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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/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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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/).

Minimum required major and supporting course work : Didactic coursework requires 77 hours.
Minimum hours required for graduation: 112 hours.
Minimum GPA: 3.0

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<td>Psychoacoustics</td>
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SHS 561 Medical Audiology  4
SHS 562 Educational Audiology  2
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 ARI Advanced Aural Rehab)  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  13

SHS 595 Audiology Clinical Practicum Full-Time Externship  12

Doctoral/Capstone Project  10
SHS 593 Special Problems (Capstone Project)  1 to 8

Total Hours  112
SHS 592 Prosem Spch & Hear Sci (Must be taken twice)  0

Other Requirements

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<td>Masters Degree Required for Admission to AuD</td>
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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/)

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College of Applied Health Sciences
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Admissions
Audiology Program Admissions Info & Requirements (https://ahs.illinois.edu/doctor-of-audiology/)
Graduate College Admissions & Requirements (https://grad.illinois.edu/admissions/apply/)

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