Doctor of Audiology, AuD

Learning Outcomes
Graduating AuD students will:

• be able to accurately identify, diagnose, prevent, quantify, and treat hearing and balance disorders affecting both children and adults;

• understand the importance of and be able to implement patient- and family-centered, evidence-based approaches to identify, treat, and prevent hearing and balance disorders affecting individuals of all ages; and

• become leaders—nationally and internationally—driving innovation, shaping the future of the profession, and disseminating information about the consequences of untreated hearing and balance disorders as well as the importance of early intervention and prevention.

Requirements

The Doctor of Audiology (AuD) requires 89 s.h. of graduate credit. The AuD is the entry-level degree for individuals who wish to work as audiologists in the United States.

The four-year AuD program is designed for students with an undergraduate degree in speech and hearing science. AuD students must complete 89 s.h. from the following courses. Students may be excused from taking courses whose equivalents they completed successfully during undergraduate study.

Course #  Title                                      Hours
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All of these:
CSD:3185  Hearing Loss and Audiometry              3
CSD:4145  Developmental Language Disorders          3
CSD:4244  rehabilitative Audiology                  3
CSD:5203  Counseling in Communication Disorders     1
CSD:5224  System and Signal Theory for Speech and Hearing Science 3
CSD:5240  Hearing Aids                              3
CSD:5246  Advanced Audiology                        3
CSD:5253  Speech Perception in Listeners with Hearing Loss 1-2
CSD:5255  Educational Audiology                      2
CSD:5256  Anatomy and Physiology of Hearing         3-4
CSD:5311  Advanced Clinical Topics in Audiology      2
CSD:5313  Accounting and Marketing in Audiology Business Practice 2
CSD:5315  Clinical Rotations in Audiology            arr.
CSD:5316  Professional, Ethical, and Legal Issues in Audiology Business Practice 2
CSD:5317  Advanced Clinical Practice in Audiology    1
CSD:5320  Applied Statistics and Principles of Evidence-Based Practice in Audiology 3
CSD:6230  Psychoacoustics                           2-3
CSD:6245  Pediatric Audiology                       1,3
CSD:6247  Medical Audiology                         2
CSD:6249  Cochlear Implants                          1-3
CSD:6290  Auditory Evoked Potentials                3
CSD:6291  Vestibular Assessment                      2
CSD:6292  Advanced Rehabilitative Audiology          1-2
CSD:6293  Vestibular Rehabilitation                  1
CSD:6311  Professional Issues in Audiology           1
CSD:6316  Advanced Externship in Audiology           arr.
CSD:6317  Audiology Practice: Business Start-Up      1
CSD:6318  Occupational Audiology                     1
CSD:6319  Interprofessional Practice and Community Engagement in Communication Sciences and Disorders 1
CSD:6515  Professional Seminar                      0
CSD:7238  Capstone                                  1
May include this course:
CSD:6242  Hearing Aids II                           2

Combined Programs

AuD/PhD in Speech and Hearing Science

For students who are enrolled in the AuD program but interested in research, the Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders offers a combined Doctor of Audiology/Doctor of Philosophy program. This option is appropriate for students who have more applied research interests but would like to work in academics.

The combined program requires 131 s.h. of coursework. Students must satisfy all the clinical practicum experiences required for the AuD as well as all of the milestones required for the traditional PhD. Completion time for the two degrees varies but is typically seven years. Details on applying for the combined program can be found under Admissions in this section of the catalog. For more information, contact the director of PhD studies.

Admission

Applicants must meet the admission requirements of the Graduate College; see the Manual of Rules and Regulations on the Graduate College website.

Admission to the program is competitive and each applicant's credentials are considered in relation to the credentials of others in the applicant pool. Individuals with an undergraduate grade-point average below 3.00 are rarely admitted.

Students interested in admission to the combined AuD/PhD program are required to initially apply to the AuD program and be admitted. At the end of their second year in the AuD program, students may be accepted to the PhD program if they satisfy the guidelines for entrance.
program, they may formally request permission to change their degree objective. If the faculty approve and a mentor is available, students transition into the AuD/PhD program. The deadline for application is Jan. 15. All applications to the AuD program must be submitted through the Central Application Service for Communication Science and Disorders (CSDCAS).

For detailed information regarding the evaluation of applicants, application materials and requirements, and other matters, see Graduate Programs on the department’s website.

**Financial Support**

Financial support is based on merit and dependent on the availability of funds.

**Career Advancement**

The AuD program provides students with excellent preparation for a career as an audiologist. There continues to be a strong demand for audiologists nationwide and it is consistently ranked highly in “best job” surveys. Graduates are often hired as faculty in positions at universities, in industry and clinical positions, and in research settings.