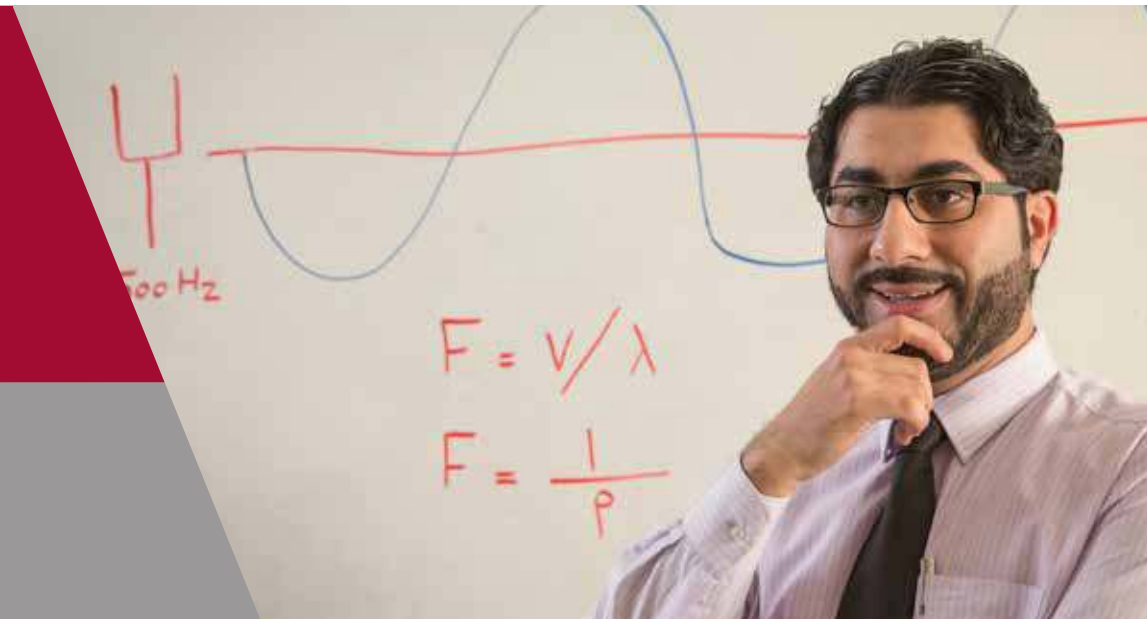


- ▶ Are you interested in teaching and mentoring others in your field?
- ▶ Do you want to conduct research to gain new insights and publish results?
- ▶ Do you consider yourself a scholar who enjoys synthesizing information?

JOIN A REWARDING PROFESSION FOCUSED ON TEACHING AND RESEARCH



“ My experience with the Ph.D. in Communication Sciences and Disorders Program was unique in that I had access to a multitude of resources between three universities that allowed me to gain expertise in child language and literacy. I had the pleasure of working with faculty on each campus and they were all genuinely concerned about my growth and development as I matriculated through the program. ”

Chenell Loudermill, Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.), Communication Sciences and Disorders, Class of 2014

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This consortium program including the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences (UAMS), University of Arkansas at Little Rock (UALR) and University of Central Arkansas (UCA) prepares doctoral students for academic and research careers.

Students earn a Doctor of Philosophy in Communication Sciences and Disorders through rigorous research- and scientific-based studies with students selecting an area of specialization. What sets this program apart from other doctoral programs around the country is the wide variety of research opportunities and faculty expertise available among the three campuses.



A Distinctive Learning Experience that Fosters Critical Thinking

Through the consortium program, students will:

- Perform interdisciplinary research at both medically-oriented sites and conventional college campus locations.
- Address the needs of a wide patient population through research collaboration with specialists in areas such as otolaryngology, physical therapy, occupational therapy, nursing, psychology and special education.
- Train in grant writing, teaching and clinical supervision as well as research- and discipline-specific areas of study through coursework and internships.
- Use research facilities to study fluency, swallowing, auditory perception, language development, electrophysiology and other areas.

Consortium Program Offers Unique Resource Advantages

- Students have access to resources at all three institutions — UAMS, UALR and UCA — including libraries and scholarship opportunities.
- The consortium program is physically located on the UALR and UCA campuses and administered by UAMS, as the host campus.
- Program completion requires a minimum of 70 semester credit hours with topics including statistics, advanced research methods, research project, doctoral seminars, professional development, collateral area and dissertation research.

“ I was attracted to this program because of its unique relationships with the UAMS medical school, the teaching hospital and Arkansas Children’s Hospital which have helped me develop a clinical research career with true hands-on experience that isn’t available from all programs. Being an audiologist and a researcher is extremely rewarding because I work with families to get the most out of communication, which is the foundation of relationships. ”

Sarah Warren Kennett, Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.), Communication Sciences and Disorders, Class of 2016

Excellent Career Opportunities in Communication Sciences and Disorders

Graduates are prepared to:

- Serve as faculty members and scientists at institutions of higher education.
- Become researchers, grant writers, teachers and supervisors.
- Apply for post-doctoral fellowships to engage in specialized research opportunities.
- Contribute to the profession through publications and presentations as experts in their specialty areas of study.

