## MAJOR MAP 2024

### COMMUNICATION SCIENCES AND DISORDERS

#### YOUR COURSE JOURNEY
- Enroll in HSW 100: Student Success in Health Sciences and Wellness
- Enroll in CSD 108: Introduction to CSD and CSD 109: Exploring CSD
- Establish a 4-year plan with a School of Health Science and Wellness (SHSW) adviser

#### KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS
- Ask for help from the Tutoring Learning Center (TLC) and your professors if you wish to improve in your courses
- Consider applying to the Health Scholars Program
- Attend the Wisconsin Speech, Language, and Hearing Association state conference
- Join the National Speech, Language, and Hearing Association to access journals and other resources

#### ACT LOCALLY AND GLOBALLY
- Engage with activities and opportunities through the School of Health Science and Wellness Student Success Center
- Attend UWSP student organizations to explore which ones may be the best fit
- Look into a study abroad program
- Become an active member in a major-related student organization: NSSLHA, Student Academy of Audiology, Miles of Smiles, Sign Language Club
- Explore and apply for SHSW Scholarships

#### CAREER READINESS
- Explore opportunities to job shadow speech-language pathologist (SLPs) or audiologists
- Create a college resume
- Complete your Handshake profile
- Learn about and practice networking by attending a Networking Workshop or the All-Major Career and Internship Fair
- Conduct an informational interview or job shadow with someone who works in a field of interest
- Develop a professional resume and cover letter, update your Handshake profile, and/or create a LinkedIn profile
- Conduct a Gap Analysis
- Network with professionals at a state or national conference
- Gain internship or similar work experience in your field
- Pursue opportunities at the All-Major Career and Internship Fair
- Talk with mentors about your next steps; if considering graduate school, research your options and understand the application timeline

#### PREPARING FOR WHAT’S NEXT
- Apply for graduate schools or discuss alternative options with your assigned academic adviser
- Enroll in CSD 495: Clinical Practicum, to apply course content to clinical situations
- Apply for graduation
- Volunteer in the community with organizations such as Special Olympics, Boys and Girls Club, or the YMCA
- Start job searching; solidify primary targets and refine materials to fit
- Solidify references and invite them to review your application materials
- Meet with your major’s Career Coach to work through stuck points
- Join and get involved with relevant professional associations
- Complete the Graduation Exit Survey; we want to celebrate your accomplishments!

### AVAILABLE ONLINE

Major Map documents are available online with additional information!