

AUDIOLOGY / COMMUNICATION SCIENCES AND DISORDERS DUAL DEGREE PROGRAM

Doctor of Audiology (Au.D.) Degree
Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) Degree

DEGREE INFORMATION

Program Admission Deadlines:

Fall: February 1
Fall Admission Only

Minimum Total Hours: 120+
Program Level: Doctoral
CIP Code: 51.0202
Dept Code: CSD
Program (Major/College): AYD BC / CSD BC

CONTACT INFORMATION

College: Behavioral & Community Sciences
Department: Communication Science and Disorders

Contact Information: www.grad.usf.edu

PROGRAM INFORMATION

The Au.D./Ph.D. Program is designed to offer a path for those interested in Clinical Research to earn both doctoral degrees within approximately six years. The primary objective is to produce research audiologists competent to perform the wide array of diagnostic, remedial and other services associated with the practice of audiology as well as conduct independent research in the area of hearing and balance disorders.

Accreditation:

The Au.D./Ph.D. programs are accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of College and Schools. The Au.D. program is also accredited by the Council on Academic Accreditation of the American Speech-language-Hearing Association.

Major Research areas:

Audiology, Hearing and Vestibular Science, Audiological Rehabilitation, Cochlear Implants, Auditory Processing, Speech Perception

ADMISSION INFORMATION

Must meet University requirements (see Graduate Admissions) as well as requirements listed below.

Program Admission Requirements

- Admission to the Au.D. program.
- Demonstration of success in the Au.D. program for a minimum of three consecutive, full-time semesters.
- One (1) letter of recommendation from a member of the USF Audiology research faculty.
- A 1-2 page letter of intent.
- Demonstration of competency in communication skills as determined by the chairperson or delegate.

DEGREE PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Requirements for the Au.D./Ph.D. program are the same as the requirements for the individual degree programs (Au.D. and Ph.D.) with the following exceptions:

1. The Audiology Doctoral Project (ADP) and Associated coursework (SPA 6930 Directed Research, SPA 7931 Audiology Doctoral Project Seminar) that are required for the Au.D. Program are waived. This requirement will be met by one of the two Research Rotations required of Ph.D. students.
2. The Au.D. course focused on aspects of business related to managing a private practice (SPA 6360 Audiology Business and Practice Management) is not required of the Au.D./Ph.D. students.
3. Three courses are shared by the two programs: SPA 6930 Psychoacoustics, SPA 5303 Auditory Anatomy and Physiology, and SPA 6128 Speech Perception and Hearing Loss (Replaces SPA 7150 Advanced Speech Science)
4. The Concentration/Specialized Study Area (12 credits) and Core Content (12 credits) requirements of the Ph.D. program are met by the shared courses and coursework already required for the Au.D. program: SPA 5132 Audiology Instrumentation, SPA 5506 Math and Physics for Speech and Hearing, SPA 5328 Audiological Rehabilitation, SPA 6345 Principles of Amplification I, SPA 6314 Electrophysiology, SPA 6354 Hearing Conservation

Course Requirements: See course listings for the Doctor of Audiology (Au.D.) and Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) programs offered by the Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders. The credits required for the Au.D./Ph.D. program will constitute no less than 120 hours beyond the Bachelor's Degree irrespective of waived courses or course substitutions.

Courses

See <http://www.ugs.usf.edu/sab/sabs.cfm>