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 and Audiology fields. Please review the following before scheduling an appointment with an Speech, Language and Hearing Sciences (SLHS) advisor to discuss declaring CD as your major. Please initial below as you complete these activities, then bring this form with you when you meet with a SLHS advisor.

Name: _____________________________________________

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/ 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 and a Doctoral degree is required to become an Audiologist. I am aware that entry into the Bachelor’s program in CD does not guarantee admission into the graduate program.

2. Get to know the SFSU SLHS Department
   ____ I have visited the SFSU SLHS Department website. In particular, I have reviewed the Undergraduate Students Declaring the CD Major 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: ____________________________________________
     A course in one of the following area will be required PRIOR to starting CD major courses: biology, human anatomy and physiology, neuroanatomy and neurophysiology, human genetics, or veterinary science.
   • Physical science: ____________________________________________
     A course in Physics or Chemistry will be required PRIOR to starting CD major courses.
   • Statistics (ISED 160 or MATH 124 at SFSU or equivalent): _________________
   • Social science: ____________________________________________
     A course in one of the following area will be required PRIOR to starting CD major courses: psychology, sociology, anthropology, or public health.

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 SLHS Department. We would be happy to meet with you. Thank you for taking the time to consider this major.