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- **150** approximate number of students in the major
- **50** approximate number of students in the graduate program
- **8** full-time faculty members
- **20** students attend the CMDS in Mexico study abroad program each year

- **85%** of CMDS graduates enter graduate school.
- **All faculty members** have a state license in Missouri and a Certificate of Clinical Competence (CCC) in order to supervise student clinicians in our Speech and Hearing Clinic.
- 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.**

Students can become a member of the student Communication Disorders Association (CoDA).

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*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!*  

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