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 Undergraduate Major. Please initial below as you complete these activities, then bring this form with you when you meet with a CD advisor.

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. I am aware that entry into the Bachelor’s program in CD does not guarantee admission into the CD graduate program.

2. Get to know the SFSU CD program
   — I have visited the SFSU CD Program website [http://userwww.sfsu.edu/~cdprog/](http://userwww.sfsu.edu/~cdprog/). 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:
     - Physical science:
     - Statistics (can be any math class until Fall 2014 bulletin):
     - Social science:
   — I have taken a Linguistics introductory course (ENG 420 at SFSU or equivalent)

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1 [http://userwww.sfsu.edu/~cdprog/](http://userwww.sfsu.edu/~cdprog/)
2 [http://userwww.sfsu.edu/~cdprog/prospective.html](http://userwww.sfsu.edu/~cdprog/prospective.html)
3 [http://userwww.sfsu.edu/~cdprog/ugadvising.html](http://userwww.sfsu.edu/~cdprog/ugadvising.html)
4 [http://userwww.sfsu.edu/~cdprog/faq.html](http://userwww.sfsu.edu/~cdprog/faq.html)
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