

Queens College
Department of Linguistics and Communication Disorders (LCD)

Communication Sciences & Disorders Major (CSD)

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY!!!

Required Courses/Pre-requisite Structure/Retention in the Major

Required Courses *outside* of the CSD program that can be taken at any time.
(12 credits)

- PSYCH 214 (pre-req. PSYCH 101)
- One 3 credit course in Statistics: PSYCH 107.3 or MATH 114*
- One 3 credit course in Biological Science**
- One 3 credit course in Physical Science**

NOTE:

*You can choose to take the 4-credit courses, **DATA 205** or **MATH 114W**, to fulfill our major's requirement.

****ANY 3-credit Biological and Physical Science** course will be acceptable for our 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.

Required Courses *in* the CSD program (35 credits)

All required CSD courses must be taken at Queens College

First Level: 9 credits

LCD 105: Fundamentals of Psycholinguistics for the Study of Typical & Atypical Language

LCD 106: Introduction to Communication Disorders

LCD 110: Phonetics

Students must obtain an average GPA of 3.0 across the three 100 level courses (LCD 105, LCD 106, LCD 110) to move on to the 200 level courses.

Students can retake one course at the 100 level if they did not meet the minimum GPA across all three courses with permission from the program

Second Level: 9 credits *Pre-requisite: 3.0 or above average across the three 100 level courses*

LCD 207: Anatomy and Physiology

LCD 208: Hearing Science

LCD 216: Language Development

Students must obtain a B- in each 200-level class. One course retake is allowed in the 200 level classes with permission from the program

Third Level: 17 credits

LCD 309: Speech Science (pre-req., LCD 207, LCD 208)

LCD 316: Language of School-Aged Child (pre-req., LCD 216)

LCD 322: Speech Disorders (pre-req., LCD 207)

LCD 323: Language Disorders (pre-req., LCD 207, LCD 216)

LCD 330: Audiology (pre-req., LCD 207, LCD 208)

Students must complete the required 200-level prerequisites for each 300-level class.

Students can take 300 level classes before completing all 200 level classes.

No grade lower than a C- in a 300-level course will count toward the CSD major.

TOTAL # of CREDITS: 47 CREDITS

Important Information for All Majors in CSD

1. Advisement. Each person in the major has been assigned a faculty advisor. You must meet with your advisor each semester. (in the FAQ it is stated that meeting with an advisor is “recommended”, not required.)

Advisors are available to you to discuss grade issues, plan course registration options, planning for graduation or graduate school, and for general assistance/mentorship.

Your advisor’s office hours and locations are posted at the main LCD office (Queens Hall, 300A & 301A) each semester.

2. Registration for Classes. Registration dates are on the QC registrar’s website. Registration for Spring classes usually takes place in late October or early Nov. Registration for Summer & Fall classes usually takes place in March or early April.

Please check for any ‘holds’ on your registration prior to registration. Any special procedures for CSD Majors will be posted at the LCD office and via NSSLHA’s Facebook page.

Note: Please know your registration payment date on CUNY first & the registrar’s website. QC will remove you from classes for non-payment.

Important Information for All Majors in CSD (cont.)

3. Useful Websites/ Connections

- Department: <https://www.qc.cuny.edu/academics/lcd/ba-in-communication-sciences-and-disorders/>
- National Student Speech Language Hearing Association, QC (NSSLHA): Join their Facebook page: QC NSSLHA; activities bi-weekly.
- Black, Latinx, Asians, & Students of Color, LCD (BLASK): Join their Facebook page: @BLASK-LCD
- American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA): www.asha.org
- For students interested in Audiology go to <https://www.audiology.org/careers/>