

BS Degree in Communication Sciences and Disorders

Units required for Communication Sciences and Disorders Undergraduate Major: 52-55 (40-43 CSAD courses + 12 major prerequisites.) Minimum total units required for BS: 120. Students must take 15 units Fall, Spring to graduate with the B.S. in two years.

RECOMMENDED G.E. COURSES

Physics and/or Chemistry

Note: May be completed with or without a lab. May be with a letter grade or CR/No CR.

Per ASHA academic course requirements for certification: <https://www.asha.org/certification/course-content-areas-for-slp-standards/>

REQUIRED MAJOR PREREQUISITE COURSES (12 UNITS)

CSUS Course or Equivalent	Subject area	
CHAD 30	Human Development (or other course in Human Development through the lifespan)	3
STAT 1	Introduction to Statistics	3
PSYC 2	Introductory Psychology (or other course in Introduction to Psychology)	3
DEAF 51	American Sign Language 1 (or other course in sign language)	3

REQUIRED UPPER DIVISION COURSES (40-43 UNITS)

SEMESTER 1, FALL (13 units)

CSAD 110	Physics of Sound and Phonetics	4
CSAD 111	Anatomy and Physiology of the Speech Mechanism	3
CSAD 112	Language Science and Development	3
CSAD 130	Introduction to Audiology	3

SEMESTER 2, SPRING (10 units)

CSAD 125	Developmental and Acquired Neurogenic Language Disorders Across the Lifespan	3
CSAD 126	Speech Sound Development and Disorders in Children: Aspects of Articulation and Phonology	3
CSAD 145	Supervised Field Observations	1
CSAD 148	Research in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology	3

SEMESTER 3, FALL (8-12 units)

CSAD 123	Voice and Fluency	3
CSAD 142	Topics in Autism Spectrum Disorders	2
CSAD 142L	Service Learning in ASD and Neurodevelopmental Disorders - ELECTIVE	1
CSAD 146	Introduction to Clinical Issues and Methods (FALL OR SPRING) - ELECTIVE <i>This course is not required to graduate with the Bachelor of Science degree and it is not required to apply to the Sac State summer SLPA coursework or the Sac State AuD program. This course, or an equivalent experience, is required to apply to the Sac State CSAD M.S. program.</i>	3
CSAD 147	Assessment Procedures	3

SEMESTER 4, SPRING (9-12 units)

CSAD 127	Introduction to Medical Speech Pathology	3
CSAD 133	Introduction to Aural Rehabilitation	3
CSAD 143	Communication Disorders in Multicultural Populations	3
CSAD 146	Introduction to Clinical Issues and Methods (FALL OR SPRING) - ELECTIVE <i>This course is not required to graduate with the Bachelor of Science degree and it is not required to apply to the Sac State summer SLPA coursework or the Sac State AuD program. This course, or an equivalent experience, is required to apply to the Sac State CSAD M.S. program.</i>	3

TOTAL UNITS

52-55

An overall GPA of 2.0 in upper division coursework and a 2.5 GPA in the CSAD major coursework is required for graduation with a B.S. in Communication Sciences and Disorders.

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Prerequisites Not Taken at Sacramento State

For prerequisite coursework you have completed at another institution be sure to:

1. Submit transcripts to CSUS, <https://www.csus.edu/student-life/records-transcripts/transcripts/>
2. Submit the Transfer Course Equivalency Form, <https://www.csus.edu/student-life/records-transcripts/transfer-credit/>

Advising Resources

CSAD Department Webpage

<https://www.csus.edu/college/health-human-services/communication-sciences-disorders/>

CSAD Advising Webpage

<https://www.csus.edu/college/health-human-services/communication-sciences-disorders/student-advising.html>

Campus Catalog

<https://catalog.csus.edu/colleges/health-human-services/communication-sciences-disorders/>

College of Health and Human Services Student Success Center

<https://www.csus.edu/college/health-human-services/student-success/>

Registration Questions

- If you have any questions about Campus Registration procedures, please contact the University Registrar staff at registrar@csus.edu
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- If you have any questions about CSAD Registration procedures, please contact the CSAD staff at csad-registration-assistance@csus.edu

Registration Assistance Form

For registration assistance with CSAD classes, the Department uses a web based Qualtrics registration assistance form. **Do not use the campus OnBase system.**

The link to the registration assistance form link changes each semester. The current link is posted on the department webpage.

<https://www.csus.edu/college/health-human-services/communication-sciences-disorders/>

Information about Tuition:

Information about tuition is available on the university website:

<https://www.csus.edu/administration-business-affairs/bursar/tuition-living-costs.html#2025-2026-registration-fees>