University of Wisconsin – Eau Claire  
Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders

Vision / Mission / Core Values

Vision:

The Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders is consistently recognized as a learning community that:

- Develops collaborative, interdisciplinary, innovative citizen-clinicians;
- Engages in scholarly inquiry that informs our professional practice;
- Enhances the human condition by meeting authentic needs of clients and families while fostering contextualized student learning;
- Attracts and trains diverse learners, which prepares them to serve an increasingly diverse society.

Mission:

The mission of the Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders is to prepare competent, compassionate, and collaborative professionals who understand the scientific, theoretical, interprofessional, and social bases of human communication, fostering access for an increasingly diverse clientele.

Core Values:

- **Civic Engagement & Learning**: Collaboration, competence, compassion, integrity, civility, and reflection
- **High Impact Practices**: Knowledge, hands-on experiences, and meaningful applications drive practice and actions
- **Equity-Diversity-Inclusivity**: Building capacity for diverse students and clientele
- **Recruitment and Retention**: Respectfully and collaboratively guide students toward professional lives
- **Innovation and Continuous Improvement**: Evidence-seeking, life-long learners
- **Leadership**: Promotion of the profession
- **Stewardship and Sustainability**: Meaningful Service, Work-life balance

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