

California State University, Long Beach
Department of Communicative Disorders

Attention Conditional Classified Students:
Fulfillment of Undergraduate Requirements

If you are applying to the TRADITIONAL PROGRAM in Communicative Disorders at California State University, Long Beach (CSULB) and do not have a B.A. in Communicative Disorders, you are required to have **completed at least 33 units in communicative disorders BEFORE application to the graduate program.** If you are applying to the SPECIAL COHORT PROGRAM and do not have a B.A. in Communicative Disorders, you are required to have **completed ALL undergraduate pre-requisites BEFORE the first semester of graduate enrollment.**

In addition, for both the TRADITIONAL and the SPECIAL COHORT PROGRAM, the Department of Communicative Disorders at CSULB evaluates the equivalency of this coursework (and the need for additional coursework) as follows:

1. ***If you have completed all of your undergraduate leveling courses at a single University, the Department will accept your undergraduate coursework in total, if:***
 - a. Your program of undergraduate study in communicative disorders is comprised of at least 36 semester units; and
 - b. You have fulfilled **ALL** of the undergraduate leveling courses in communicative disorders **required by your University.** The Department realizes that the total units and specific courses requirements vary across Universities and as such if you have completed all of the undergraduate courses in communicative disorders required by your University, the Department will not evaluate your courses on a course-by-course basis. However, if you have not completed all of the undergraduate coursework in communicative disorders required by your University, the Department will perform a curriculum evaluation of your coursework and compare your coursework on a course-by-course basis to those required by the Department of Communicative Disorders at CSULB, with additional courses recommended as needed to meet CSULB equivalencies. The Department of Communicative Disorders currently requires 48 semester units in Communicative Disorders for its Conditionally Classified Graduate Students, as follows: Lower Division: C D 261, 271, Upper Division: C D 329, 330, 373, 440, 456, 460, 466, 472, 476, 477, 481A, 481B, 483, 489.
 - i. Please note: Coursework will be verified via your transcripts following admittance to our program (prior to the first semester of enrollment in graduate coursework). For several local Universities the Department maintains a record of required undergraduate coursework (for leveling or Conditionally Classified Graduate Students). If you are from an out-of-state University or a University for which the Department does not have an record, the Department will contact your University to verify undergraduate requirements.
2. ***If you have completed your undergraduate leveling courses at more than one University, the Department will perform a curriculum equivalency evaluation in which we will compare your coursework on a course-by-course basis to those courses required by the Department of Communicative Disorders at CSULB, with additional coursework required as needed to meet CSULB equivalencies. The Department of Communicative Disorders currently requires 48 semester units in Communicative Disorders, as follows: Lower Division: C D 261, 271, Upper Division: C D 329, 330, 373, 440, 456, 460, 466, 472, 476, 477, 481A, 481B, 483, 489.***

NOTE: For all students, in order to verify coursework requirements, the Department must have on file your most recent transcripts, prior to Fall enrollment. As such, if you are completing additional coursework during the Spring admittance semester, if accepted to the graduate program, you are responsible for submitting transcripts documenting completion of this coursework during the summer prior to enrolling in your first graduate course in the Fall.