

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATION DISORDERS  
BOWLING GREEN STATE UNIVERSITY

**APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION**

*(To be completed and returned to the Department of Communication Disorders, 200 Health Ctr Bldg)*

I hereby apply for admission to the Department of Communication Disorders at Bowling Green State University for \_\_\_\_\_ Semester, 20 \_\_\_\_.

I understand that to be qualified for admission to the CDIS major, I must (1) have completed the following courses with a grade of "C" or better: CDIS 123/223, Introduction to Communication Disorders, CDIS 224, Phonetics, and CDIS 225 Language Development; (2) with a GPA of 2.5 in the major courses (CDIS 123/223, 224, and 225); (3) have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.50 upon completion of a minimum of 30 *graded* credit hours; and (4) have had a speech and hearing screening. In support of this application, I submit the following information for verification:

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PIN# \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS WHERE YOU MAY BE REACHED:

\_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

LOCAL PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

CURRENT COLLEGE \_\_\_\_\_ (HHS, A & S, EDUC, etc.)

	*Grade	*Date of Completion	*Where Completed
CDIS 123/223	_____	_____	_____
CDIS 224	_____	_____	_____
CDIS 225	_____	_____	_____

\*Were these courses completed for grade (NOT S/U; P/F)? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative GPA \_\_\_\_\_

\*Student must attach a copy of an official transcript showing all *transfer* credit with grades.

**DO NOT COMPLETE; FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:**

COMPLETED 123/223, \_\_\_\_\_ 224, \_\_\_\_\_ 225, \_\_\_\_\_

GRADE 123/223, \_\_\_\_\_ 224, \_\_\_\_\_ 225, \_\_\_\_\_

HAS COMPLETED 30 REQUIRED GRADED HOURS: YES NO

GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Overall \_\_\_\_\_ Major

ELIGIBLE/NOT ELIGIBLE FOR ADMISSION: ELIGIBLE NOT ELIGIBLE

TOOK SPEECH AND HEARING SCREENING: YES NO

ANTICIPATED CDIS 401: (SEMESTER/YEAR) FALL SPRING SUMMER \_\_\_\_\_ (year)

ANTICIPATED CDIS 421: (SEMESTER/YEAR) FALL SPRING SUMMER \_\_\_\_\_ (year)

ANTICIPATED GRADUATION: (SEMESTER/YEAR) FALL SPRING SUMMER \_\_\_\_\_ (year)

COMMENTS:

1. See CDIS Advisor
2. Hold application until grades can be verified
3. Other

**Department of Communication Disorders  
Policies and Procedures for Admission and Retention**

**ADMISSION TO THE MAJOR IN CDIS**

Effective Fall, 1991, admission into the major in the Department of Communication Disorders (CDIS) is limited to students meeting the following criteria:

- A. Students who have completed the following courses with a minimum grade of “C” or better with a GPA of 2.5 in these major courses
  - CDIS 123/223 Introduction to Communication Disorders
  - CDIS 224 Phonetics
  - CDIS 225 Language Development; and
- B. Students who have an overall GPA of 2.5 or better based on a minimum of 30 graded semester hours; and
- C. Students who have had a speech and hearing screening (usually done in CDIS 224).

Students may apply for admission after meeting the criteria above, and prior to enrolling in the remaining CDIS classes.

- 1. Applicants will submit an Application **for Admission** which will verify the criteria specified in A, B, and C to the department secretary.
- 2. A student wishing to enter the Department of Communication Disorders may enter the College of Health and Human Services as a “pre-CDIS major” until such time the student is admitted to the major.
- 3. Candidates are urged to apply for admission no later than the sophomore year so that all remaining required courses can be taken during the junior and senior years to avoid delaying graduation.
- 4. Transfer students with the equivalent of A & B above will be considered according to the same procedures as BGSU students.
- 5. Notification of admission decisions will be made by mail as soon as possible after the application has been processed.

**RETENTION OF STUDENTS IN CDIS**

- 1. Once a student has been admitted into the major in the Department of Communication Disorders,
  - a. students must earn a minimum grade of “C” in all CDIS courses completed, and
  - b. students must maintain a minimum GPA of 2.5, both overall and in the major.

**If a student does not meet these criteria, the student will be placed on academic probation for the following semester. If the student’s performance during the semester does not return to criterion level, the student will not be able to continue in the major.**

- 2. Entrance into undergraduate practicum (CDIS 421) requires that the student:
  - a. have completed all prerequisite CDIS courses including CDIS 401
  - b. have a 3.0 GPA overall and a 3.2 GPA in major
  - c. have completed minimum observation hours required by ASHA
  - d. have consent of appropriate department faculty.