

# **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.