



## COLLEGE OF APPLIED HEALTH SCIENCES

Department of Speech and Hearing Science  
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### **Doctor of Audiology Program at a Glance**

The University of Illinois Doctor of Audiology program is accredited by the Council of Academic Accreditation (CAA), an affiliate of ASHA. The structure of the University of Illinois Doctor of Audiology program is based upon the guidelines of the ASHA Certification Standards for Audiology for both academic/knowledge and clinical/performance competencies. Through academic and clinical coursework, the program provides students with the knowledge and skills that will make them competent professionals. Meeting competency requirements results in students accumulating academic and clinical experiences that meet or exceed ASHA minimum requirements.

Additional websites of importance:

<http://www.asha.org/>      <http://www.asha.org/careers/>      <http://www.asha.org/certification/>

## **Program Structure**

### **AuD Degree Requirements**

- Graduate College Credit Hour Requirements
  - Minimum of 112 credits
  - Preliminary and final examinations for the Capstone Project
  
- Department Requirements Of the 112 credit hours
  - 72 required credit hours of didactic course work
  - One graduate-level statistics course
  - 10 credit hours for the Capstone Project
  - 25 credit hours for clinical experience

### **Stages of AuD Program:**

- Stage I -years 1 and 2
  - Didactic coursework and direct clinical experience
  - Written Comprehensive Examination and initial work on the Capstone Project
  
- Stage II – years 2 and 3
  - Additional coursework and clinical experience
  - Prospectus for the Capstone Project which serves as the preliminary examination

- Stage III – years 3 and 4
  - Coursework and clinical experience
  - Completion of the Capstone Project as the final examination
  - Fourth-year full-time clinical externship (off-campus)

#### **ASHA Certificate of Clinical Competence in Audiology:**

- 2020 Standards and Implementation Procedures for the Certificate of Clinical Competence in Audiology (<https://www.asha.org/Certification/2020-Audiology-Certification-Standards/>)
- Standards include knowledge and skills assessment in 6 areas of competency across the scope of practice
- Requirements for Clinical Experience
  - Overall accrue supervised clinical practicum equivalent to 12 months of full-time experience

Further program information can be found on this webpage: <https://ahs.illinois.edu/doctor-of-audiology>

## **Admissions and Admissions Process**

We typically offer admission to around 26 applicants, and approximately 8 to 10 accept our offer to enter the AuD program annually.

#### **What is the average GPA of Accepted Applicants?**

The Graduate College requires a minimum GPA of 3.00. Accepted applicants typically have a GPA over 3.4.

**The GRE scores are waived for the Fall 2021 Admission Season.**

#### **Applying with a Bachelor's Degree from a Different Field**

- Students with a bachelor's degree from a field other than Communication Sciences and Disorders are welcome to apply directly to the AuD program.

#### **Application**

- Applications to our graduate school are made through the Graduate College at the University of Illinois. Electronic application begins with this webpage: <http://www.grad.illinois.edu/admissions/apply>

## **Clinical Experience**

**Fall 1st year** – Scheduled in the Audiology Clinic for 3- to 4-hour time blocks.

**Spring 1st year**– Scheduled in the Audiology Clinic for 3- to 4-hour time blocks.

**Summer 1<sup>st</sup> year through Summer 2<sup>nd</sup> year** – Scheduled in the Audiology Clinic for weekly 3-4 hour time blocks and at an external placement site for 1-2 days per week.

**Fall 3<sup>rd</sup> through Spring 3<sup>rd</sup> year**- Some students may be scheduled in the Audiology Clinic for 1 or 2 3- to 4-hour time blocks. All students are scheduled at an external placement site for 1 to 2 days per week.

**4<sup>th</sup> year**- Full-time clinical externship (off campus)

## **University of Illinois Audiology Clinic**

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT URBANA-CHAMPAIGN

Department of Speech and Hearing Science <https://ahs.illinois.edu/speech-%26-hearing-science/engagement>

## Sample Program for a Doctor of Audiology Student

### Year 1

<u>Fall 1</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
SHS 540	Psychoacoustics	4
SHS 541	Clinical Auditory Anatomy and Physiology	4
SHS 550	Assessment of Audition and Auditory Disorders	4
SHS 557	Advanced Clinical Practicum in Audiological Assessment and (Re)Habilitation, Sections A*, B*	1
SHS 560	Audiological Assessment Laboratory	2
SHS 559	Hearing Conservation	2
SHS 592	Proseminar in Speech and Hearing Science	<u>0</u>
		17

