The Department of Communication Sciences and Oral Health offers undergraduate programs in communication sciences and dental hygiene, and graduate programs in speech-language pathology and education of the deaf.

Graduate Degrees Offered
- M.S. in Education of the Deaf (http://catalog.twu.edu/graduate/health-sciences/communication-sciences-oral-health/education-deaf-ms/)
- M.S. in Speech-Language Pathology (http://catalog.twu.edu/graduate/health-sciences/communication-sciences-oral-health/speech-language-pathology-ms/)

Education of the Deaf Program Overview
The TWU Education of the Deaf master's degree specializes in preparing teachers of pre-K-12 students who are deaf or hard of hearing. The program prepares teachers to work in a variety of educational settings. We are committed to a comprehensive communication philosophy that focuses on meeting the individual needs of diverse students across all communication methods. Teachers learn to work collaboratively with families, students, and professionals.

The program is online and flexible in nature and includes a diverse cohort from varied backgrounds. Online classes are both synchronous and asynchronous and fully accessible. Practice-based coursework focuses on communication, language, and content. Graduates are equipped with broad knowledge and skills for promoting strong social, linguistic, and academic outcomes among students who are deaf or hard of hearing.

Speech-Language Pathology Program Overview
Working with the full range of human communication, speech-language pathologists (SLPs) evaluate and diagnose speech, language, cognitive-communication, and swallowing disorders and treat such disorders in individuals of all ages, from infants to the elderly (American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (http://www.asha.org)).

The TWU master's degree program in Speech-Language Pathology is accredited by the Council on Academic Accreditation (CAA) of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA). The program has two different learning venues.

The on-campus venue admits students each summer and fall and provides evening classes on the Denton and Dallas campuses. Students participate in clinical experiences two to five days a week at the TWU Speech, Language and Hearing Clinic (https://twu.edu/speech-language-hearing-clinic/) in Denton, The Stroke Center (http://www.strokecenterdallas.org/) - Dallas, and pediatric and adult externship sites throughout the Denton and Dallas-Fort Worth area.

The distance learning venue runs in two-year cohort cycles. Partially funded by the Texas Education Agency, the distance learning venue was created to help ameliorate the shortage of speech-language pathologists in Texas schools. This venue is offered to students across the state of Texas through partnerships with Education Service Centers and school districts.