

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMMUNICATION DISORDERS (B.S.C.D.) MAJOR IN COMMUNICATION DISORDERS

**Minimum required: 120
semester credit hours**

Admission Requirements

1. The Bachelor of Science in Communication Disorders (B.S.C.D.) degree with a major in Communication Disorders requires admission to the university and admission to the program. For more information visit: <http://www.health.txstate.edu/cdis/prospective-students/Admissions.html>
2. Students are initially considered Pre-professional Communication Disorders majors. Once the student is accepted into the Junior/Senior sequence, the major becomes Communication Disorders (C.D.I.S.)
3. Admission to the C.D.I.S. junior/senior-level courses is competitive and selective. Enrollment is limited by student/faculty ratios in both academic and clinical components of the program.
4. Students must be in overall good standing to apply.
5. An overall GPA of 3.0 is required to be considered for admission.
6. The application for admission is submitted to the department by May 15th. Admission decisions are made after the end of Summer I. All students will be notified by letter of the C.D.I.S. 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.
7. Students must have completed a minimum of 50 hours of courses from the freshman and sophomore courses listed on the C.D.I.S. 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.
8. A minimum grade of C in support and major classes listed as part of the freshman/sophomore years in the degree plan below. 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.

Code	Title	Hours
CDIS 1331	Introduction to Communication Disorders	3
HP 3302	Biostatistics	3
PSY 3300	Lifespan Development	3
HIM 2360	Medical Terminology	3
BIO 2430	Human Physiology and Anatomy	4

9. Students are ranked by their GPA in the following five required classes 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. 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. The following courses must be taken in the 50 hours to be considered for admission:

Code	Title	Hours
PHYS 1310	Elementary Physics	3
CDIS 1331	Introduction to Communication Disorders	3
BIO 2430	Human Physiology and Anatomy	4
HP 3302	Biostatistics	3
PSY 3300	Lifespan Development	3

General Requirements

1. The general education core curriculum courses are listed in the degree plan below along with the statewide component code number. See the General Education Core Curriculum (<http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/undergraduate/general-education-core-curriculum>) section of this catalog for the Texas State requirements and options in the core curriculum, including Honors courses.
2. Majors must complete a minimum of 36 advanced hours (3000 or 4000 level courses).
3. Nine hours of writing intensive (WI) courses are required for graduation.
4. Any student who did not complete at least two years of the same foreign language in high school is required to take 6-8 hours of the same foreign language.
5. Students must have attained a major GPA of 2.75 to graduate.
6. The junior/senior-level CDIS course sequence begins during the fall semester only. CDIS courses must be taken in the sequence identified in the degree plan.
7. After admission into the Junior/Senior sequence, failure to enroll in all of the recommended CDIS courses for that semester as identified by an advisor in conjunction with the Degree Plan will delay graduation at least a year.
8. If a student has not earned the minimum major GPA requirement of 2.75 for graduation and has not earned "C" or higher in all CDIS courses, the student will be allowed to re-take CDIS courses only until the student achieves the GPA of 2.75. CDIS students are NOT permitted to re-take CDIS courses if they have earned C's or higher in the courses. If a grade below "C" in a junior- or senior-level CDIS courses is earned, the student will not be allowed to continue as a Communication Disorders major and must change majors to something other than CDIS. This change will be done in conjunction with the student's CDIS academic advisor and the College of Health Professions' Advising Center.

Course Requirements

	First Semester Hours	Second Semester Hours	Freshman
ENG 1310 (Communication Component Code 010)	3	ENG 1320 (Communication Component Code 010)	3
CDIS 1331	3	Select one of the following (Life & Physical Sciences Component Code 030):	4
HIST 1310 (American History Component Code 060)	3	BIO 1330 & BIO 1130	

Select one of the following (Mathematics Component Code 020):	3	BIO 1331 & BIO 1131	
MATH 1315		HIST 1320 (American History Component Code 060)	3
MATH 1319		PHIL 1305 or 1320 (Language, Philosophy & Culture Component Code 040)	3
MATH 1329		COMM 1310 (Component Area Option Code 090/091)	3
MATH 2417			
MATH 2471			
PSY 1300 (Social & Behavioral Sciences Component Code 080)	3		
US 1100 ¹	1		
	16		16

Sophomore

First Semester	Hours	Second Semester	Hours
BIO 2430	4	ART 2313, DAN 2313, MU 2313, or TH 2313 (Creative Arts Component Code 050)	3
ENG Literature (Component Area Option Code 090/094)	3	Select one of the following (Life & Physical Sciences Component Code 030):	3
POSI 2310 (Government/Political Science Component Code 070)	3	PHYS 1310	
HIM 2360	3	PHYS 1320	
PSY 3300	3	PHYS 1315	
		PHYS 1325	
		Select one of the following:	3
		HP 3302	
		PSY 2301	
		SOCI 3307	
		CJ 3347	
		POSI 2320 (Government/Political Science Component Code 070)	3
		Support Course	3
	16		15

Junior

First Semester	Hours	Second Semester	Hours
CDIS 3312	3	CDIS 3462	4
CDIS 3325	3	CDIS 3469	4
CDIS 3459	4	CDIS 3475	4
ENG 3303	3	Support Course	3
	13		15

Senior

First Semester	Hours	Second Semester	Hours
CDIS 4330	3	CDIS 4317	3
CDIS 4340	3	CDIS 4370	3
CDIS 4420	4	CDIS 4466	4

CDIS 4350	3	CDIS 4344 ²	3
		Support Course	3
	13		16

Total Hours: 120

- ¹ If US 1100 is waived, the student must have a minimum of 120 hours to graduate. See the College Advising Center.
- ² CDIS 4344 is taken either in the first or second semesters of the senior year. The department assigns which semester it is taken.

Support Courses

Code	Title	Hours
ANTH 3302	Introduction to Linguistic Anthropology	3
ANTH 3325	Medical Anthropology	3
COUN 3320	Introduction to Counseling and Psychotherapy	3
ENG 3319	The Development of English	3
HA 3309	Ethics in the Health Professions	3
PSY 3315	Abnormal Psychology	3
PSY 3316	Personality Psychology	3
PSY 3350	Cognitive Behavioral Therapies	3
SOCI 3383	Aging and Society	3