

CASD MAJOR CHECKLIST: COMMUNICATION SCIENCES & DISORDERS (NEW CURRICULUM)

This checklist applies to students following the current CSD curriculum - Bulletin Year 2020-2021 and later. Use it along with [DegreeWorks](#), your [Degree Map](#), and information from the College Bulletin to plan your classes.

DEPARTMENT POLICIES

- The major in Communication Sciences and Disorders comprises three tiers. Students must complete all courses within a given tier before advancing into the next.
- Students must maintain a "B" average in major courses, with no grade lower than a C. No course may be repeated more than once.
- Students must subscribe to the department online communications system to stay up-to-date with current events.
- Some courses may require department permission to enroll. This requires preregistering several weeks before college registration begins to get department consent.



TIER 1 (20 CREDITS)

- CASD 1113 Articulatory Phonetics **4crs**
- CASD 1176 Introduction to Communication Disorders **3crs**
- CASD 1178 Anatomy & Physiology of Speech & Swallowing *(Also fulfills Pathways Life & Physical Sciences)* **3crs**
- CASD 1179 Speech-Language & Hearing Science: Acoustics **3crs**
- LING 2001 Introduction to Linguistics *(Also fulfills Pathway Scientific World)* **4crs**
- One course from the following: **3crs**
 - CASD 1619 Intercultural Communication *(Also fulfills Pathways ICC College Option)*
 - CASD 1635 Family Communication
 - CASD 4666 Health Communication *(Prerequisite HNSC 1100)*

TIER 2 (16 CREDITS)

- CASD 2231 Language Development: Birth to Age Five **3crs**
- CASD 2232 Language Development: School Age through Adolescence *(Corequisites CASD 2231)* **3crs**
- CASD 2277 Neurological Bases of Communication Related Disorders **3crs**
- CASD 2481 Introduction to Clinical Audiology **4crs**
- CASD 2482 Introduction to Rehabilitative Audiology **3crs**

TIER 3 (11 CREDITS)

- CASD 3381 Nature and Assessment of Speech-Language Disorders across the Lifespan **4crs**
- CASD 4383 Intervention for Speech-Language Disorders across the Lifespan *(Prerequisite CASD 3381)* **4crs**
- CASD 5275W Senior Seminar: Current Issues in CASD **3crs**

THE ASHA CERTIFICATION STANDARDS

Students who intend to pursue advanced degrees in speech-language pathology or audiology are encouraged to take courses that satisfy the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) Certification Standards. Refer to the [ASHA Standards](#) for additional equivalencies for each content area.

- Biological Science: CASD 1178, BIOL 1010 or an equivalent
- Physical Science: CHEM 1007, PHYS 1005 or an equivalent
- Social/Behavioral Science: PSYC 1000 or an equivalent
- Statistics: PSYC 3400 or an equivalent

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

CASD PREREGISTRATION

- Preregistration is a process to obtain permission for most tier 2 and 3 courses before college registration begins. Students who receive permission can then enroll in the requested classes during registration time.
- Permission priority is determined by status and total credits completed, similar to how the college prioritizes registration. The department also verifies that the prerequisites have been satisfied.
- The CASD department emails all declared majors and students enrolled in CASD courses with preregistration instructions several weeks before registration begins. Students must be subscribed to *News from Institutional Departments* in BC WebCentral to get alerts.
- The Brooklyn College e-mail account is the primary mode of communication for the university. However, students can also add a preferred email address in BC WebCentral.

To receive CASD department announcements and manage other college alerts:

1. Log in to [BC WebCentral Portal](#).
2. Select My Info on the left side menu.
3. Scroll down to Manage Your Communication Preferences.
4. Select Update Your E-mail and Text Message Subscriptions.
5. Make sure News from Institutional Departments is checked off to receive CASD alerts.

FAQ

Are there any prerequisites to become a CSD major?

There are no entrance requirements for the major. However, students must maintain a "B" average in major courses, with grades of C or higher.

Can I still take courses in the department if my major is undeclared?

Yes, CASD courses are open to all students. Some classes may require preregistration.

Am I restricted to taking only two major courses a semester?

Students are eligible to take any course so long as they have the prerequisites.

I received a C- or lower in one of my major classes. What should I do?

You have one additional opportunity to retake the course for a better grade.

Am I required to have at least a C in my classes to advance into another tier?

Yes, you must have grades of C or higher in all classes for the major.

STILL HAVE QUESTIONS?

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How do I get the preregistration announcement?

Subscribe to News from Institutional Departments in BC WebCentral. Remember to check your BC email, including spam, periodically.

I was in attendance before the CSD curriculum changed. Can I still follow the old requirements?

The new curriculum is in effect for all students who declared the major after March 2020. If you were in attendance before summer 2020, you have the option of continuing under the old curriculum. To do so, change to the 2019-2020 bulletin year for the major in BC WebCentral.

Are there any student clubs or organizations I can join?

We have a local chapter of the National Student Speech-Language-Hearing Association on campus – BC-NSSLHA. Contact them at bcnsslha@gmail.com to learn more.