

# COMMUNICATION SCIENCES AND DISORDERS

## MAJOR MAP 2024



### GETTING STARTED

#### YOUR COURSE JOURNEY

- Enroll in HSW 100: Student Success in Health Sciences and Wellness
- Enroll in CSD 108: Introduction to CSD and CSD 109: Exploring CSD
- Establish a [4-year plan](#) with a School of Health Science and Wellness (SHSW) adviser

#### KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

- Ask for help from the [Tutoring-Learning Center](#) (TLC) and your professors if you wish to improve in your courses

#### ACT LOCALLY AND GLOBALLY

- Engage with activities and opportunities through the School of Health Science and Wellness [Student Success Center](#)
- Attend UWSP [student organizations](#) to explore which ones may be the best fit
- Look into a study [abroad program](#)

#### CAREER READINESS

- Explore opportunities to job shadow speech-language pathologist (SLPs) or audiologists
- Create a [college resume](#)
- Complete your [Handshake profile](#)
- Learn about and practice networking by attending a [Networking Workshop](#) or the All-Major Career and Internship Fair

### MAKING PROGRESS

- Review 4-year plan, considering [minors](#), [certificates](#), or tracks
- Add Education Option if interested in pursuing a career in a school

- Consider applying to the [Health Scholars Program](#)

- Become an active member in a major-related student organization: [NSSLHA](#), [Student Academy of Audiology](#), [Miles of Smiles](#), [Sign Language Club](#)
- Explore and apply for [SHSW Scholarships](#)

- Conduct an [informational interview](#) or [job shadow](#) with someone who works in a field of interest
- Develop a professional resume and [cover letter](#), update your [Handshake profile](#), and/or create a [LinkedIn profile](#)
- Conduct a [Gap Analysis](#)

### MAKING PROGRESS

- Attend graduate school information meetings
- Explore graduate schools using [ASHA EdFind](#)

- Attend the [Wisconsin Speech, Language, and Hearing Association](#) state conference
- Join the [National Speech, Language, and Hearing Association](#) to access journals and other resources

- Consider running for executive board positions in a student organization

- Network with professionals at a state or national conference
- Gain [internship](#) or similar work experience in your field
- Pursue opportunities at the [All-Major Career and Internship Fair](#)
- Talk with mentors about your next steps; if considering [graduate school](#), research your options and understand the application timeline

### PREPARING FOR WHAT'S NEXT

- Apply for graduate schools or discuss alternative options with your assigned academic adviser
- Enroll in CSD 495: Clinical Practicum, to apply course content to clinical situations
- [Apply for graduation](#)

- Volunteer in the community with organizations such as Special Olympics, Boys and Girls Club, or the YMCA

- Start [job searching](#); solidify primary targets and refine materials to fit
- Solidify references and invite them to review your application materials
- Meet with your major's [Career Coach](#) to work through stuck points
- Join and [get involved with](#) relevant professional associations
- Complete the Graduation Exit Survey; we want to celebrate your accomplishments!

### CAREERS

- Speech-Language Pathologist
- Educational Audiologist
- Audiologist

and many more!

## AVAILABLE ONLINE

Major Map documents are available online with additional information!

The staff and faculty at the University of Wisconsin Stevens Point want to help you craft your personal journey. Use this map as a jumping off point for conversations about your goals.

