

Communication Disorders and Sciences (CDS)

Communication Disorders and Sciences prepares students for graduate school in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology. With the intentional selection of minors or elective coursework, CDS majors have also gone on to become Occupational Therapists, Physician Assistants, Physicians, School Psychologists, School Counselors and more. Coursework focuses on the nature and treatment of communication disorders with practicum courses that include shadowing and co-treating in clinic. Students who are on-campus for 2 ½ years or more also complete the sequence to be eligible to treat their own client for a full semester and an early admission to grad school decision. The Autism Center within CDS at EIU gives students volunteer mentoring and shadowing opportunities with speech therapists in other disciplines.

Transferable Courses Recommended: Statistics, Intro to Psychology, Child Development, Physics or Chemistry course

New things since last year: Partnership with local schools for hearing needs and with a clinic in Jamaica, which has provided study abroad opportunities for students.

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Human Services (HSL)

Coursework includes experiential learning opportunities including practicum, service learning, and work-place internships. Graduates become leaders in a wide range of human services programs that improve quality of life for individuals, families and communities throughout the lifespan through the administration of human services such as developmental adult residential services, family financial counseling, divorce education, addiction prevention and recovery, child care administration, child and youth community programming, court advocacy, support for the incarcerated and their families, senior case management, hospice services, domestic violence and homeless shelter administration, sexual assault crises support, and reproductive education.

Transferable Courses Recommended: Human Development, Intro to Human Services, Family Relationships, and more.

New things since last year: Social work program coming soon (will work with community colleges on 1+3 agreements), accept credit for prior learning, accelerated graduate tracks for juniors/seniors.

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Kinesiology, Sport, and Recreation (KSR)

The mission of the Kinesiology, Sport, and Recreation department at Eastern Illinois University is to prepare and train undergraduate and graduate students in the disciplines of health, wellness, physical education, recreation, and sport for career readiness or advanced degree programs through education, applied learning experiences, scholarly activity, and research. Three degree options exist within the Department of Kinesiology, Sport, and Recreation: Physical Education K-12 Teacher Licensure, Exercise Science with Options in Athletic Training, Physical Therapy, and Occupational Therapy, and Sport & Recreation Management.

Transferable Courses Recommended: Intro to kinesiology, physical education, and sport management; anatomy and physiology; weight training; exercise physiology; coaching; fitness for life; and more.

New things since last year: BS in Sport and Recreation Management

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Public Health and Nutrition (PHN)

PHN prepares students for future careers in all facets of public health, nutrition education, dietetics, and emergency management with a complementary package of degree programs and delivery modalities for traditional college students and professionals seeking degree completion opportunities. The Department prepares students to identify the needs of the population they serve, and design, implement, evaluate, and refine interventions to improve their health circumstances. Our programs include BS Health Administration; BS Health Sciences; BS Nutrition; BS Public Health with Community Health & EMDP options; and our new BAAS degrees in Health Practice and Emergency Management. CPL available option for all programs.

Transferable Courses Recommended:

Nutrition: Personal Nutrition; Intro Food Science; Food Sanitation Safety; anatomy and physiology; general chemistry.

Public Health: Human Health; Community Health; Human Biology; Human Diseases.

Health Admin: Human Health; Community Health; Human Diseases.

BAAS degrees: EMS/Paramedic Sciences; Fire Science Management.

New things since last year: 3+2 program in Nutrition & Dietetics. Allows students to take 18 credits of graduate coursework while still an undergrad, and complete both BS and MS in under 5 years. Note: MS now required to sit for RDN credential. BAAS degree programs: designed as degree completion programs for professionals in associates-trained health practice or emergency response professions.

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Nursing (NUR)

The Registered Nurse to Bachelor of Science in Nursing (RN-BSN) program is the only transfer program in the School of Nursing. Our program is designed for registered nurses or select pre-license nursing students who want to earn a baccalaureate degree in nursing. Motivations for completing a baccalaureate include: to improve clinical practice, broaden career opportunities, move into leadership positions, and/or prepare for graduate school. Our curriculum builds on your existing knowledge base and experience, integrating previous learning with program learning outcomes. Our program goal is to provide a high quality, accessible, affordable and flexible educational experience in a supportive, student focused learning environment.

Transferable Courses Recommended: Requirements for transferring to our program is to be a registered nurse with an Associate's degree or current enrollment in an Associate degree nursing program.

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ROTC/Military Science

The Department of Military Science, also known as the U.S. Army Reserve Officers' Training Corps (ROTC), offers students the opportunity to be commissioned as Second Lieutenants in the United States Army and the Military Science Minor. The ROTC mission is to train and commission lieutenants for the Army of tomorrow. Army ROTC is a challenging, exciting instruction program that focuses on leadership development in theory and practice. ROTC students earn practical leadership through experience and are campus and community leaders at many levels.

Transferable Courses Recommended: Students transferring into the Military Science Program must have completed Military Science Courses at another Army ROTC program or be graduates of Basic Combat Training and Advanced Individual Training to satisfy the Basic Course requirements. There are no substitutes for the Advanced Courses.

New things since last year: Students can compete for additional summer internships and training opportunities, including Project Global Officer. This program allows students to participate in fully funded critical language education, overseas study, and cross-cultural experiences.

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