What is Speech-Language-Hearing Sciences?
The curriculum examines the physical, biological, and behavioral foundations of human communication. Courses focus on the study of normal speech, language, and hearing processes, and seek to apply that knowledge to identifying, preventing, evaluating, and managing disordered speech, language, and hearing.

What are the major requirements?
Go to www.catalogs.umn.edu/programs.html and select “Undergraduate majors.”

How do I declare a Speech-Language-Hearing Sciences major?
You will be required to declare a major by the time you have completed 60 credits.
1. Talk with someone from the department: an adviser, a professor, or a teaching assistant, to learn more about the major and its requirements.
2. When you decide upon a Speech-Language-Hearing Sciences major, meet with the undergraduate adviser in the department to complete a Major Program form.
3. Bring a copy of the form to the CLA Psychological Sciences student community.
4. If you decide to change your major, contact your CLA student community to learn about your new major’s declaration process.

What can I do with a major in Speech-Language-Hearing Sciences?

Skills
Speech-Language-Hearing Sciences majors develop skills that are applicable to a wide variety of careers. These skills include:
• Strong analytical thinking
• Leadership and team-building abilities
• Ability to link theory with practical applications
• Research and critical evaluation skills

Employment
Common areas of employment for this major include but are not limited to:
• Health-related fields—speech-language pathology and audiology assistants, rehabilitative services
• Education—educational assistant, personal care attendant
• Government—public information, advocacy
• Business—educational software and media development, hearing aid sales, research and management
• Nonprofit—programming, management
Many Speech-Language-Hearing Sciences majors continue their studies and obtain a graduate degree in Communication Disorders. This degree enables students to pursue careers as speech-language pathologists and audiologists. Speech-language pathologists and audiologists work in educational and health-related settings as well as private practice and in industry.

The Career & Community Learning Center provides students with the tools to identify and pursue potential careers. An extensive resource room, career courses and workshops, and a helpful staff are just some of the ways we can help.

Remember!
You have not declared a major until you have:
• completed a Major Program form with your major adviser,
• filed a copy with the major department,
• and filed a copy with your CLA student community.

Don't forget: keep a copy for yourself!