**SPEECH AND HEARING SCIENCE, B.S.**

**Cultural-Linguistic Diversity Concentration**

The Cultural-Linguistic Diversity concentration is designed to examine ways that individual communication differences, including disorders, interface with sociocultural systems, institutions, and practices. Students will take courses in theory and research methods to explore ways in which sociolinguistic differences shape child development, socialization, and identity. This concentration is intended to help provide students with knowledge related to cultural-linguistic differences (race, ethnicity, socioeconomic status, neurodiversity) that is needed to serve an increasingly global society concerned with human rights and responsibilities. Such expertise is expected to enhance multiple career paths in education, law, business, and health-related fields. In addition, undergraduates interested in pursuing careers as an audiologist or speech-language pathologist can combine this concentration with pre-certification requirements.

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Six hours from the following:

- Up to 6 hours of a language other than English (only courses taken above and beyond those used to satisfy the University’s language requirement or taken in a different area for elective credit)
  - CMN 232 Intro to Intercultural Comm
  - CHLH 330 Disability in American Society
  - CHLH 407 Disability, Culture & Society
  - EPS 310 Race and Cultural Diversity
  - EPSY 202 Exploring Cultural Diversity
  - LING 111 Language in Globalization
  - LING 210 Language History
  - LING 450 Sociolinguistics I
  - SPED 117 The Culture of Disability
  - SOC 225 Race and Ethnicity
  - SOC 227 Latina/Latinos in the Contemporary United States
  - SHS 291 Research Lab Experience in SHS (Approved for S/U grading only. Must be arranged with individual faculty member.)

Total Hours: 22