

# Communication Disorders at Truman

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## Degrees offered

# BA BS

Communication  
Disorders

# MA

Communication  
Disorders

# 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



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

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.

## 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).

# 85

PERCENT

of CMDS  
graduates enter  
graduate school.



“ 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**

Academic Interests: Communication Disorders graduate program,  
irksville Community Orchestra, vocal lessons

Hometown: Lee's Summit, MO

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