

Strategic Plan

To achieve our mission or vision for our program, the following goals have been developed:

- Attract and develop students who are committed to striving for excellence in the profession of speech-language pathology.
- Cultivate a balanced and experienced faculty to accomplish the goals and mission of the program and university and meet ASHA standards, encouraging and promoting professional growth.
- Create a comprehensive and effective evidence-based program that promotes person-centered care and supports diversity.
- Demonstrate commitment to Christian service throughout the world by making a positive impact on students, the university, and the communities in which we serve.

The bottom line of our mission and program goals is to develop an educationally sound, clinically diverse, Christian-centered Speech-Language Pathology program to serve the needs of the world.

Program Goals/Outcomes

1. Fifty percent of graduates from the HSU CSD program will matriculate into the HSU SLP program.
2. Eighty-five percent of students who matriculate in the SLP graduate program will graduate within the expected timeline, not to include those who withdraw for personal reasons.
3. One hundred percent of students will understand and apply standards of ethical conduct as demonstrated by no formal documented violations within all settings.
4. One full-time faculty will complete a specialized training course every two years.
5. One hundred percent of full-time faculty will attend at least one professional conference per year.
6. Two full-time faculty will submit a proposal to present at a professional conference per year.
7. Eighty-five percent of students completing the departmental comprehensive exam will pass on the first attempt.
8. Eighty percent of graduates will successfully complete the National Praxis exam on the first attempt.
9. Ninety percent of students in the graduate SLP program will rate the program as good to excellent on the exit survey.
10. One hundred percent of students will complete at least 20 hours of service to their community prior to graduation.