

Communication Disorders at Truman

Degrees offered

BA
BS

Communication
Disorders

MA

Communication
Disorders



of CMDS graduates
enter graduate
school.

150

approximate
number of
students in
the major

50

approximate number
of students in the
graduate program



20

students attend the CMDS
in Mexico study abroad
program each year

Students present research at Truman's Student Research Conference as well as the Missouri Speech-Language-Hearing Association convention.

Notable graduate schools

- Truman State University
- Saint Louis University
- University of Missouri – Columbia
- University of Kansas

Seniors have the opportunity to have their own client in our Speech & Hearing Clinic, which serves over 1,000 people each year.



Work with children through the Truman-RiteCare Early Literacy Lab within our clinic.



“ The program was small enough that I was able to form close relationships with my peers and professors, while also providing me with adequate opportunities and experiences. I was challenged to be the best clinician I could be and was adequately prepared for my internships and to work full time as a real life SLP! One of the benefits I found in attending Truman was the opportunity to complete my medical internship at Boston Medical Center. My supervisor at BMC was impressed with my knowledge and preparedness during my internship. I am forever grateful to the CMDS program at Truman and highly recommend it to anyone! ”

— JENNIFER YERGANIAN, MA Class of 2018
Pursued at Truman: Communication Disorders graduate program, Kirksville Community Orchestra, vocal lessons
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