Round Rock
Orientation for
CDIS Majors
CDIS website
https://www.health.txstate.edu/cdis/
Application Process

- Number admitted
- Notification of acceptance
  - June/July
- Registration for the fall
  - DAR
- Assigned a permanent advisor in the fall
Undergraduate Course Sequence and Degree Requirements

- Support Courses
  - Specific required courses
  - Support electives

- Equivalency guide

- CHP Advising Center: Encino Hall 201
  512-245-3506; hpadvising@txstate.edu
### Communication Disorders (CDIS) Recommended Undergraduate Course Sequence

**Fall Semester Freshman**

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<td>English 1310</td>
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<td>Math 1315-College Algebra</td>
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<td>History 1310</td>
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<td>Psychology 1300</td>
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<td>Philosophy 3105 or 3200</td>
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<td>Communications Studies 1210</td>
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**Fall Semester Sophomore**

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<td>Political Science 2310</td>
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<td>HED/3950-Medical Terminology</td>
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<td>Biology 2450-Anatomy and Physiology (Lab)</td>
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<td>Physics 1300</td>
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<td>HP 1540 or equiv-Seminar</td>
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<td>EOS 1000-Technical Writing</td>
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<td>CDIS 3425</td>
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<td>CDIS 3479</td>
<td>Audiology (Lab)</td>
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<td>CDIS 3312</td>
<td>Neuroanatomy; for Communication Disorders</td>
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<td>CDIS 3469</td>
<td>Hearing Science (Lab)</td>
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<td>CDIS 3474</td>
<td>Speech Science (Lab)</td>
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<td>CDIS 4378</td>
<td>Speech &amp; Language Dev.</td>
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**Fall Semester Senior**

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<td>CDIS 4442</td>
<td>Speech Form Disorders (Lab)</td>
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<td>CDIS 4410</td>
<td>Augmentative Communication Systems</td>
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<td>CDIS 4438</td>
<td>Diagnostic Audiology (Lab)</td>
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<tr>
<td>CDIS 4344</td>
<td>Clinical Practicum in Communication Disorders (Lab)</td>
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<td>CDIS 4370-Annual Rehabilitation</td>
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<td>CDIS 4344-Clinical Practicum in Communication Disorders (Lab)</td>
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|             |                       | **12 hours if 16 if enrolled in clinic**

**General Requirements**

- 6-8 hours of foreign language are required for two years of the same language taken in high school.
- If the computer proficiency requirement is not met through high school coursework, the student will be required to take a computer science course.

\*One semester of CDIS 4344 is required at the undergraduate level.

\*Indic indicates support courses which require no less than a “C” (see back of sheet for options).
Support Courses - pick nine hours of support courses from this list:
Some of these are available only in San Marcos and some are available only in Round Rock. (Check for availability in any given semester)

Communication Disorders
- CDS 4371 - Intro to Sputtering and Voice
- CDS 4372 - Bilingual Speech Sound Disorders
- CDS 4511 - Aud Independent Study (Realizing Faculty Approval Needed)
- CDS 4515 - Clinical Experience in CDS
- CDS 4650 - Clinical Experience in CDS

Anthropology
- ANTH 3302 - Intensive in Language Anthropology
- ANTH 3303 - Medical Anthropology

Counseling
- COGN 3310 - Intro to Counseling

English
- ENG 3303 - The Development of English

Health Administration
- HSA 3370 - Ethics in Health Professions

Psychology
- PSY 3315 - Abnormal Psychology
- PSY 3316 - Personality Psychology
- PSY 3322 - Brain and Behavior
- PSY 3350 - Cognitive Behavioral Therapies

Sociology
- SOCI 3353 - Aging and Society

Admission Process:
Students are initially considered Pre-professional Communication Disorders majors. Once the student is accepted into the Junior/Senior sequence, the major becomes Communication Disorders.

Admission to the CDIS Junior/Senior-level courses is competitive and selective. Enrollment is limited by student-faculty ratios in both academic and clinical components of the program. To be considered for admission to the Junior/Senior-level courses, the following is required:

1. An overall GPA of 3.0
2. Completion of a minimum of 30 hours of coursework from the freshman and sophomore level courses listed on the CDIS degree plan. The 30 hours must be completed by the end of the Summer 1 session in the same calendar year in which the student wishes to begin the Junior/Senior sequence.
3. The following courses must be taken as part of the 30 hours:
   a. PHYS 1310: Elementary Physics
   b. CDS 1311: Introduction to Communication Disorders
   c. BIO 2430: Human Anatomy and Physiology
   d. HP 3302: Biostatistics
   e. PSY 3300: Lifespan Development

These classes must be completed by the end of the Summer 1 session in the same calendar year in which the student wishes to begin the Junior/Senior sequence.

4. A minimum grade of C is required, and major classes listed as part of the freshman/sophomore years on the Degree Plan (HM 2350: Medical Terminology, BIO 2430: Human Anatomy and Physiology, HP 3302: Biostatistics, PSY 3300: Lifespan Development, CDS 1311: Introduction to Communication Disorders).

Students are ranked by their GPA in the five required classes (CDS 1311, HP 3302, PHYS 1310, PSY 3300 and BIO 2430) and admittance in the Junior/Senior year is based on this ranking. Preference for admission is given to students who have not repeated any of the five courses. Having the minimum GPA does not guarantee acceptance into the program. Not all students who meet the minimum GPA will be accepted.

The application for admission is submitted to the department by May 15th. Admission decisions are made after the end of Summer 1. All students will be notified by email of the CDIS Undergraduate Admission Committee’s decisions. Student selection is made on academic performance and not on the basis of race, color, religion, gender, age, or national origin.

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Misc Academics

- Honors’ College
- Minors
Other Departmental Opportunities

- Student Service Organizations
  - NSSLHA
  - Sertoma
  - BIG

- Student Affairs:
  - LaTonya Y. Henry
  - LH17@txstate.edu
Research Labs

- Faculty research labs and projects
  - Bilingual Language Acquisition Brains (BLAB) Lab
  - Child Language Lab
  - Child Speech Lab
  - NEUral Systems Research in Aging Lab (NEURAL)
  - Stuttering Research Lab
  - Team Schwarz Child Language Lab
Living and Studying in Round Rock

- Moving/Housing
  - Create a group (ls12@txstate.edu)
  - Round Rock Off-Campus Housing Guide
  - Contact: 512-245-4663; reslife@txstate.edu
  - FAQ Willow Hall in Round Rock
Student Success at Round Rock

- Division of Student Success
  - Resources
  - ODS
  - Writing Center
  - Testing Center
Round Rock Campus

- 4 buildings: Avery, Nursing, Willow, Campus service building
- Academic Student services
  - Health Center, counseling center, library, ODS, ITAC
- Workout facilities
- Study areas
- PARKING!