

Department Mission

The mission of the department is five-fold.

1. Educate undergraduate students and graduate students seeking a communication disorders program that is accredited by the Council on Academic Accreditation in Audiology and Speech Pathology and the New York State Regents Accreditation of Teacher Education;
2. Prepare students in a professional, clinical discipline within a liberal arts framework that assists them in the development of independent functioning and critical thinking through the provision of academic, clinical, and research experiences;
3. Provide a firm theoretical foundation and opportunities for application of theory to practice leading to the development of competence, confidence, and contributing professionals qualified for certification by the appropriate professional groups;
4. Contribute a valuable and high-quality professional service to the community;
and
5. Contribute to the body of knowledge in the field of speech-language pathology.