

# Speech-Language Pathology Graduate Program

## Strategic Plan-Executive Summary

2023

**Vision:** To be a pillar in the community for excellence in education and clinical services.

**Mission:** Through dedicated faculty, diverse clinical experiences, a rigorous curriculum, and a commitment to diversity, equity and inclusion, the program provides rich learning opportunities integrating academics, research, and best clinical practices to foster the development of competent, effective professionals prepared to provide quality, evidence-based services to children and adults with communication needs.

### Focus Area 1: Quality program and instruction

- Have collected data on Allyship conversations for assessment and improvement
- Regular faculty book clubs to discuss diversity and the curriculum
- Draft and initial implementation of CRTL standards
- Continue to develop IPE across the program
- Have expanded hearing related experiences, clinical, in collaboration with audiology faculty
- Continue to expand diversity pool of adjuncts
- Mental Health check-ins now part of every advising appointment

### Focus Area 2: Research

- Faculty continue to present
- Graduate students volunteer to participate in research and also sign up for research integration option

### Focus Area 3: Community Support/Engagement

- Have expanded hearing related experiences, clinical, in collaboration with audiology faculty
- Continue to seek out community relations