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/](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](http://www.sfsu.edu/collegeofeducation/cd/). 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