

# College of Health Professions – Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders Strategic Plan Overview

<p><b>VISION STATEMENT</b></p> <p>The Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders aspires to be a premier institution in the areas of teaching, research and service concerned with the science of linguistic and nonlinguistic communication and its disorders. This goal is pursued with the highest scholarly integrity through collaborative endeavors that advance the frontiers of knowledge in the field, produce future generations of scholars and impart state-of-the-art skills to clinicians who serve to better the lives of persons with communication disorders.</p>	<p><b>KEY GOAL AREAS (DS)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Academic programs and instruction</li><li>• Research and Scholarship</li><li>• Service</li><li>• Development and Philanthropy</li><li>• Entrepreneurship</li><li>• Administration</li></ul>
<p><b>MISSION STATEMENT</b></p> <p>The mission of the Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders is</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• To educate undergraduate and graduate students in speech, language and hearing sciences, speech language pathology and theoretical linguistics.</li><li>• To engage in scholarly activity and research that advances the body of knowledge in these areas.</li><li>• To provide service to the university, the professions and the community.</li></ul>	<p><b>CORE VALUES</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Excellence</li><li>• Integrity</li><li>• Inquiry</li><li>• Creativity</li><li>• Leadership</li><li>• Respect</li><li>• Cultural Competence</li></ul>

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### **Academic Programs and Instruction:**

- Enhance capacity in undergraduate and graduate programming
- Increase enrollment in undergraduate programs

### **Research and Scholarship:**

- Increase research productivity
- Improve productivity in grant submissions
- Encourage interdisciplinary research activities

### **Service:**

- Link service to teaching and research

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### **Development and Philanthropy:**

- Collaborate with Development Office to increase contributions to the department

### **Entrepreneurship:**

- Complete and implement TUSLHC strategic plan
- Develop continuing education programs

### **Administration:**

- Increase permanent skilled support staff
- Coordinate administrative activities between department and college