

QUEENS COLLEGE

Communication Sciences and Disorders BA (Application based major)

FOUR-YEAR ACADEMIC PLAN

-- Students must have completed at least 24 credits with a minimum 3.0 GPA or higher to apply for the major. For more information: <https://www.qc.cuny.edu/academics/lcd/ba-in-communication-sciences-and-disorders/>

-- Students can enroll in major courses only if they have been accepted into the CSD major.

12 Required Core Credits

18 Flexible Core Credits

12 College Option Credits

51 Major Credits

27 Elective Credits

This 4-year academic plan is designed to help freshmen entering Queens College in Fall 2025.

Our 4-year academic plans are illustrative examples of integrated degree requirements and course sequencing for each of the College's programs of study which are designed to ensure degree completion in a timely manner. Students are advised to meet with professional and faculty advisors to tailor their degree maps to their individual interests (academic and career goals), as well as other considerations including course offerings and the incorporation of winter and summer sessions. Course pre-requisite/s and co-requisite/s are strictly enforced, as are entrance and maintenance criteria (if applicable) for the successful completion of the degree.

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Freshman

FALL

English Composition I (EC1)	3 credits
College Option LANG (LCD 101 or 102 suggested)	3 credits
Individual & Society (IS) (SOC 101 suggested)	3 credits
PSYCH 101* (SW)	4 credits
US Experience in Its Diversity (USED)	3 credits

Fall total credits **16 credits**

SPRING

English Composition II (EC2)	3 credits
One 3 credit course in Statistics: (MQR)	3 credits
PSYCH 107.3 or MATH 114*	
(*You can choose to take the 4-credit courses of DATA 205 and MATH 114W and it will fulfill the major's requirement.)	
Creative Expression (CE)	3 credits
Additional Flexible Core	3 credits
World Cultures and Global Issues (WCGI)	3 credits

Spring total credits **15 credits**

Sophomore (Apply to the major at the end of Spring semester if 3.0 or higher GPA is achieved)

FALL

Additional College Option	3 credits
LCD 105*	3 credits
Fundamentals of Psycholinguistics for the Study of Typical and Atypical Language.	
LCD 106*	3 credits
Introduction to Neurodiversity and Communication Disorders in Children and Adults	
First Writing Intensive Unit (W)	3 credits
Minor or general electives	3 credits

Fall total credits **15 credits**

SPRING

LCD 110* Phonetics	3 credits
PSYCH 214*	3 credits
Developmental Psych: Infancy & Childhood	
College Option Literature with second Writing Unit (LIT+W)	3 credits
Minor or general electives	6 credits

Spring total credits **15 credits**

*CSD major required courses.

NOTE:

First Level: Must obtain an average GPA of 3.0 across the three 100 level courses (LCD 105, LCD 106, LCD 110). One course retake at the 100 level is allowed if the student did not meet the minimum GPA of 3.0 across all three courses. Students who have met the minimum GPA but would like to retake a course would be allowed to subject to availability of seats.

Second Level: LCD 207, 208, 216 (each with a grade of B- or better). Students may retake at most one 200-level course, one time, if they received a grade below B-.

Third Level: LCD 309, 316, 322, 323, and 330. Students may retake at most one 300-level course, if they received a grade of C- or below. No course will count toward this major with a grade lower than C-.

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Junior

FALL

LCD 207*	3 credits
Anatomy and Physiology for Speech and Language	
LCD 216*	3 credits
Language Acquisition	
One 3 credit course in Biological Science**(SW)	3 credits
Minor or general electives	6 credits

Fall total credits

15 credits

SPRING

LCD 208*	3 credits
Hearing Science	
LCD 316*	3 credits
Language of School-Aged Child	
One 3 credit course in Physical Science**(SW)	3 credits
Minor or general electives	6 credits

Spring total credits

15 credits

Senior

FALL

LCD 309*	3 credits
Speech Science	
LCD 322*or LCD 323*	4 credits
Speech Disorders/Language Disorders	
Minor or general electives	8 credits

Fall total credits

15 credits

SPRING

LCD 322*or LCD 323*	4 credits
Speech Disorders/Language Disorders	
LCD 330*	3 credits
Audiology	
Life & Physical Science (if not already taken) (LPS)	4/5 credits
Minor or general electives	4 credits

Spring total credits

15 credits

You can take **ANY basic 3-credit Biological and Physical Science course and it will be acceptable for the major. The science courses you choose should have the terms **BIO for the Biological Science requirement and PHYS or CHEM for the Physical Science requirement in the course title**. We strongly recommend that you **contact the Speech Language Pathology graduate school programs** that you plan to apply to and verify that the course you take fulfills their requirement.

It is the student's responsibility to check if pre-requisites are necessary for the above classes.

•All required LCD courses must be taken at Queens College.

General Electives: Students may complete general electives by taking courses in (most) department/s or programs they choose; however, depending on the course/program, students may need department permission and/or prerequisite course/s. Electives may be used to supplement the chosen major (an English major may want to take a course in French or Italian literature) or to fulfill interest in a different area (a Music major may be interested in the physics of sound). Students are encouraged to use available electives to complete a dual major, minor, pre-requisites for graduate or professional school, or complete and internship, experiential learning and/or study abroad. Students are encouraged to use their available general electives wisely and focus on coursework that will assist them personally, academically and professionally.