The **Audiology** concentration provides explicit background in the theoretical and clinical areas necessary for graduate study. Students will learn foundational knowledge for understanding hearing, balance, human speech, language, and swallowing processes, with a particular eye toward the implications of differences and disruptions in the communication systems associated with disorders. Although students across any of the concentrations can pursue the graduate study and pre-certification requirements associated with becoming an audiologist or speech-language pathologist, the audiology concentration is the most directly connected to clinical practice in audiology.

More information about the fields of speech-language pathology and audiology may be found on the American Speech-Language Hearing Association's web site: [http://www.asha.org](http://www.asha.org).