SPEECH & HEARING SCIENCE, PHD

for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Speech & Hearing Science

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Graduate Degree Programs in Speech & Hearing Science
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  - Speech & Hearing Science, PhD (p. 1)

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

Admission to the doctoral program requires completion of a bachelor’s degree. The doctoral program is divided into three stages: Stage I, which includes the master’s degree or its equivalent; Stage II, which is advanced course work and completion of all departmental requirements, with the exception of the dissertation defense and deposit; and Stage III, which is the conduct of the dissertation, its defense and deposit.

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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.