

Communication Disorders (CDIS) Recommended Undergraduate Course Sequence

Texas State University

Minimum 120 Hours

Fall Semester Freshman

***CDIS 1331**

English 1310

Math 1315-College Algebra

History 1310

University Seminar 1100

Psychology 1300

16 hours

Spring Semester Freshman

English 1320

Biology 1330 and 1130

History 1320

Philosophy 1305 or 1320

Communication Studies 1310

16 hours

Fall Semester Sophomore

ENG Literature (see catalog)

Political Science 2310

HIM 2360-Medical Terminology

Biology 2430-Anatomy and Physiology (Lab)

PSY 3300-Lifespan Dev.

16 hours

Spring Semester Sophomore

ART, DAN, MU, or TH 2313

Physics 1310 or 1320 or 1315 or 1325

Political Science 2320

HP 3302 or equiv.-Statistics

ENG 3303-Technical Writing

15 hours

Only the following courses will be used in the GPA calculation for admission to the major sequence: **CDIS 1331; Bio 2430; PSY 3300; Phys 1310; HP 3302**. A student must have an overall or Texas State GPA of 3.0 and be in “good standing” academically to apply.

***CDIS 1331 is taught every Fall, Spring and Summer I semester.**

Fall Semester Junior

CDIS 3325-A&P of the Speech Production System

CDIS 3359-Phonetics

CDIS 3312-Neuroanatomy for Communication Disorders

CDIS 3377-Language Science

Support course: see back of sheet for options

15 hours

Spring Semester Junior

CDIS 3369-Hearing Science

CDIS 3375-Speech Science

CDIS 4330-Speech & Language Development

Support course: see back of sheet for options

12 hours

Fall Semester Senior

CDIS 3462-Speech Sound Disorders (Lab)

CDIS 4340-Augmentative Communication Systems

CDIS 4420-Diagnostic Audiology (Lab)

CDIS 4350-Survey of Neurogenic Communication Disorders

CDIS 4344⁺-Clinical Practicum in Communication Disorders (Lab)

14 hours or 17 hours if enrolled in clinic

Spring Semester Senior

CDIS 4317-Service Delivery in Communication Disorders

CDIS 4370-Aural Rehabilitation

CDIS 4466-Language Disorders (Lab)

Support Course: see back of sheet for options

CDIS 4344⁺-Clinical Practicum in Communication Disorders (Lab)

13 hours or 16 hours if enrolled in clinic

General Requirements: 6-8 hours of foreign language are required if two years of the same language were not 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.

Italics indicate support courses which require no less than “C” (see back of sheet for option).

Support Courses – pick nine hours of support courses from this list:

<i>Communication Disorders</i>	<i>CDIS 4371 – Intro to Stuttering and Voice</i> <i>CDIS 4301 – Adv Independent Study (Supervising Faculty Approval Needed)</i>
<i>Anthropology</i>	<i>ANTH 3302 – Introduction to Linguistic Anthropology</i> <i>ANTH 3331F – Body Talk: Gestures, Communication, and Society</i>
<i>Counseling</i>	<i>COUN 3320 – Intro to Counseling</i>
<i>English</i>	<i>ENG 3319 – The Development of English</i>
<i>Health Informatics & Information Management</i>	<i>HIM 3301-Hospitals and Health Systems.</i> <i>HIM 3310-Health Informatics</i>
<i>Psychology</i>	<i>PSY 3315 – Psychopathology</i> <i>PSY 3316 – Personality Psychology</i> <i>PSY 3322 – Brain and Behavior</i> <i>PSY 3350 – Cognitive Behavior Therapies</i> <i>PSY 3341 – Cognitive Processes</i>
<i>Sociology</i>	<i>SOCI 3383 – Aging and Society</i>

Admission Process

Students are initially considered BSHS Pre-CDIS 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 or Texas State GPA of 3.0
2. The following courses:
 - a. PHYS 1310: Elementary Physics or equivalent
 - b. CDIS 1331: Introduction to Communication Disorders
 - c. BIO 2430: Human Anatomy and Physiology
 - d. HP 3302 Biostatistics
 - e. PSY 3300: Lifespan Development

These classes should be completed by the end of the Summer 2 session in the same calendar year in which the student wishes to begin the Junior/Senior sequence.

3. A minimum grade of C in all CDIS courses and those listed in italics on the Degree Plan.

Students are ranked by their GPA in the five required classes (CDIS 1331, 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, but applications are considered throughout the summer. 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.