

Undergraduate Advising Guide
for Communication Disorders (CDIS) Majors

Prerequisites: Many of the undergraduate courses have prerequisites (see below). Do not attempt to enroll in a course and its prerequisite concurrently.

Prerequisites	Course
CDIS 3400 Phonetics	CDIS 4100 Language Development: Early Stages
CDIS 3400 Phonetics	CDIS 4150 Language Development: Later Stages
CDIS 3400 Phonetics	CDIS 4200 Sociolinguistics
CDIS 3600 Anatomy and Physiology of Speech and Hearing	CDIS 4300 Neuroscience
CDIS 3500 Speech and Hearing Science	CDIS 4400 Introduction to Audiology
CDIS 3099 Introduction to Communication Disorders	CDIS 4900 Introduction to Assessment and Intervention
CDIS 3099 Introduction to Communication Disorders	CDIS 4600 Augmentative and Alternative Communication
Electives: Sign Language Courses CDIS 2100 Intro to Sign	CDIS 3100 Intermediate Sign

REQUIRED COURSES FOR THE CDIS MAJOR (COURSES ARE 3.0 CREDITS UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED):

<p align="center"><u>Courses typically taken freshman year 2nd term and sophomore year, any term</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biological Science course* • Physical Science course* • PSY 1101 Principles of Psychology • SPED 2100 Students w/Exceptionalities • MATH 2100 Statistics <p>*Note: A lab is required for either the biological science <u>or</u> the physical science.</p>		<p align="center"><u>Freshman year 2nd term</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PSY 1101 Principles of • MATH 2100 Statistics <p align="center"><u>Sophomore year</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CDIS 2100 Sign Lang • CDIS 3099 Intro to Comm Disorders* • PSY 3201 Child Dev • SPED 2100 Students w/Except <p><i>*Pre-requisite</i></p>
<p><u>Fall Junior Year (2.75 GPA)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CDIS 3400 Phonetics* • CDIS 3500 S/H Science* • CDIS 3600 A & P* <p><i>*Pre-requisite</i></p> <p><u>Recommended:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CDIS 3100 Intermed Sign (elective) <p>Select 1-2 courses (if not yet completed):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SPED 2100 Students w/Except • PSYCH 1101 Princ of 	<p><u>Spring Junior Year</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CDIS 4100 Lang Dev Early • CDIS 4200 Sociolinguistics • CDIS 4400 Audiology <p><u>Recommended:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CDIS 3100 Intermed Sign (elective) • CDIS 4100 Advanced Sign (elective) <p>(NOTE: CDIS 3200 offered only with at least 6 students pre-sign up; contact office)</p> <p>Select 1-2 courses (if not yet completed):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SPED 2100 Students w/Except • PSYCH 1101 Princ of 	<p><u>Summer Junior Year**</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CDIS 4400 Audiology (NOTE: CDIS 4400 not offered in Fall) • CDIS 3600 A & P* • CDIS 2100 Sign Lang* • CDIS 4600 AAC <p><i>*Pre-requisite</i> <i>**Select course not yet completed</i></p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PSYCH 3201 Child Development • MATH 2100 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PSYCH 3201 Child Development • MATH 2100 	
<p><u>Fall Senior Year</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CDIS 4150 Lang Dev Later • CDIS 4300 Neuroscience <p><u>Recommended:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CDIS 3100 Intermed Sign (elective) <p>Select any not yet completed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SPED 2100 Students w/Except • PSYCH 1101 Princ of • PSYCH 3201 Child Development • MATH 2100 	<p><u>Spring Senior Year</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CDIS 4900 Clinical Methods • CDIS 4901 Clinical Methods Lab (1 Credit) <p><u>Recommended:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CDIS 3100 Intermed Sign (elective) • CDIS Advanced Sign (elective) <p>(NOTE: CDIS 3200 offered only with at least 6 students pre-sign up; contact office)</p> <p>Select any not yet completed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SPED 2100 Students w/Except • PSYCH 1101 Princ of • PSYCH 3201 Child Development • MATH 2100 	<p><u>Summer Post Baccalaureate</u></p> <p><u>Students admitted to the graduate program would be eligible to take 1 -2 graduate courses (CDIS 7100 Fluency, CDIS Aural Rehab only)</u></p>

	<p><u>Entering Spring Junior Year (need a 2.75 GPA)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CDIS 3099 Intro Comm Dis* • CDIS 3400 Phonetics* • CDIS 3600 A & P* <p>Alternate selection</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CDIS 3099 Intro Comm Dis* • CDIS 3500 Speech & Hearing Science* • CDIS 3400 Phonetics* <p><i>*Pre-requisite</i></p> <p>Select 1 – 2 course offerings not yet completed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SPED 2100 Students w/Except • PSYCH 1101 Princ of • PSYCH 3201 Child Development • MATH 2100 	<p><u>Summer** Junior Year</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CDIS 3500 Speech & Hearing Science* (<u>required</u> summer) • CDIS 4200 Sociolinguistics • CDIS 2100 Introduction to Sign Language <p>Alternate selection</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CDIS 3600 A & P* • CDIS 4200 Sociolinguistics • CDIS 2100 Introduction to Sign Language <p><i>*Pre-requisite</i></p> <p>Select 1 – 2 course offerings not yet completed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SPED 2100 Students w/Except • PSYCH 1101 Princ of • PSYCH 3201 Child Development • MATH 2100
<p><u>Fall Junior Year</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CDIS 4300 Neuroscience • CDIS 4100 Language Dev: Early • CDIS 4600 AAC <p><u>Recommended:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CDIS 3100 Intermed Sign (elective) (if 2100 completed) 	<p><u>Spring Senior Year</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CDIS 4400 Intro Aud • CDIS 4150 Language Dev Late • CDIS 4200 Sociolinguistics (if not yet completed) <p><u>Recommended:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CDIS 3100 Intermed Sign (if 2100 completed) 	<p><u>Summer Senior Year</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CDIS 4900 Clinical Methods • CDIS 4901 Clinical Meth Lab (1 credit)

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Summer courses: All courses offered during a 12-week semester EXCEPT for CDIS 4600 Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC). AAC is offered during a 7.5 week semester and meets twice weekly.

****Select course offerings during the summer are subject to student enrollment.**

Student Study Plan: It is the responsibility of each undergraduate student to develop a study plan with courses sequenced over the appropriate number of semesters. Students must sign up in the CDIS Undergraduate Course Schedule Book housed in the Department of Communication Disorders for all planned summer courses (please see graduate assistant). **It is recommended that students avoid taking certain courses together (e.g., Neuroscience and SHS). The course sequence was developed as a guide to help student ease into the curriculum and avoid combining courses together that may be content and/or project heavy.**

Highly Recommended Courses:

Intermediate and Advanced Sign Language
Aging across the Life Span

Recommended Minors:

Spanish
Psychology

Setting expectations for graduate school:

Students who are admitted into CDIS graduate programs typically have GPAs of 3.4 or higher, demonstrate strong verbal and writing skills and excellent interpersonal and collaborative skills. We encourage students to assume leadership roles in organizations, engage in culturally diverse experiences to develop cultural competence, volunteer, and be active in NSSLHA. Students are able to synthesize and integrate information and apply classroom knowledge to clinical situations and work well independently and in groups.