PhD in Communication Sciences & Disorders

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The PhD program in Communication Sciences and Disorders (CSD) at Northwestern is unique in its breadth and depth of research opportunities, course offerings, and learning experiences in hearing, speech, language, learning, and swallowing.

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Many faculty are accepting new students, including these new faculty:

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Investigates auditory and vocal development in neonates from a neurobiological perspective

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Enhancing classification and prediction models of reading comprehension difficulties via the use of quantitative methodology and analysis (e.g., SEM, meta-analysis)

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Explores the neural basis of human communication and plasticity through multimodal neuroimaging, behavioral and computational modeling approaches

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• Rich research experiences with mentorship from leaders in the field
• 5 full years of funding support: monthly living stipend plus coverage of 100% of tuition and health insurance
• Strong interdisciplinary collaborations across the university
• Three foundational courses for the 1st year cohort, then flexible course options
• Opportunities to lead and contribute to publications and grants
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