What can I do with my Major?

SPEECH, LANGUAGE AND HEARING SCIENCES

UCONN DEPARTMENT:
Speech, Language and Hearing Sciences
To learn more about this major check out the department website or schedule a meeting with an academic advisor.

NATURE OF WORK
“The undergraduate degree in SLHS is considered a pre-professional degree. Students who wish to become licensed professionals in audiology or speech language pathology (SLP) are required to pursue a graduate degree in the field. In a select few instances related to speech language pathology, certain states may only require a BA” (UConn SLHS Department). Graduate programs in speech language pathology and audiology can be very competitive, and GPA is weighted highly. Meet with a professor, academic advisor, or career counselor early to learn how to develop a strong application. For students who decide not to pursue a graduate degree in SLP or audiology, this major can lead to alternate career paths in a variety of industries including education, health care, research, and social services.

UCONN RESOURCES
Health Care Management Society
Hear For You
Language for All
National Student Speech Language Hearing Association, UConn Chapter
Minority Association of Pre-Medical Students
Sigma Theta Alpha
Student Academy of Audiology (SAA), UConn Chapter

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS & ADDITIONAL RESOURCES
National Student Speech Language Hearing Association
Student Academy of Audiology (SAA)

Additional organizations (and the most current information) can be found at the UConn Student Activities website.

SAMPLE JOB TITLES
Visit O*Net and conduct an Occupation Quick Search of each job title to learn more about that career path.

Directly Related Careers:
Audiologist
Audiology Scientist
Speech Language Pathologist
Speech Language Scientist

Alternative Careers:
Client Service Specialist
Computational Linguist
Community and Social Services
Health Care Management
Health Care Program Coordinator
Health Care Public Relations
Instructional Coordinator
Language Teacher/Professor
Medical Interpreter
Medical Sales Representative
Medical Writer
Mental Health Counselor
Occupational Therapist
Physical Therapist
Public Health Associate
Recreation Therapist
Research Associate
Respiratory Therapist
School Counselor
Special Education Teacher
Social Worker
Technical Writer

A liberal arts and sciences education develops critical thinking, written and oral communication, versatility and problem solving skills, which are valuable in any career and will help students adapt to an ever-changing world.