

BS in Communication Sciences and Disorders Assessment Plan 2011

Program Goal 1						
The program provides students with general knowledge of communication sciences and disorders.						
Outcome(s)	Data Needed	Data Already Available	What group(s) will be assessed?	Assessment Methods	Who will conduct assessment?	Timeline
Students will demonstrate foundational knowledge of the professions at a level sufficient to progress further in the major	Student grades in CSD 155, 175, & 310	Yes	Students in CSD major who completed all three courses	Direct: Average grade of B or better needed in these 3 classes	Instructors of CSD 155, 175, & 310 will assign grades, department advisor will calculate average grade	End of each semester
Students will demonstrate knowledge of normal processes of communication	Course grades in 215, 349, 350, and 332	Yes	Students in CSD major who completed all 4 courses	Direct: Course grades	Instructors of each listed course	End of each semester
Students will demonstrate basic knowledge of disorders in communication	Course grades in 316, 319, 321, 351, 360	Yes	Students in CSD major who completed all 5 courses	Direct: Course grades	Instructors of each listed course	End of each semester
Students will demonstrate basic knowledge of audiological disorders	Course grade in CSD 351 standards	Yes	Students in CSD major who completed this course	Direct: Course grades	Instructor of CSD 351	End of each semester

Program Goal 2

The program provides students exposure to related professional areas of study.

Outcome(s)	Data Needed	Data Already Available	What group(s) will be assessed?	Assessment Methods	Who will conduct assessment?	Timeline
Students will complete related (outside of CSD) courses for the Type 73 certificate	Student grades in SED 101, C&I 210 or PSY 213 (or the equivalents)	Yes	Students in CSD major who completed these courses	Direct: course grades	Instructors of SED 101, C&I 210 or PSY 213	Annual
The student will pass the Illinois Basic Skills Test.	Illinois Basic Skills exam score	Yes	Students in CSD major	Direct: standardized examination	The CECP provides scores	Annual

Program Goal 3

The program provides students with the skills and knowledge necessary to be accepted into graduate school or to be employed

Outcome(s)	Data Needed	Data Already Available	What group(s) will be assessed?	Assessment Methods	Who will conduct assessment?	Timeline
Students will demonstrate basic research skills	Student grades in CSD 287 and 299	Yes	Students in CSD major who completed CSD 287 or 299.	Direct: course grades	Instructors of CSD 287 and 299	End of each semester
Graduates of the CSD program will attend graduate school to pursue the terminal degree in the profession.	Student responses with exit interview with advisor	Yes	Graduates of CSD major	Indirect: percentage of students continuing education	CSD department advisor	End of each semester
Graduates who do not continue their education will find employment	Student responses on Alumni survey	Yes	BS graduates of CSD major	Indirect: survey results	UAS	Annual