The Speech-Language Pathology concentration provides explicit background in the theoretical and clinical areas necessary for graduate study. Students will learn foundational knowledge for understanding human speech, language, swallowing, hearing, and balance 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 Speech-Language Pathology concentration is the most directly associated with opportunities for clinical practice in speech-language pathology.

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.