



Undergraduate CD Major Guide

Greetings! We welcome your interest in Communicative Disorders (CD) as an Undergraduate Major. Declaring a major is a milestone in a student’s academic career. To see if the CD major is a good fit for you, we recommend that you become familiar with the CD major and the Speech- Language Pathology (SLP) field. Please review the following before scheduling an appointment with a CD advisor to discuss declaring CD as your major. Please initial below as you complete these activities, then bring this form with you when you meet with a CD advisor.

Name: _____

1. Get to know the profession

_____ I have visited the Students section of the American-Speech-Language and Hearing Association (ASHA) website <http://www.asha.org/students/> to learn more about the major and the profession.

_____ I have reviewed the document *Essential Functions for Professionals in Communicative Disorders*. I have considered whether my abilities and skills are a good fit with the demands of this profession.

_____ I understand that a Master’s degree is required to become a licensed Speech-Language Pathologist and a Doctoral degree is required to become an Audiologist. I am aware that entry into the Bachelor’s program in CD does not guarantee admission into the graduate program.

2. Get to know the SFSU CD program

_____ I have visited the [SFSU CD Program website](#). In particular, I have reviewed the [Prospective Students](#), [Undergraduate Advising Manual](#) and [FAQ](#) sections where many questions about the CD Major are answered.

3. Complete the prerequisite courses

_____ I have taken, or plan to take, a college course in each of the following four areas *before* starting the CD major courses (please list course name, number, and school offered)

- Biological science: _____
Effective Fall 2016, a course in one of the following area will be required PRIOR to starting CD major courses: biology, human anatomy and physiology, neuroanatomy and neurophysiology, human genetics, or veterinary science.
- Physical science: _____
Effective Fall 2016, a course in Physics or Chemistry will be required PRIOR to starting CD major courses.
- Statistics (MATH 124 or ISED 160 at SFSU or equivalent): _____
- Social science: _____
Effective Fall 2016, course in one of the following area will be required PRIOR to starting CD major courses: psychology, sociology, anthropology, or public health.

If you wish to learn more about or to discuss your interest in the CD major after reviewing the information above, please call 415-338-1001 to make an appointment to speak with an advisor in the CD Program. We would be happy to meet with you. Thank you for taking the time to consider a career in Communicative Disorders.

Sincerely,
The Communicative Disorders Program Faculty