<u>Spring 1</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
SHS 552	Diagnosis of Hearing Impairment in Infants and Young Children	4
SHS 553	Hearing Aids and Amplification	4
SHS 557	Advanced Clinical Practicum in Audiological Assessment and (Re)Habilitation, Sections A*, B*	1
SHS 561	Medical Audiology	4
SHS 563	Amplification Laboratory	2
SHS 592	Proseminar in Speech and Hearing Science	<u>0</u>
		15

<u>Summer 1</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
SHS 557	Advanced Clinical Practicum in Audiological Assessment and (Re)Habilitation, Sections A*, B*, C*, E*, F*, G*	2
SHS 579	Professional Ethics Legal Issues AuD/SLP	<u>3</u>
		5

Total Semester Credit Hours for Year 1: 37

SHS 121 American Sign Language I – is also taken during Fall 1 for 2 credit hours if the student cannot demonstrate a minimum level of proficiency in manual communication.

\* Section A or B = Assessment, Section E, F, C, G = External

Year 2

<u>Fall 2</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
SHS 557	Advanced Clinical Practicum in Audiological Assessment and (Re)Habilitation, Sections A*, B*, E*, F*	2
SHS 558	Tinnitus (8-week course)	2
SHS 564	Vestibular Assessment and Rehabilitation	4
SHS 570	Quantitative Reasoning in Speech and Hearing Science	2
SHS 572	Counseling in Communication Disorders (8-week course)	2
SHS 542	Systems and Signals	4
SHS 593	Special Problems (Capstone Project)	<u>1</u>
		17

<u>Spring 2</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
SHS 551	Electrophysiology Indices of Audition	5
SHS 556	Sensory Prosthetic Devices for Individuals with Hearing Loss	4
SHS 557	Advanced Clinical Practicum in Audiological Assessment and (Re)Habilitation, Sections A*, B*, E*, F*	2
SHS 593	Educational Audiology (8-week course)	2
SHS 593	Special Problems (Capstone Project)	<u>2</u>
		15

<u>Summer 2</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
	Comprehensive Qualifying Examination at beginning of summer session	
SHS 557	Advanced Clinical Practicum in Audiological Assessment and (Re)Habilitation, Sections A*, B*, C*, E*, F*, G*	2
SHS 593	Business Practice Seminar	2
SHS 593	Special Problems (Capstone Project)	<u>1</u>
		5

Total Semester Credit Hours for Year 2 : 37

\*Sections A or B = Assessment; Section C, E, F, G = External

Year 3

<u>Fall 3</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
	Preliminary Examination (Capstone Project) near middle of semester	
SHS 581	Auditory Processing Disorders	3
SHS 557	Advanced Clinical Practicum in Audiological Assessment and (Re)Habilitation, Sections A*, B*, E*, F*	2
SHS 580	Cochlear Implants	4
SHS 593	Special Problems (Capstone Project)	2
EPSY 580	Statistical Inference in Education	<u>4</u>
		15

<u>Spring 3</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
	Defense of Capstone Project by end of semester	
SHS 554	Advanced Audiological Assessment	4
SHS 557	Advanced Clinical Practicum in Audiological Assessment and (Re)Habilitation, Sections A*, B*, E*, F*	2
SHS 593	Advanced Aural Rehabilitation (8-week course)	2
SHS 593	Special Problems (Capstone Project)	<u>4</u>
		12

<u>Summer 3</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
	Begin full-time mentored clinical externship at external location	
SHS 557	Advanced Clinical Practicum in Audiological Assessment and (Re)Habilitation, Sections E*, C*, G*	<u>3</u>
		3

Total Semester Credit Hours for Year 3 : 30

\* Section A or B = Assessment; Section E, F, C, G = External

Note: Beginning in Summer 3, section E, C, or G involves full-time mentored externship

Year 4

<u>Fall 4</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
	Continue full-time clinical externship at external location	
SHS 557	Advanced Clinical Practicum in Audiological Assessment and (Re)Habilitation, Section E*, C*, G*	$\frac{4}{4}$

<u>Spring 4</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
	Continue full-time clinical externship at external location	
SHS 557	Advanced Clinical Practicum in Audiological Assessment and (Re)Habilitation, Section E*, C*, G*	$\frac{4}{4}$

Total Semester Credit Hours for Year 4 : 8

Total Credit Hours from Year 1 through Year 4 : 112

\*Full-time mentored external clinical experience at an external site

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