

Communication Disorders Academic Career Plan
Pre-Professional Undergraduate Program 4 Year Plan – JUNE 1st DEADLINE of Sophomore Year

Plans of study are adjusted to fit each student; this is a sample plan only.

Student: First Year Student

NU ID Number:

Projected date of graduation:

Communication Disorders Requirements (+ general education requirements = 120 semester credits)

FALL		SPRING		SUMMER	
Social Science gen. ed. #1 of 3	3	ENGL 1160 English Comp. II	3	Humanities gen. ed. #2 of 3	3
ENGL 1150 English Comp I	3	Social Science - PSYC 1010 #2 of 3	3	Social Science gen. ed. #3 of 3	3
CMST 1110 Public Speaking OR CMST 2120 Debate	3	SPED 1500 (<i>fall, spring</i>) Intro to Special Ed.	3	** Be working on CDIS graduate school resume/skill sets ** TAKE PRAXIS CORE	
MATH 1220 College Algebra	3	BIOL 1020 Prin. Of Biology	4		
Humanities/Fine Arts Gen. Ed.# 1 of 3	3	Cultural Global Div. Gen. Ed.	3		

Take the Praxis I CORE so that scores are received by June - How to [Apply](#) to Undergraduate CDIS Program

FALL		SPRING		SUMMER *start grad sch. research*	
CDIS 1400 Intro to CD (<i>fall, spring</i>)	3	CDIS 4550 Cultural Competence in Service Delivery – <i>spring only</i>	3	Elective to reach 120 hrs.	3
CHEM 1140 & 1144 College Chemistry or PHYS 1050 Intro to Physics or PHYS 1110 General Physics I	4-5	CDIS 4420 Early Lang. Development (<i>3.0 GPA</i>) – <i>spring only</i>	3	Elective to reach 120 hrs.	3
TED 2100 Ed. Foundations (<i>all</i>)	3	CDIS 4380 A&P for CD (<i>3.0 GPA</i>) – <i>spring only</i>	3	Apply to Communication Disorders Undergraduate Program by June 1 Note: Need 3.0 + GPA in 4 pre-CDIS classes to apply; 3.0 + overall GPA (transfer credit + UNO) and C or above in professional coursework.	
PSYC 1020 Psych II (<i>fall, sp, PSYC 1010</i>)	3	PSYC 3130 Behavioral Stats (<i>all</i>) or STAT 3000 Statistics (<i>all</i>)	3		

FALL		SPRING – Plan ahead, busy		SUMMER	
CDIS 4390 Hearing Science (<i>CDIS major, 3.0 GPA</i>)	3	CDIS 4430 Artic. & Phon. (<i>CDIS 4450</i>)	3	Prepare to apply to graduate schools (apply to 8+ schools to increase chance of acceptance) -Take GRE exam – 2 times is avg. -Write personal statement -Update resume -Get application process organized -Letters of recommendation	
CDIS 4450 Phonetics (<i>CDIS major, 3.0 GPA</i>)	3	CDIS 3200 Writing for SPTH (<i>3.0 GPA, SPTH</i>)	3		
CDIS 4460 Later Lang. Dev. (<i>CDIS Major, CDIS 4420</i>)	3	PSYC 2500 Lifespan Psych (<i>all</i>)	3		
CDIS 4370 Basic Audiology (<i>CDIS major</i>)	3	Humanities #3 of 3	3		
<i>Begin to study for GRE exam</i>		CDIS 4330 Aural Rehab (<i>CDIS 4370</i>)	3		

Prepare to apply to Graduate School – UNO Fall Admit – all admission requirements due before Jan. 15;

Take GRE so that scores are received prior to graduate school(s) deadline.

FALL – Plan ahead, very busy Apply to graduate programs		SPRING – Apply for graduation		SUMMER	
CDIS 4510 Clinic (if accepted) (<i>CDIS 4490</i>) or Approved Related Elective #1 of 2	3	CDIS 4510 Clinic (if accepted) (<i>CDIS 4490</i>) or Approved Related Elective #2 of 2	3	<i>Plan to start graduate school in the fall or if not accepted, plan for “gap year” experiences to enrich competitiveness and reapply for the next cycle.</i>	
CDIS 4470 Neuro (<i>CDIS 4380</i>)	3	CDIS 4750 Child Lang. Disorders (<i>CDIS 4420, 4460</i>) **	3		
CDIS 4480 Research Methods (<i>SPTH major, 3.0 GPA</i>)	3	CDIS 4500 Prin. Of Intervention (<i>CDIS 4490</i>)	3		
CDIS 4490 Intro to Professional Practices (<i>3.0 GPA; SPTH major</i>)	3				
Elective to reach 120 or other degree required course here	3				
Submit app for Clinic – CDIS 4510 by October 1 st (for spring class) – Here					

Students need a minimum of 120 hours to graduate. Graduate schools look for a GPA around a 3.7 or higher. Students will make an individualized long term Plan of Study with their CDIS Advisor. Students are responsible for their own education & graduate school competitiveness.