

AUDIOLOGY PROGRAM

Doctor of Audiology (Au.D.) Degree

DEGREE INFORMATION

Program Admission Deadlines:

Fall: February 1
Fall Admission Only

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

CONTACT INFORMATION

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

Contact Information: www.grad.usf.edu

PROGRAM INFORMATION

The Au.D. is a four-year post-baccalaureate professional degree. The primary objective is to produce audiologists who are competent to perform the wide array of diagnostic, remedial, and other services associated with the practice of Audiology and who meet the standards mandated by the Council on Academic Accreditation of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association.

Accreditation:

Accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of College and Schools; the Council on Academic Accreditation of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association.

ADMISSION INFORMATION

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

Program Admission Requirements

- Three (3) letters of recommendation
- A 1-2 page letter of intent
- GRE scores at or above the 33rd percentile on both Verbal and Quantitative sections.
- GRE writing score of 4.0 or better
- GPA greater than or equal to 3.0 for last 60 credit hours of baccalaureate degree
- Demonstration of competency in communication skills as determined by the chairperson or delegate.

DEGREE PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

General University requirements for graduate work must be fulfilled and a minimum of 120 hours of regularly scheduled academic course work and clinical practica at the graduate level designed to meet competencies set by the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association. Also required for graduation are the attainment of a "B-" or better in each graduate Audiology course, the attainment of clinical competence determined by a GPA of 3.0 in all clinical practica and academic coursework, satisfactory passage of annual comprehensive didactic and clinical oral examinations and a national examination in the speciality of Audiology, and successful completion of an audiology doctoral project. A student with a bachelor's degree and appropriate prerequisites may enter the four-year post-baccalaureate program. A student with a master's degree and State License in Audiology or the Certificate of Clinical Competence in Audiology (CCC-A) may be admitted into an individualized program of study.

Audiology Science Core (17)

- SPA 6571 Clinical Pract. Issues (2)
- SPA 5303 Auditory Anatomy & Physiology (3)
- SPA 5120 Psychoacoustics (3)
- SPA 5132 Audiology Instrumentation (3)
- SPA 5506 Math & Physics for Speech & Hearing (3)
- SPA 6805 Research Procedures (3)

Audiology Practice Core (47)

- SPA 5328 Audiological Rehabilitation (3)
- SPA 6318 Medical Audiology (3)
- SPA 6340 Principles of Amplification I (3)
- SPA 6341 Principles of Amplification II (3)
- SPA 6128 Speech Percep & Hearing Loss (3)
- SPA 6305 Pediatric Audiology (3)
- SPA 6314 Electrophysiology (3)
- SPA 6316 Vestibular Eval & Treatment (3)
- SPA 6360 Audiology Bus & Practice Mngmnt (3)
- SPA 6354 Hearing Conservation (3)
- SPA 7931 Cochlear Implants (3)
- SPA 7931 Advanced Sensory Aids (3)
- SPA 7931 Advanced Electrophysiology (3)
- SPA 7931 Lifespan Issues in the Hearing Impaired (3)
- SPA 5506 Advanced Vestibular Seminar (3)
- SPA 7931 Seminar: Adv. Medical Audiology (3)

Practical Experience (49)

- SPA 5506 Clinical Lab I (3)
- SPA 5506 Clinical Lab II (3)
- SPA 6505 Clinic I (4)
- SPA 6505 Clinic II (6)
- SPA 6505 Clinic III (6)
- SPA 6505 Clerkship I (3)
- SPA 6505 Clerkship II (3)
- SPA 6505 Clerkship III (3)
- SPA 6505 Externship I (6)
- SPA 6505 Externship II (6)
- SPA 6505 Externship III (6)

Audiology Doctoral Project (6 minimum)

- SPA 6930 Directed Research (3 minimum)
- SPA 7931 Audiology Doctoral Project Seminar (3 minimum)

Annual Examination

Students in Audiology will be evaluated at the end of each year of coursework. The purpose of these examinations is twofold: 1) Determine eligibility for continuation in academic coursework and practical experiences; and 2) Determine areas of weakness that will require remediation. Individualized remediation programs will be designed, if needed, by the student under the supervision of the Audiology faculty and may include the completion of additional written papers, projects, and/or additional course work.

Audiology Doctoral Project

The goal of the Audiology Doctoral Project (ADP) is to provide an experience in basic or applied research or evidence-based practice. Upon completion of the ADP, students are expected to continue to be critical consumers of research and be able to apply current research findings to their practice of audiology. It is expected that all students will complete the ADP experience before the end of the third year of study. The ADP must be completed and defended prior to graduation.

COURSES

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