

# Bachelor of Health Science in Communication Disorders

# College of Health & Human Services

## The Need to Communicate

Most of us take it for granted, but communication is a struggle for many. Professionals in communication disorders provide services to prevent, assess and treat disorders of communication (American Speech-Language-Hearing Association).\*

## The Bachelor of Health Science (BHS) in Communication Disorders

The undergraduate major in Communication Disorders offers preprofessional education in speech-language pathology, audiology and related areas. The curriculum includes courses in fundamental areas necessary to understand normal aspects of speech, language and hearing. Course work also is offered to provide you basic knowledge concerning disorders of speech, language and hearing and approaches to their assessment and remediation.

As a preprofessional curriculum, the BHS degree will not qualify you for state licensure or national/state certification. However, it will provide the comprehensive foundation that is required to achieve success in the Master of Health Science degree program, which leads to professional credentialing in speech-language pathology.

## How to Apply

Application to the undergraduate program in Communication Disorders is made through the Governors State University admission page at <https://applynow.govst.edu/>. For information, call the Governors State University Office of Admissions at 708.534.4490.

For more information about the **Bachelor of Health Science in Communication Disorders degree program**, call the **Department of Communication Disorders** at 708.534.4590, or visit [www.govst.edu/chhs/dcd/bhs](http://www.govst.edu/chhs/dcd/bhs).

\*For more information about careers in communication disorders, please visit the website of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association at [www.asha.org](http://www.asha.org).

## FACT

A bachelor's degree in Communication Disorders is required preparation for the Master of Health Science degree in Communication Disorders, the entry-level degree for the profession of Speech-Language Pathology.

