

**APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO GRADUATE CANDIDACY**  
**DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATION DISORDERS**  
**Instructions**

1. Apply for graduate candidacy in the term after
  - a. You have completed a minimum of nine (9) graduate credits in Communication Disorders (CDIS) courses.
  - b. You have completed all undergraduate course requirements on your graduate student study plan (if applicable). *Note: Undergraduate courses should be completed within the first two semesters of your program.*
2. Attach all CDIS course self-evaluations (including instructor feedback if available).
3. Attach an unofficial copy of your GSU transcript AND all other transcripts documenting completion of undergraduate course requirements (especially courses completed after admission to the graduate program).
4. Attach an official copy of results from a “test of basic skills” (i.e., ACT or SAT with writing) to document that you have taken the test. By signing this document, I understand that I will need to PASS a test of basic skills no later than the semester preceding practicum in a school setting.

You may submit the Test of Academic Proficiency (TAP) only if passed prior to June 30, 2019.

5. Attach documentation that you have completed the program’s required speech-language-hearing screening (CDIS Speech-Language-Hearing Screening Verification form).
6. Using your course self-evaluations, write a letter of petition for candidacy summarizing areas of strength and need (related to academic, social/behavioral, and communication). Note how you plan to move forward with strengths or remediate areas of need. Your letter should be 3-4 paragraphs.
7. Attach documentation that you have created an ELIS account (required for ISBE licensure).
8. Submit all materials to your academic advisor (by the date indicated on your Student Study Plan).

**Student Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **GSU #** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**Academic Advisor** \_\_\_\_\_

**Term Admitted** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date Submitted** \_\_\_\_\_

**Graduate CDIS Courses Completed:**

Course #	Course Title	Term	Grade

**Governors  
State  
University**

**Department of Communication Disorders**



University Park, IL 60484-0975

**NOTICE OF APPROVED CANDIDACY STATUS**

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ GSU # \_\_\_\_\_

College Health and Human Services

Academic Major Communication Disorders

Academic Advisor \_\_\_\_\_

The above student

1. Has completed an approved graduate student study plan.
2. Is in academic good standing.
3. Has met all candidacy requirements for the major.
4. Has been granted "candidacy status."

Approved by \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Department Chairperson

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Date

**PLEASE SUBMIT COMPLETED FORM TO OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR.**