The Leveling Program in Communication Disorders (CDIS) is designed to provide pre-requisite undergraduate courses to those who hold a bachelor’s degree in another discipline and wish to make application to a graduate program. The 9 required courses may be completed in 1 year (Fall & Spring) if students attend full-time or 2 years for those who are part-time. Students may apply for admission to the CDIS graduate program in the spring semester in which they are completing the remaining prerequisite courses. Application for the Leveling program is made through the Graduate Admissions Office.

PLEASE NOTE: 1) Completion of leveling courses is not sufficient to meet the requirements for state licensure as an SLP-A. That requires additional foundation courses and at least 25 hours of direct patient contact (clinical practicum) which is not offered to leveling students. 2) Admission to the leveling program does not guarantee admission to the graduate program.

Admission requirements for any student holding a bachelor’s degree in another field and desiring to enroll in a graduate program communication disorders courses.

1. Apply for admission as a post-baccalaureate student;
2. Submit official transcripts from all post secondary institutions attended;
3. Have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75;
4. Have a minimum GPA of 3.0 in their major;
5. Complete at least one course in biology __________________, mathematics ________________, and physical science ________________ and six semester hours in social or behavioral sciences __________________________ ________________;
6. Provide a one-page, typed vita highlighting training and experiences that have influenced applicant’s interest in speech-language pathology.

To be accepted for the leveling program in CDIS a student must already possess a bachelor’s degree in any area other than communication disorders and meet the admission requirements listed above. Leveling students must maintain a 3.0 GPA in all CDIS UG courses taken in order to continue in the program.

**LEVELING COURSE SEQUENCE**

**Fall Semester – 14 hours**
- CDIS 2400 & 2400 L – Intro to CDIS (with 1 hr. Friday lab)
- CDIS 3412 & 3412L – Phonetics (with 1 hr. Friday lab)
- CDIS 3362 – Intro to Audiology
- CDIS 4315 – Neuroanatomy & Neurophysiology

**Spring Semester – 12 to 16 hours**
- CDIS 3311 – Normal Language Development
- CDIS 3343 – Artic./Phon. Disorders (prerequisite: 3412)
- CDIS 5360 – Speech & Hearing Science
- CDIS 4340 – Aural Rehab (prerequisite: 3362)
- CDIS 4411 & 4411L – Anatomy & Physiology of Speech (with 1 hr. Friday lab)

**Additional Requirements:**
1.) A statistics course (equivalent to PSYC 3381) prior to enrolling in the graduate Research course, CDIS 7353