CASD MAJOR CHECKLIST: COMMUNICATION SCIENCES & DISORDERS

This checklist applies to students following the Communication Sciences & Disorders (CSD) curriculum beginning with the 2024-2025 Bulletin Year. Use it along with DegreeWorks, your Degree Map, and the College Bulletin to plan your courses.



DEPARTMENT POLICIES

- Students must maintain a grade of C or better in all major courses.
- Some courses may require department permission to enroll. This involves preregistering several weeks before college-wide registration. See the next page for more details.
- Students must check their student email regularly for preregistration notifications and CASD announcements.

REQUIRED COURSES (45 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**
- ☐ CASD 2231 Language Development: Birth through Adolescence **4crs**
- ☐ CASD 2277 Neurological Bases of Communication Related Disorders *(Prerequisite CASD 1178)* **3crs**
- ☐ CASD 2481 Introduction to Clinical Audiology **4crs**
- ☐ CASD 2482 Introduction to Rehabilitative Audiology *(Prerequisite CASD 2481)* **3crs**
- ☐ CASD 3381 Nature and Assessment of Speech-Language Disorders *(Prerequisites CASD 1176 & 2231)* **3crs**
- ☐ CASD 3382 Guided Clinical Diagnostic Observations *(Corequisite CASD 3381)* **1crs**
- ☐ CASD 4383 Intervention for Speech-Language Disorders across the Lifespan *(Prerequisite CASD 3381)* **3crs**
- ☐ CASD 4384 Guided Clinical Treatment Observations *(Corequisite CASD 4383)* **1crs**
- ☐ CASD 5275W Senior Thesis Seminar: Current Issues in CASD *(Prerequisite Senior Status 90 credits)* **3crs**
- ☐ LING 2001 Introduction to Linguistics *(Also fulfills Pathways 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 CASD 1176 or HNSC 1100)*
  - ECAE 3001 Parents as Teachers During the Early Years

THE ASHA CERTIFICATION STANDARDS

Students planning 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. Below are Brooklyn College Pathways courses that can be used to fulfill the requirement.

- ☐ Biological Science: BIOL 1001, BIOL 1002, BIOL 1010, *CASD 1178
- ☐ Physical Science: CHEM 1007, CHEM 1040, CHEM 1100, PHYS 1005, PHYS 1080
- ☐ Social/Behavioral Science: ANTH 1105, ANTH 1200, ANTH 3135, SOCY 1101, SOCY 1201
- ☐ Statistics: BUSN 3400, ECON 3400, MATH 1501, PSYC 3400

For additional options, consult the ASHA Standards for detailed descriptions of acceptable courses in each content area.

** CASD 1178 is accepted as a Biological Science for the Brooklyn College SLP Graduate Program*

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

CASD PREREGISTRATION

- Preregistration is the process of requesting permission to enroll in courses that require department consent before registration.
- Permission priority is based on academic status and completed credits, similar to college registration, once prerequisites are met.
- The CASD department sends preregistration instructions to declared majors and students currently enrolled in CASD courses a few weeks before registration begins.
- Students must check their student email regularly for preregistration notifications. It's the primary mode of communication for the college.

STAY INFORMED!!!

- Check your student email regularly to receive CASD updates.
- Your student email is automatically assigned.
- Use your CUNY login to access it.
- All official college notifications are sent to your student email account.
- Official emails are no longer sent to personal accounts, and forwarding is not permitted.
- Visit BC Knowledge for help with access, setup, and email safety.

FAQ

Are there any prerequisites for becoming a CSD major?
There are no entrance requirements, but you must earn a C or better in all major courses.

Do I need to attend a meeting for new majors before declaring the CSD major?
No. There are no required meetings before or after declaring the major. However, we strongly recommend meeting with our advisors periodically to help you stay on track with your major requirements.

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.

I received a grade below C in one of my major courses. What should I do?
You must retake the course to continue in the major.

I was in attendance before the 2024-2025 curriculum change. Can I follow the new requirements?
Yes, you can. Submit a request through the Student Portal to change to the current bulletin year for the major.

I took CASD 3381 and CASD 4383 before Fall 2024. Do I still need CASD 3382 and CASD 4384?
If you completed these courses when they were 4 credits, you do not need 3382 or 4384, as the observation hours were included. Starting Fall 2024, the lecture and lab (observation hours) are separate courses.

STILL HAVE QUESTIONS?

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Are the ASHA requirements needed for my undergraduate degree?
The ASHA courses are recommended for students planning to pursue graduate study in speech pathology or audiology.

Are there any other courses that meet the ASHA requirements besides the ones listed?
Yes, the ASHA Standards outline examples of acceptable courses for each content area. Review the descriptions for additional options.

How do I get the preregistration announcement?
CASD announcements are sent to your student email account. Check your email regularly, including your spam or junk folder.

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.