

AUDIOLOGY, AUD

for the degree of Doctor of Audiology in Audiology

The Doctor of Audiology program is not accepting applications for the academic year 2025-2026.

The clinical Doctor of Audiology (AuD) program ensures clinical competence in audiology necessary for employment in healthcare and educational settings, private practice, or industry. Successful completion of this program ensures that the student has met the academic and clinical requirements for the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) certification in audiology. The program is accredited by the Council on Academic Accreditation in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology.

See more information about the program (<https://ahs.illinois.edu/doctor-of-audiology/>).

Admission

Although a B.A./B.S. in the field is not required for admission to the clinical M.A. or Au.D. programs, recommended background includes undergraduate credit in the following areas or their equivalents: phonetics, anatomy and physiology of the speech and hearing mechanism, hearing science, speech science, speech pathology, audiology, and aural rehabilitation. The M.A. and Au.D. programs begin in the fall only.

See more information about admissions (<https://ahs.illinois.edu/shs-grad-admissions/>).

Graduate Teaching Experience

Although teaching is not a general Graduate College requirement, experience in teaching is considered an important part of the graduate experience in this program.

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For additional details and requirements refer to the department's graduate programs (<https://ahs.illinois.edu/doctor-of-audiology/>) and the Graduate College Handbook (<http://www.grad.illinois.edu/gradhandbook/>).

Minimum required major and supporting course work : Didactic coursework requires 58 hours.

Minimum hours required for graduation: 96 hours.

Minimum GPA: 3.0

Code	Title	Hours
	This course must be taken if an equivalent is not taken during the bachelor's program.	0-2
SHS 570	Evidence-Based Practice in Audiology & Speech-Language Pathology	2

Code	Title	Hours
Didactic Coursework:		
SHS 540	Psychoacoustics	3
SHS 541	Clinical Auditory Anat & Phys	3

SHS 542	Signals and Systems	3
SHS 543	Business Planning in Audiology	2
SHS 550	Assess Audition & Aud Disorder	3
SHS 551	Auditory Electrophysiology I	4
SHS 552	Diagnosing Hearing Impairment in Infants and Children	3
SHS 553	Amplification I	3
SHS 554	Advanced Audiological Assess	3
SHS 556	Amplification II	3
SHS 558	Tinnitus	2
SHS 559	Hearing Conservation	2
SHS 560	Audiological Assessment Lab	2
SHS 561	Medical Audiology	3
SHS 562	Educational Audiology	2
SHS 563	Amplification Lab	2
SHS 564	Vestibular Assessment and Rehabilitation	3
SHS 572	Counseling in Comm Disorders	2
SHS 579	Prof/Eth/Legal Issues AuD/SLP	3
SHS 580	Cochlear Implants	3
SHS 581	Auditory Processing Disorders	2
SHS 582	Speech Communication, Aging, and Aural Rehabilitation	2
SHS 592	Prosem Spch & Hear Sci (Must be taken twice)	0
Clinical practica		34
SHS 557	Advanced Clinical Practicum in Audiological Assessment and Rehabilitation	22
SHS 595	Audiology Clinical Practicum Full-Time Externship (Minimum 12 credits)	12
Doctoral/Capstone Project		4
SHS 593	Special Problems (Capstone Project)	
Total Hours		96

Other Requirements

Requirement	Description
Other requirements may overlap	
Masters Degree Required for Admission to AuD:	No
Qualifying Exam Required:	Yes
Preliminary Exam Required:	Yes
Final Exam/Dissertation Defense Required:	Yes
Dissertation Deposit Required:	No
Minimum GPA:	3.0

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Students will demonstrate academic knowledge and skills in:

1. The foundations of the practice of audiology, including principles and practices derived from the study of hearing and balance in normal and disordered populations across the lifespan.

2. The ability to work as independent clinicians, for the prevention, identification, assessment, and intervention of hearing and balance disorders across the lifespan.
3. The ability to advocate, consult, and educate on behalf of individuals with hearing and balance disorders across the lifespan.
4. The ability to critically review and discuss research evidence and apply this ability to evidence-based practice for audiological services.

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Graduate Degree Programs in Speech & Hearing Science

- Audiology, AuD (p. 1)
- Speech & Hearing Science, MA (<http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/ahs/speech-hearing-science-ma/>)
- Speech & Hearing Science, PhD (<http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/ahs/speech-hearing-science-phd/>)

Graduate Degree Programs

The department offers programs leading to the Master of Arts, Doctor of Audiology, and Doctor of Philosophy degrees, with specialization in various aspects of audiology and speech-language pathology.

The Department of Speech and Hearing Science offers graduate programs of study in speech-language pathology, audiology, and speech, language, and hearing science. The department prepares scientists and professionals who specialize in the study of perception and production of spoken, written, signed, and alternative communication and communication disorders, as well as dysphagia. Graduate degrees are offered at the master's and doctoral levels.

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Department of Speech & Hearing Science website (<https://ahs.illinois.edu/speech-&-hearing-science/>)

Program website (<https://ahs.illinois.edu/doctor-of-audiology/>)

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College of Applied Health Sciences

College of Applied Health Sciences website (<https://www.ahs.illinois.edu/>)

Admissions

Audiology Program Admissions Info & Requirements (<https://ahs.illinois.edu/shs-grad-admissions/>)

Graduate College Admissions & Requirements (<https://grad.illinois.edu/admissions/apply/>)