

# CASD MAJOR CHECKLIST: COMMUNICATION SCIENCES & DISORDERS (OLD CURRICULUM)

This checklist applies to students following the CSD curriculum for Bulletin Year 2019-2020 or prior. Use it along with [DegreeWorks](#), your [Degree Map](#), and information from the College Bulletin to plan your classes.

## DEPARTMENT POLICIES

- Students must maintain a "B" average in major courses, with no grade lower than a C.
- Students must complete all prerequisites with a grade of C or better before advancing into a higher course.
- 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.



## REQUIRED COURSES (37 CREDITS)\*

- One course from the following: **3crs**
  - CASD 1608 Interpersonal Communication
  - CASD 1619 Intercultural Communication *(Also fulfills Pathways ICC College Option)*
  - CASD 4666 Health Communication *(Prerequisite HNSC 1100)*
- One course from the following: **3crs**
  - CASD 1714 Oral Interpretation: Prose
  - CASD 1715 Oral Interpretation: Poetry
  - CASD 1717 The Performance of Children's Literature
- CASD 1113 Articulatory Phonetics **4crs**
- CASD 1178 Anatomy & Physiology of Speech & Swallowing *(Also fulfills Pathways Life & Physical Sciences)* **3crs**
- CASD 1179 Speech-Language & Hearing Science: Acoustics **3crs**
- CASD 2231 Language Development: Birth to Age Five *(Prerequisite CASD 1113)* **3crs**
- CASD 2481 Introduction to Clinical Audiology *(Prerequisites CASD 1113, 1178, & 1179)* **4crs**
- CASD 2482 Introduction to Rehabilitative Audiology *(Prerequisites CASD 1113, 1178, & 1179)* **3crs**
- CASD 3381 Nature and Assessment of Speech-Language Disorder *(Prerequisites CASD 1113, 1178, 1179, & 2231)* **4crs**
- CASD 4383 Intervention for Speech-Language Disorders across the Lifespan *(Prerequisite CASD 3381)* **4crs**
- CASD 5275W Senior Seminar: Current Issues in CASD *(Prerequisite Senior Status)* **3crs**

\* Effective fall 2020, there were changes to the credit load for CASD 1113, 1178, 1179, 2231, and 2482. Total credits may vary depending on when these courses were taken. No additional credits are required to complete the major, but may be needed for the degree.

## 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 2000-5000 level CSD major 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 email 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 to retake the course for a better grade.

#### **Am I required to have at least a C in all the prerequisites to take a course?**

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

### STILL HAVE QUESTIONS?

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#### **I noticed there are additional prerequisites for 2231, 2481, 2482 and 3381 which are not part of my requirements. How does this affect me?**

The department will provide overrides during preregistration to allow students under the old curriculum to take these courses.

#### **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.

#### **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](mailto:bcnsslha@gmail.com) to learn more.