

# 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/>)

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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.

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### 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.