

Department: CDIS

Course No.: 296W

Title: Senior Thesis

Credits: 1-3

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WQ: W only

Catalog Copy: CDIS 296W, Senior Thesis, Either semester. Credits and hours by arrangement. Prerequisite: ENGL 105 or 110 or 111 or 250. Open only with consent of instructor. Preparation of a thesis and its presentation to the department.

W Criteria: CDIS 296W is most often taken by Honors students during their final semester. The senior thesis represents the culmination of a research experience that has been conducted under the supervision of a faculty advisor in the Communication Disorders program. In all instances the thesis will consist of four primary sections: (a) introduction/statement of the problem and research questions/hypotheses; (b) methodology, how the experiment was carried out; (c) results; and (d) discussion of how the findings fit with the existing literature on this topic. In all instances the students turn in multiple drafts of each section and receive feedback regarding content, clarity of writing, APA style, and meaningfulness. Length of theses vary but are rarely less than 35 pages and never shorter than 15.