

AUDIOLOGY, AUD

for the degree of Doctor of Audiology in Audiology

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overview of admissions & requirements: <https://ahs.illinois.edu/doctor-of-audiology> (<https://ahs.illinois.edu/doctor-of-audiology/>)

overview of grad college admissions & requirements: <https://grad.illinois.edu/admissions/apply> (<https://grad.illinois.edu/admissions/apply/>)

department website: <https://ahs.illinois.edu/speech-&-hearing-science> (<https://ahs.illinois.edu/speech-&-hearing-science/>)

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

department faculty: <https://ahs.illinois.edu/shs-directory> (<https://ahs.illinois.edu/shs-directory/>)

college website: <http://www.ahs.illinois.edu/>

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Graduate Degree Programs in Speech & Hearing Science

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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/>)

optional concentration (PhD only):

Second Language Acquisition and Teacher Education (<http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/las/concentration/second-language-acquisition-teacher-education/>)

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.

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.

For more information about admissions, see: <https://ahs.illinois.edu/doctor-of-audiology> (<https://ahs.illinois.edu/doctor-of-audiology/>)

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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Minimum required major and supporting course work : Didactic coursework requires 77 hours.

Minimum hours required for graduation: 112 hours.

Minimum GPA: 3.0

Code	Title	Hours
Didactic Coursework:		
SHS 540	Psychoacoustics	4
SHS 541	Clinical Auditory Anat & Phys	4
SHS 550	Assess Audition & Aud Disorder	4
SHS 551	Electrophys Indices Audition	4 or 5

SHS 552	Diag Hear Impair Infants Child	4
SHS 553	Hearing Aids and Amplification	4
SHS 554	Advanced Audiological Assess	4
SHS 556	Sens Prosth Devices Hear Loss	4
SHS 558	Tinnitus	2
SHS 559	Hearing Conservation	2
SHS 560	Audiological Assessment Lab	2
SHS 561	Medical Audiology	4
SHS 563	Amplification Lab	2
SHS 564	Vestibular Assessment and Rehabilitation	4
SHS 570	Evidence-Based Practice in Audiology & Speech-Language Pathology	2
SHS 572	Counseling in Comm Disorders	2 to 4
SHS 579	Prof/Eth/Legal Issues AuD/SLP	3
SHS 580	Cochlear Implants	4
SHS 581	Auditory Processing Disorders	3
SHS 593	Special Problems (Section SS - Systems & Signals)	1 to 8
SHS 593	Special Problems (Section EA Educational Audiology)	1 to 8
SHS 593	Special Problems (Section ARI Advanced Aural Rehab)	1 to 8
SHS 593	Special Problems (Section BPS Business Practice Seminar)	1 to 8
Graduate Level Statistics course such as EPSY 580 or PSYC 506		
Electives/specialty emphasis		12-16
Clinical practica		25
SHS 557	Advanced Clinical Practicum in Audiological Assessment and Rehabilitation	1 to 8
Doctoral/Capstone Project		10
SHS 593	Special Problems (Capstone Project)	1 to 8
Total Hours		112

Other Requirements ¹

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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For additional details and requirements refer to the department's graduate programs (<http://www.shs.illinois.edu/Graduates/>) and the Graduate College Handbook (<http://www.grad.illinois.edu/gradhandbook/>).