Communication Disorders (CDIS) **Recommended** Course Sequence  
Texas State University  
Minimum 120 Hours  

**Fall Semester Freshman**  
* CDIS 1331  
(10) English 1310  
(20) Math 1315-College Algebra  
(60) History 1310  
(90) University Seminar 1100  
(80) Psychology 1360  

16 hours  

**Spring Semester Freshman**  
(10) English 1320  
(30) Biology 1330 and 1130  
(60) History 1320  
(41) Philosophy 1305 or 1320  
(11) Communication Studies 1310  

16 hours  

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**Fall Semester Sophomore**  
(40) ENG Literature (see catalog)  
(70) Political Science 2310  
HIM 2360-Medical Terminology  
Biology 2430-Anatomy and Physiology (Lab)  
PSY 3300-Life Span Dev.  

16 hours  

**Spring Semester Sophomore**  
(50) ART, DAN, MU or TH 2313  
(30) Physics 1310  
(70) Political Science 2320  
HP 3302 or equiv.-Statistics  
ENG 3303-Technical Writing  

15 hours  

Students must complete a minimum of 50 hours of the **above** core courses to apply. 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 GPA of 3.0 and be in "good standing" academically to apply.  
*CDIS 1331 is taught every Fall, Spring and Summer 1 semester.*

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**Fall Semester Junior**  
CDIS 3325-CDIS Anatomy  
CDIS 3459-Phonetics (Lab)  
CDIS 3312-Neurology  
**Support course: see back of sheet for options**  

13 hours  

**Spring Semester Junior**  
CDIS 3469-Hearing Science (Lab)  
CDIS 3475-Sppch. Sci. (Lab)  
CDIS 4330-Lang Development  
**Support course: see back of sheet for options**  

14 hours  

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**Fall Semester Senior**  
CDIS 3462-Phonology (Lab)  
CDIS 4340-Augmentative  
CDIS 4420-Audiology (Lab)  
CDIS 4350-Neuro. Survey  
CDIS 4344+ Clinic (Lab)  

14 hours or 17 hours if enrolled in clinic  

**Spring Semester Senior**  
CDIS 4317-Service Delivery  
CDIS 4370-Aural Rehabilitation  
CDIS 4466- Lang. Disorders (Lab)  
**Support Course: see back of sheet for options**  
CDIS 4344+ Clinic (Lab)  

13 hours or 16 if enrolled in clinic  

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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 a “C” (see back of sheet for options).
Support Courses - pick three support courses out of 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*
- CDIS 4390 A
- CDIS 4390 B

*Anthropology*
- ANTH 3302 - Introduction to Linguistic Anthropology
- ANTH 3325 - Medical Anthropology

*Counseling*
- COUN 3320 - Intro to Counseling

*English*
- ENG 3319 - The Development of English

*Health Administration*
- HA 3309 - Ethics in the Health Professions

*Psychology*
- PSY 3315 - Abnormal Psychology
- PSY 3316 - Personality Psychology
- PSY 3322 - Brain and Behavior
- PSY 3330 - Cognitive Behavior Therapies

*Sociology*
- SOCI 3383 - 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 50 hours of coursework from the freshman and sophomore level courses listed on the CDIS degree plan. The 50 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 50 hours:
   a. PHYS 1310: Elementary Physics
   b. CDIS 1331: Introduction to Communication Disorders
   c. BIO 2450: 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 in support and major classes listed as part of the freshman/sophomore years on the Degree Plan (HIM 2360: Medical Terminology; BIO 2430: Human Anatomy and Physiology; HP 3302: Biostatistics; PSY 3300: Lifespan Development; CDIS 1331: Introduction to Communication Disorders).

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. 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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