

Strategic Plan of the Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders 2025-2030

University of Redlands

Mission: We welcome, educate, and empower a diverse community of learners for lives of meaning, impact, and joy.

Vision: By 2032, the University of Redlands will lead California in providing a student-focused, personalized education that drives student success.

Values: Excellence, Exploration, Inclusivity, Justice, Kindness, Service

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Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders

Mission Statement: The course of study in the department is designed to develop excellence in academics and community engagement. The department emphasizes a strong liberal arts and science-based foundation to develop thinking skills and communication abilities. The collaborative relationship among students and faculty is personal and meaningful, contributing to the development of caring and expert professionals.

Program Goals:

1. To increase student participation in, and understanding of, research as related to speech-language-hearing science and practice.
2. To support and increase the production and dissemination of faculty scholarship.
3. To increase and retain full-time and adjunct faculty.
4. To provide academic and clinical instruction in communication sciences and disorders that best prepares graduate students to enter the profession.
5. To provide academic education in communication sciences and disorders that best prepares undergraduate students to meet their professional and/or educational goals.
6. To prioritize an education that promotes diversity, innovation and creativity, and high ethical standards.
7. To Provide quality speech and hearing services to the community through a state-of-the-art speech and hearing clinic.