

**Eastern Kentucky University
Communication Disorders (Speech-Language Pathology)
Undergraduate "Preprofessional" Program**

Application for Program Admission

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General Information: Admission to EKU is not synonymous with admission to the Communication Disorders (CD) Undergraduate "Preprofessional" Program. Any student admitted to this University may declare Communication Disorders as a major and will be classified as a "Pre-CD" student. However, a Pre-CD status does not guarantee admission to the CD Program. Any student, who is Pre-CD, other EKU major, Undeclared, or enrolled in another college/university and who wishes to be considered for admission to this Program, must complete the application process described below. Transfer students do not need to be admitted to EKU before applying to this Program. Equal consideration is given to all applicants, whether enrolled at EKU or transferring to EKU. The CD Program admits 30 new undergraduate students each year. Applicants are ranked according to the GPA x ACT composite score. The most qualified applicants are admitted. Students who are admitted will begin their program of study in CD at the Junior level in the Fall Semester. Acceptance of transfer students, who are already admitted to or enrolled in a speech-language pathology program elsewhere, is considered on a case-by-case basis depending on the program level (Junior or Senior) which they should enter at EKU and the ability of the Program to accommodate their admission at that time. Any questions? Contact your CD academic advisor or the CD Program Coordinator at (859) 622-4442 or visit us on the web at <http://www.cd.eku.edu>.

Eligibility Criteria: To be eligible for consideration for admission, the applicant must have these minimums:

- (1) College credits of 27 semester hours on courses numbered 100-level or above.
- (2) Overall undergraduate GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.
- (3) ACT composite score of at least 21.

Once admitted to the CD program, the student must earn a grade of "C" or higher in CDS 275 "Introduction to Communication Disorders" or equivalent transfer course.

Required Documentation: To verify that eligibility criteria have been met, please staple to this form official documentation (such as transcript(s), latest grade report, EKU Degreeworks Report, or other official evidence) showing credit hours, GPA, the ACT, and the grade for CDS 275 or equivalent course. If you are applying for admission to the University at this time, please note that this is a separate process. Without the required documentation attached to this form, this application will be incomplete and cannot be considered.

Application Procedure and Due Date: This completed (signed and dated) application form and all required documentation as specified above must be submitted by **February 14** to the CD Program Coordinator, Wallace 245, EKU, 521 Lancaster Avenue, Richmond, KY 40475 or fax to the Program Coordinator at (859) 622-4443. Applicants will be notified regarding their admission status via email approximately 30 working days after the due date.

Please circle:

Are you currently enrolled as a student at EKU? **YES** **NO**

Are you admitted to/enrolled in a speech-language pathology program elsewhere? **YES** **NO**

Type or print clearly:

Name: _____ EKU ID # or Soc Sec # _____

Home Address: _____ Hm Phone: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Local/Campus Address: _____ Email: _____

Local/Campus Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Please read and sign: The General Information, Eligibility Criteria, and Application Procedure described above are clear to me and I have attached the Required Documentation to support my application.

Your Signature: _____ Today's Date: _____

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Hours completed: _____ GPA _____ x ACT _____ = _____ Rank # _____ Statement rec'd: _____

CDS 275 (or tx course _____) Grade _____ Reviewed by: _____ A D