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## **Undergraduate Guide to the Communicative Disorders Major Department of Speech, Language and Hearing Sciences**

Greetings! We welcome your interest in our Undergraduate Major. Declaring a major is a milestone in a student's academic career. To see if the major is a good fit for you, we recommend that you become familiar with the major, the department and the field. Please review the following before scheduling an appointment with a Speech, Language and Hearing Sciences (SLHS) advisor to discuss declaring the 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 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 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 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 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 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 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 major courses: psychology, sociology, anthropology, or public health.

If you wish to learn more about or to discuss your interest in the 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.

Sincerely,  
The SLHS Faculty