


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/	
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RECOMMENDED PRE-MAJOR COURSES

	CSAD 101 Introduction to Communication Sciences and Disorders.	3
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REQUIRED MAJOR PREREQUISITE COURSES (12 UNITS)

CSUS Course or Equivalent	Subject area	
CHAD (CHDV) 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 (10 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

SEMESTER 2, SPRING (13 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 130 Introduction to Audiology	3
	CSAD 145 Supervised Field Observations	1
	CSAD 148 Research in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology	3

SEMESTER 3, FALL (8-11 units)

	CSAD 123 Voice and Fluency	3
	CSAD 142 Topics in Autism Spectrum Disorders	2
	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

(REQUIRED MAJOR PREREQUISITE COURSES + REQUIRED UPPER DIVISION COURSES)

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/>

