Standards for Declaring Communicative Disorders & Sciences (CD&S) Major Under Impaction

Things you need to know:

**Incoming Frosh**
All applicants compete for space in the major based on the CSU eligibility index (E.I.) at the time of application. Note that meeting the minimum criteria does guarantee admission to the major.

- **CA Residents**
  - Minimum SAT E.I. = 3500
  - Minimum ACT E.I. = 837

- **Non-CA Residents (Including International Students)**
  - Minimum SAT E.I. = 3502
  - Minimum ACT E.I. = 842

**Transfer Students**
- Declaring Communicative Disorders and Sciences as your major will be competitive
- If you have a final transfer GPA of less than 2.7, it is highly unlikely you will qualify. We recommend you consider another major.
- If you have a final transfer GPA of 3.0 or above, you will have a good chance of qualifying.
- If you have a final transfer GPA between 2.70 and 3.0 it will be helpful for you to meet with a faculty advisor in the department to discuss program expectations.
- Meeting the minimum standards does not guarantee admission to the program.

**SJSU Students Looking to Declare a Major/Change a Major**
- The best time to declare a CDS major is before you reach 60 coursework. Students start CDS major classes beginning in the fall of the Junior year.
- If you intend to change your major once you have acquired 60+ semester credits you must have a minimum GPA of 3.0 and you must meet with the Dept. chair to discuss the impact on your time to completion for your degree.
- The final decision to accept an application for a change of major rests with the department chair.
- Meeting the minimum standards does not guarantee admission to the program.