

*Application for Degree Admission to the Communication Disorders & Sciences Major at
Eastern Illinois University
Adopted Fall 1994*

Last Name _____ First Name _____ SSN _____ - _____ - _____
 Local Address _____ Local Phone _____
 Home Address _____ Home Phone _____
 Date _____ CDS Advisor _____ First Term At EIU _____

1. *Student Status Information*
 Began EIU as a Freshman
 Began EIU as a Transfer Student Without a Degree From a 2-Year Transfer Institution
 Began EIU as a Transfer Student With Credits From a 4-Year Institution
 Began EIU as a Transfer Student With an AS or AA Degree From a 2-Year Transfer Institution

2. *Hours Information*
 Total EIU Semester Hours at the Time of Application

3. *Grade Information*
 Cumulative Grade Point Average at the Time of Application
 Major Grade Point Average (CDS Courses) at the Time of Application

4. *Course Grades for Completed Lower Division Courses*
 CDS 2000 Introduction to CDS
 CDS 2100 Phonological Development
 CDS 2200 Language Acquisition
 CDS 2500 Anatomy & Physiology
 CDS 2800 Speech Science

5. *I have a major and cumulative grade point average of 3.5 or greater and would like to be considered for the CDS Honors program.*

Application Deadlines

All students initiate upper division coursework in the fall term. The deadline for fall admission to the major is February 1. Students seeking admission any other term should consult the Department Chair regarding deadlines. Students who meet the requirements will be notified by March 1. Students who fail to meet the requirements will be re-evaluated after grades are posted in the spring and will be notified by June 15 of their admission status.

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FIRST EVALUATION DATE _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> ADMIT TO THE MAJOR	
<input type="checkbox"/> DO NOT ADMIT TO THE MAJOR	
REASON DENIED _____	LACK OF CORE COURSES _____ GPA _____ OTHER _____
SECOND EVALUATION DATE _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> ADMIT TO THE MAJOR	
<input type="checkbox"/> DO NOT ADMIT TO THE MAJOR	
REASON DENIED _____	LACK OF CORE COURSES _____ GPA _____ OTHER _____

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- I. *Probational Admission:* Students entering EIU as freshmen or transfers seeking a CDS major will be classified as probational CDS majors. Probational majors may register for all lower division (2999 or lower) courses in the CDS major.
- II. *Admission to the CDS Major:* Access to all upper division CDS courses (3000 or higher) requires admission to the CDS major. The Department Admissions Committee reviews the applications of all probational CDS majors seeking admission to the major. The committee determines if the student's academic achievement supports admission to the major and access to upper division (3000 or higher) courses.
- III. *Criteria for Degree Admission:*
1. Admission to the University.
 2. Classification as a probational CDS major.
 3. Achievement of a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 or higher for all EIU coursework.
 4. For students who entered EIU as freshmen, completion of at least 45 semester hours of coursework at EIU.
 5. For students who transferred to EIU from a 2-year or 4-year institution, completion of at least 15 semester hours of coursework at EIU.
 6. Completion of at least 3 of the 5 lower division core CDS courses in the major and achievement of a minimum 2.75 grade point average for all lower division core CDS courses completed at the time of application. Lower division three hour core courses are:
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| CDS 2000 | Introduction to CDS |
| CDS 2100 | Phonetics and Phonological Dev |
| CDS 2200 | Language Acquisition |
| CDS 2500 | Anatomy & Physiology |
| CDS 2800 | Speech Science |
- III. *Registration for Upper Division Courses:* Only students admitted to the CDS major will be approved to register for upper division (3000 or higher) CDS courses.
- IV. *Probational Majors Who Do Not Meet Admission to the CDS Major Criteria:* Probational CDS majors who do not meet the requirements for admission to the CDS major will remain classified as probational. Probational majors may continue to take lower division CDS courses; however, probational majors may not register for upper division CDS courses. Probational majors may reapply for admission to the major when they meet the admission requirements or they may seek advisement in changing majors.
- V. *Application Deadline February 1:* All students initiate upper division coursework in the fall term. The deadline for fall admission to the major is February 1. Students seeking admission any other term should consult the Department Chair regarding deadlines. Students who meet the requirements will be notified by March 1. Students who fail to meet the requirements will be notified by March 1 and will be re-evaluated after grades are posted in the spring. Students will be notified of their admission status following re-evaluation by June 15. Applications are available in the Department Office, Room 203 Clinical Services Building. Probational majors must return completed applications to the Department Office on or before the deadline in order to be admitted to the major and register for upper division courses.
- VI. *CDS Honors Program:* Typically, 3 to 6 students are admitted to the Honors program each year. Students take two CDS research courses and complete an undergraduate research project/thesis. Thesis hours and courses replace electives. Consult Dr. Throneburg, CDS Honors Coordinator, for further information.