

DEPARTMENT OF SPEECH, LANGUAGE, AND HEARING SCIENCES

The goal of Saint Louis University's Department of Speech, Language and Hearing Sciences is to prepare speech-language pathologists to be culturally competent, evidence-based clinicians who provide compassionate clinical services to improve the quality of life of the clients and their families. SLU's Department of Speech, Language and Hearing Sciences is the second highest-rated program in the nation at a Catholic university, as well as the highest-rated program in Missouri.

Programs

- Speech, Language and Hearing Sciences, B.S. (<https://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/health-sciences/speech-language-hearing-sciences/speech-language-hearing-sciences-bs/>)
- Speech, Language and Hearing Sciences, B.S. to M.S. Accelerated Program (<https://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/health-sciences/speech-language-hearing-sciences/slhs-accelerated/>)
- Speech, Language and Hearing Sciences, M.S. (<https://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/health-sciences/speech-language-hearing-sciences/speech-language-hearing-sciences-ms/>)
- Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences, Minor (<https://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/health-sciences/speech-language-hearing-sciences/speech-language-hearing-sciences-minor/>)

Faculty

[SLU's Department](#) of Speech, Language and Hearing Sciences faculty members have diverse backgrounds and a wide range of research interests including child language and literacy disorders, stuttering, voice disorders, adult neurogenic disorders, memory and cognition in adult populations and aural rehabilitation in persons with cochlear implants.

Our faculty conducts clinically oriented research with both medical and educational areas of emphasis to improve the quality of life of others. All of the faculty members have presented at state, national or international conferences, and several have international recognition.

Leadership

Travis T. Threats, Ph.D. (<https://www.slu.edu/doisy/faculty/threats-travis.php>)

Department chair

Mitzi Brammer, Ph.D. (<https://www.slu.edu/doisy/faculty/brammer-mitzi.php>)

Graduate program director

Saneta Thurmon, (<https://www.slu.edu/doisy/faculty/thurmon-saneta.php>) Ph.D. (<https://www.slu.edu/doisy/faculty/thurmon-saneta.php>)

Undergraduate program director

Faculty

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Robin Murphy, M.S., CCC-SLP (<https://www.slu.edu/doisy/faculty/murphy-robin.php>)

Elizabeth Roepke, Ph.D., CCC-SLP (<https://www.slu.edu/doisy/faculty/roepke-elizabeth.php>)

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