

Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders

Strategic Plan 2024-2027

Our Mission

The Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders prepares future professionals in the fields of audiology and speech-language pathology by providing a rigorous scientific and clinical foundation for practice to meet the needs of California and beyond.

Our Vision

To create a welcoming, caring, supportive, diverse, and inclusive environment for education, research, and community service in the professions of audiology and speech-language pathology.

Our Values

Student Success
Community Service Engagement
Health and Wellness
Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging
Professional Ethics and Social Responsibility
Excellence in Teaching, Service, and Scholarship
Interprofessional Collaborative Practice
Innovation
Evidence-Based Practice
Social Justice

Our Goals

1. Encourage excellence in providing sequential, hierarchical, and integrated academic and clinical training.
2. Provide opportunities for innovative research, scholarly, and creative activity for faculty and students.
3. Maintain and improve pass rates for state and national exams.
4. Provide excellence in clinical healthcare services.
5. Promote equity in student success.
6. Cultivate relationships among community partners, alumni, students, staff and faculty.