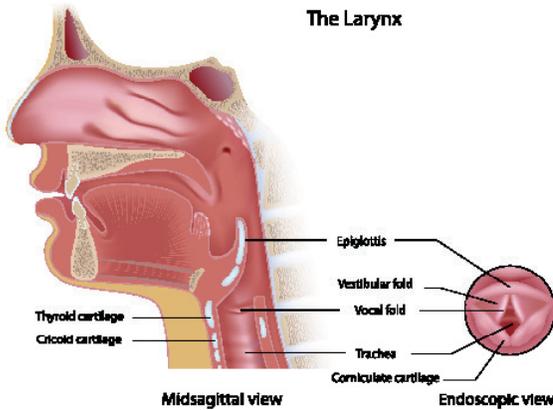


# Communication Sciences and Disorders



The Larynx



**THIEL**  
COLLEGE

## Know the satisfaction of connecting people to the world.

The ability to communicate with others is essential to a productive life. Your degree in Communication Sciences and Disorders is the first step towards a rewarding career helping people to connect to the world around them as a speech and hearing pathologist or therapist, audiologist, teacher or clinician.

At Thiel College, the pre-professional curriculum in Communication is part of the Biology department where you will be prepared to compete for admission to graduate school and prepare for a career in the profession. You'll choose to pursue a B.A. if you are interested in speech and language disorders or a B.S. if you are considering a career in speech/hearing sciences or as an audiologist. Best of all your studies are combined with a core curriculum that encourages critical thinking and creativity two skills that ensure you'll be ready for graduate school.

*“The marvelous richness of human experience would lose something of rewarding joy if there were no limitations to overcome. The hilltop hour would not be half so wonderful if there were no dark valleys to traverse.”*

Helen Keller | American author and activist

With a B.A. or B.S. in Communications Sciences and Disorders you'll be ready to pursue a graduate degree and licensure as a:

- **Speech and language pathologist:** Earn a median income of \$73,410 per year working to diagnose and treat a variety of hearing and speech.\*
- **Audiologist:** Earn a median income of \$75,980 per year working to diagnose, manage, and treat a patient's hearing, balance, or related ear problem.\*

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**99%**  
**of Thiel students**  
**receive tuition assistance.**

## Help people overcome their limitations with a career in the communication sciences.

Communication is essential to human experience. Acquire a strong foundation in the basic sciences and processes related to communication and cognition and you'll be ready to pursue graduate study and a career helping people to discover their voice. Our rigorous laboratory-based curriculum combined with our flexible liberal arts learning creates scientists who think creatively—a powerful combination.

You'll also participate in a clinical practicum and take advantage of internship opportunities at St. Paul's Continuing Care Community and the Children's Center of Mercer County. This broad background will be an important first step in your chosen career.

## Major in communication sciences and disorders at Thiel and you will demonstrate:

- A working knowledge of principles of basic science and normal development in relation to speech, language, hearing, and swallowing for an entry level into the profession.
- Knowledge of characteristics, etiologies, diagnostic and treatment methods for each disorder area within the scope of practice for Speech Language Pathology.
- Knowledge of professional and ethical standards of conduct within the field of CSD.

## You can afford to attend Thiel College.

Contact an admissions counselor to learn about scholarship opportunities.

For more information or to apply, visit:

[www.thiel.edu/academics/departments/biology/majors-and-programs/communication-sciences-and-disorders-major](http://www.thiel.edu/academics/departments/biology/majors-and-programs/communication-sciences-and-disorders-major)

\*Median salaries from U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

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