of Graduates
2019-2020	40	100%
2018-2019	32	100%
2017-2018	25	100%
3 Year Average		100%

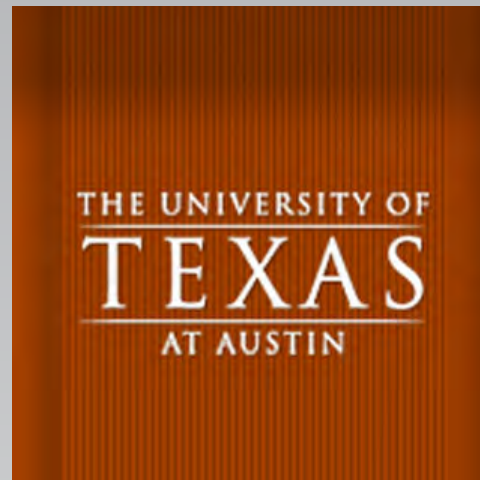
Praxis Examination Pass Rate

Academic Year	Number of Students Taking Exam	Number of Students Passed	Pass Rate
2019-2020	40	40	100%
2018-2019	32	32	100%
2017-2018	25	25	100%
3 Year Average			100%

Program Completion Rate

Academic Year	Students Completed Within Expected Time Frame	Students Completed Later Than Expected Time Frame	Students Not Completed	Percentage Completing
2019-2020	40	0	0	100%
2018-2019	32	0	0	100%
2017-2018	25	0	0	100%
3 Year Average				100%

Attend Graduate School in Speech-Pathology or Audiology at another University



Our students are accepted into the best programs in the country



Go into Other Related Fields

Speech Assistant
Occupational Therapy
Special Education
Linguistics
Deaf Education
Medical Management

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