

**Pre-SPA Checklist/Student Profile Sheet (SPS)**

**GEF: TRANSITION YEAR**

**Fall 2016 (Rev. 9.26.16)**

(120 hours minimum)

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**I. UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS**

A minimum grade of "C" is required in GEC courses

**GEF 1 (6 hrs) Grade**

English 101 (3) \_\_\_\_\_ \*

English 102 (3) \_\_\_\_\_ \*

English 103 (27ACT/640SAT) (3) \_\_\_\_\_ \*

**GEF 2 (13-14 hrs)**

Biology 101+102 or higher (4) \_\_\_\_\_ \*

Physical Science (3) \_\_\_\_\_ \*

**GEF 3 (3 hrs)**

Stat 211 or Econ 225 (3) \_\_\_\_\_ \*

**GEF 4 (3 hrs)**

Psychology 101 (3) \_\_\_\_\_ \*

**GEC 5 (3 hrs)**

\_\_\_\_\_ (3) \_\_\_\_\_

**GEC 6 (3 hrs)**

\_\_\_\_\_ (3) \_\_\_\_\_ \*

**GEF 7 (3 hrs)**

\_\_\_\_\_ (3) \_\_\_\_\_

**GEF 8 Focus (9 hrs)**

CSAD 270 (minimum B) (3) \_\_\_\_\_

Linguistics 101 (3) \_\_\_\_\_

Comp Sci 101 (3) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ (3) \_\_\_\_\_

\*Courses marked with an asterisk must be completed within the required 58 credit hours required to apply (see <http://csd.wvu.edu/undergrad/pre-spa>).

Along with completion of these courses, **you must apply between Feb. 15 and March 1 and be accepted for Fall admission into the SPA Program.** If accepted, students must confirm acceptance online, immediately via <http://bit.ly/acceptance-form>.

**HONORS STUDENTS:** CSAD 270 (honors lecture) and other Honors-designated CSAD classes are offered during the junior and senior year. Only three classes may be taken from CSAD as Honors classes (four if the Honors Thesis option is selected). Students should email [honors@mail.wvu.edu](mailto:honors@mail.wvu.edu) or visit <http://www.honors.wvu.edu/current/currenthome.php>.

**II. Pre-SPA SUPPORTING REQUIREMENTS**

(See **Suggested Courses for Pre-SPA Students**)

**Supporting Area—28 or less hours**

(Do not re-count courses listed under GEF)

**Note:** Students must have 9 hours of Normal/Abnormal courses. They may choose 3 hours of normal and 6 hours of abnormal or 6 hours of normal and 3 hours of abnormal.

**1. Normal Human Development: CDFS 110, 211, 212, 316, 412, 413, 415; PSYC 231, 241, 343, 345 (Choose 1 or 2 courses)**

a. \_\_\_\_\_ (3) \_\_\_\_\_

b. \_\_\_\_\_ (3) \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Abnormal Human Development: CHPR 170, COMM 308, 317, 408; DISB 380, 385; PHIL 331; PSYC 202, 232, 251, 281, 302, 342, 351, 364, 382, 423, 424, 425, 474; SOWK 147, 151, 300, 494; SOCA 223, 325, 360, 362; SPED 304, 350, 363; and appropriate courses for the Gerontology Certificate (Choose 2 courses)**

a. \_\_\_\_\_ (3) \_\_\_\_\_

b. \_\_\_\_\_ (3) \_\_\_\_\_

**3. PRE-SPA Courses 7 hrs. (Required to apply; see back of this form)**

a. CSAD 199-Orientation (1) \_\_\_\_\_ \*

b. CSAD 200-Intro CD (min=B) (3) \_\_\_\_\_ \*

\*\*dc. CSAD Qual Exam (min=80%)

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**III. PRE-SPA Electives**

Taken any semester in soph., jr. or sr. year.

a. CSAD 274-Manual Comm. (3) \_\_\_\_\_

b. CSAD 276-Intermed Man Comm. (3) \_\_\_\_\_

\*\* CSAD Qualifying Exam is to be taken in CSAD 200 (<http://csd.wvu.edu/undergrad/pre-spa/requirements>)

Students are advised to buy and study **A Pocket Style Manual** by Diana Hacker and Nancy Sommers (6<sup>th</sup> edition) ISBN 978-0-312-54254-2. [www.dianahacker.com/pocket.html](http://www.dianahacker.com/pocket.html).

**STUDY ABROAD:** Students interested in studying abroad should do so in the freshman/sophomore years or during the summer. Studying abroad in the junior or senior year will delay graduation for one year. ([https:// studyabroad.wvu.edu](https://studyabroad.wvu.edu))

**Electives**

- CSAD 492 A-Z: Directed Study (1-3 hours)
- CSAD 493 A-Z: Special Topics
- CSAD 494 A-Z: Seminar (1-3 hours)
- CSAD 495: Independent Study (1-6 hours)
- CSAD 496: Senior Thesis (1-3 hours)
- CSAD 497: Research (1-6 hours)

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**INFORMATION: MINORS & CERTIFICATES (not required)**

**Students:** Certain CSAD courses may be applied to and Disability Studies. Check the most current requirements in those disciplines.

Several departments/colleges within WVU offer formal academic minors (typically 15 hrs). Requirements are set forth by the department offering the minor. Specific courses and a minimum grade point average also may be required. Students should contact the appropriate departments for additional information. Courses required for a formal minor should not interfere with those required for a major

**Minor/Certificate Courses**

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**To apply to SPA Major:**

1. Complete at least 58 academic hours, including a letter grade of 'C' or better in the required GEF and supporting courses. each of the following courses.
2. Complete CSAD 199, Orientation to Speech Pathology and Audiology
3. Receive a B or better in CSAD 200, Introduction to Communication Disorders
4. Receive a B or better in CSAD 270, Effective Public Speaking
5. Receive score of at least 80% on the SPA Qualifying Examination (taken in CSAD 200)
6. Obtain an overall GPA of at least 3.00 (A = 4.0)
7. Complete and submit the CSAD Application online at <http://bit.ly/submit-spa-application> by March 1 deadline.
8. Confirm acceptance via **Online Acceptance Form** (<http://bit.ly/acceptance-form>)

**NOTE: Up to 45 students who have fulfilled the requirements and who have the highest cumulative grade point averages will be accepted.**

**Each student is responsible for:**

- Knowing his/her scholastic standing as it relates to the published regulations and standards of the Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders within the College of Education and Human Services
- Maintaining the minimum required cumulative GPA (3.00) and CSAD GPA (3.00)
- Contacting his/her advisor, Anita Garten 304-293-2137, prior to each pre-registration period and keeping the advisor informed of any schedule changes/problems, extenuating/serious problems as soon as possible
- Following regulations set forth in the CSD web site at <http://csd.wvu.edu/undergrad> and the WVU Undergraduate Catalog <http://catalog.wvu.edu/undergraduate/>
- Arranging work schedules around class/clinic times
- Applying for graduation and your diploma in senior year (<http://cehs.wvu.edu/advising/apply-to-graduate>)
- Utilizing DegreeWorks to keep abreast of your academic program <http://registrar.wvu.edu>