

SPEECH, LANGUAGE, AND HEARING SCIENCES

FAST FACTS

Since its early days, the Department of Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences (SLHS) has enjoyed a national and international reputation as one of the finest academic, clinical, and research programs in the field. We award Bachelors, Masters, Doctor of Audiology, and Doctor of Philosophy degrees. We are currently ranked #2 in Speech-Language Pathology and #5 in Audiology (2025 U.S. News and World Report). Research areas represented in the Department include: Hearing Science and Disorders; Language Science, Disorders, and Disabilities; and Speech, Swallowing, and Voice Science and Disorders. Our faculty are recognized for their scholarship, innovation in the clinic and classroom, and entrepreneurship.

RESEARCH AND CLINICAL INNOVATION

- **Dynamic and growing faculty:**
 - 34 Core Faculty Members (Tenure Track and Clinical Faculty); actively recruiting
 - 11 Limited Term Lecturers
 - 26 Affiliated Faculty
 - 26 Research Scholars and Staff
- **Active collaborations with:**
 - College of Education
 - College of Engineering
 - College of Health and Human Sciences
 - College of Liberal Arts
 - College of Science
 - College of Veterinary Medicine
- **Interdisciplinary interactions with Centers and Institutes:**
 - Center on Aging and the Life Course
 - Center for Research on Brain, Behavior, and NeuroRehabilitation
 - Purdue Institute for Integrative Neuroscience
 - Purdue Autism Research Center
 - Ray W. Herrick Acoustic Laboratories

STATE-OF-THE-ART FACILITY

- 60,000 sq.ft. Lyles-Porter Hall Building built in July 2014
- 9,000 sq.ft. Bob L. & Joyce Beery Miles Outdoor Learning Space
- 23 rooms in the M.D. Steer Clinic for speech, language, voice, and swallowing clinical services
- 18 rooms in the M.D. Steer Clinic for hearing and balance clinical services
- 31 Sound Booths

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

- 350+ students in the undergraduate program
- 70+ students in the nationally-accredited Masters of Speech-Language Pathology program
- 45+ students in the nationally-accredited Doctor of Audiology program
- 16+ students in the doctor of Philosophy program

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RESEARCH FUNDING

- Two NIH T-32 Training Grants
- Multiple NIH R- and Fellowship Grants
- Funding from the National Science Foundation, the National Institute of Health, the Institute of Education Sciences, and private grant

CLINICAL PROGRAMS

- **22 Speech, Language, Voice, and Swallowing Clinical Programs:**
 - Adult Speech and Language Evaluation and Treatment
 - Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC) Clinic
 - Aural Rehabilitation for Children and Adults
 - Birth-Three Program
 - BrainBuilders Group
 - Child Speech-Language Diagnostic and Treatment Services
 - Gender Affirming Voice and Communication Training Program
 - I-Eat Swallowing and Research Clinic
 - Indiana University Health Arnett Hospital
 - Indiana University Health Arnett Outpatient
 - Laryngology Clinic
 - Literacy Lab
 - Pragmatic Language Group
 - Preschool Language Program
 - Preschool Speech-Language-Hearing Screening
 - Purdue Center for Voice
 - Quick Articulation! Program
 - Stuttering Diagnostic and Treatment Services
 - Summer Autism Social Skills Treatment/Research Program
 - Summer Child Language Treatment/Research Program
 - Summer Speech Treatment/Research Program
 - Wellness Screenings
- **9 Hearing and Balance Clinical Programs:**
 - Adult Diagnostics Clinic
 - Adult Hearing Loss Intervention Clinic
 - Aural Rehabilitation for Children and Adults
 - Cochlear Implant Clinic
 - Hearing Conservation Clinic
 - Pediatric Diagnostics Clinic
 - Pediatric Hearing Loss Intervention Clinic
 - Vestibular Clinic
 - Wellness Clinics

TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

- 5 Technology Disclosures
- 4 Issued Patents
- 2 Company Start-ups

ALUMNI SUCCESS

- *Average time to undergraduate degree is 3.52 years
- **88% of undergraduate respondents apply to graduate school
- 100% pass rate of the graduate Praxis exam
- 100% employment of MS and Au.D. grads
- PhD alumni employed in academic and industry

STUDENT STATISTICS

- 15% increase in students from minoritized backgrounds
- *94.5% undergraduate retention rate after first year