

*Application for Degree Admission to the Communication Disorders & Sciences Major at  
Eastern Illinois University  
Revised: Effective Fall 2007*

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ E-Number \_\_\_\_\_

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.

I have received a copy of Essential Functions for Clinical Practicum.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

DEPARTMENT USE ONLY				
FIRST EVALUATION DATE _____				
_____ ADMIT TO THE MAJOR				
_____ DO NO ADMIT TO THE MAJOR				
_____ Core Courses	_____ CGPA (2.5)	_____ MGPA (2.75)	_____ Hours	
SECOND EVALUATION DATE _____				
_____ ADMIT TO THE MAJOR				
_____ DO NOT ADMIT TO THE MAJOR				
_____ Core Courses	_____ CGPA (2.5)	_____ MGPA (2.75)	_____ Hours	

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- I. **Probationary Admission:** Students entering EIU as freshmen or transfers seeking a CDS major will be classified as probationary CDS majors. Probationary 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 probationary 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 probationary 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, with one of the 3 being either CDS 2500 or CDS 2800, 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 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                 |
- \*In lieu of items 2-6, students who transfer to EIU with a minimum grade point average of 2.75 in at least 7 semester hours of equivalent CDS course work (as specified in item #6) will be allowed access to upper division course work.
- IV. **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.
- V. **Probationary Majors Who Do Not Meet Admission to the CDS Major Criteria:** Probationary CDS majors who do not meet the requirements for admission to the CDS major will remain classified as probationary. Probationary majors may continue to take lower division CDS courses; however, probationary majors may not register for upper division CDS courses. Probationary majors may reapply for admission to the major when they meet the admission requirements or they may seek advisement in changing majors.
- VI. **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. Probationary 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.
- VII. **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.