

**Bachelor of Science Degree  
Speech and Hearing Handicapped with New York State  
Initial Certification: Teacher of Speech and Language Disabilities (N-12)  
Minimum Competence Requirement**

1. **Students must earn a 2.5 average in CDSc 142, 150, 221, and 228 in order to go on to further courses in the department. The 2.5 cannot include any grades of E in the above courses. Students must repeat above E courses prior to moving onto further courses in the major. Students are allowed to repeat D or E courses only once to raise their major grade point average. Failure to achieve a 2.5 with no E grades in the above courses excludes the student from further coursework in the department. *Students who earn between a 2.5 and 2.7 major grade point average will be required to meet with the Academic Standards Committee.***
2. **Students meeting the grade point average requirement in CDSc 142, 150, 221, and 228, must complete CDSc 238, 240, 242, 243 or 244, and 259, and earn a major grade point average in courses listed of 2.75 with no E grades. E courses must be repeated prior to moving on to further courses in the major. Students are allowed to repeat D or E courses only once to raise their major grade point average. Failure to achieve a 2.75 in the major and/or any E grades in the above courses excludes the student from further coursework in the department. *Students who earn between a 2.75 and 2.9 major grade point average and/or overall grade point average will be required to meet with the Academic Standards Committee.***
3. **Students meeting the major grade point average of 2.75 in CDSc 142, 150, 221, 228, 238, 240, 243 or 244, and 259, must also have a 2.75 overall cumulative grade point average to enter CDSc 330 (clinic). Students not meeting these requirements are not eligible to register for CDSc 330, and are excluded from further certification coursework in the Department (CDSc 310, 331, 362, and 363). *Students who earn between a 2.75 and 2.9 major grade point average will be required to meet with the Academic Standards Committee.***
4. **To enter CDSc 331, students must have both an overall and major grade point average of 2.75 or above and have earned a C- or better in CDSc 330. Students not meeting these requirements are not eligible to register for CDSc 331, and are excluded from further certification coursework in the Department (CDSc 310, 362, and 363). Students are allowed to repeat D or E courses only once to raise their major grade point average. *Students who earn between a 2.75 and 2.9 major grade point average will be required to meet with the Academic Standards Committee.***
5. **Students with a 2.75 overall cumulative grade point average and a 2.75 in the major with no E grades in any course in the major (including 310, 330 and 331, 261 and 262) who have fulfilled the above requirements, and have passed departmental faculty review may enroll in the student teaching semester courses CDSc 361, 362 and 363.**
6. **Students not eligible to student teach may complete the Communicative Disorders and Sciences major (non-cert). They may not continue in the certification program.**

I have read the above standards policy and understand the requirements.

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Name (Printed)

Signature

Date

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