Audiology, AuD

Department: Communicative Disorders and Deaf Education Department
College: Emma Eccles Jones College of Education & Human Services

Overview

About This Degree

The program in audiology prepares doctoral-level professionals to evaluate and manage individuals who are suspected or have been identified as having differences associated with hearing. The AuD is a four-year, post-baccalaureate residency program, the first of its kind in the Intermountain West and Pacific states. The AuD enables graduates to enter the field at a professional level and begin a rewarding career of service in this evolving allied healthcare discipline. Graduates are qualified audiologists who find careers in hospitals, clinics, schools, and more.

The audiology program is accredited by the Council on Academic Accreditation of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association.

Career Options

Graduates work as audiologists in the following areas:

- Hospitals
- Schools
- Rehabilitation centers
- Nursing facilities
- Home health care centers
- Community centers
- Private practice settings

What it takes

Admissions Requirements

Applicants must have a bachelor's degree in communicative disorders or the equivalent undergraduate prerequisite courses, either from USU or another accredited program.

Application Requirements:

- Complete the online application
- Pay the $55 application fee
- Score at or above the 40th percentile on the GRE or MAT (MAT only accepted upon approval by the department)
- Have a 3.0 or higher GPA on your last 60 semester or 90 quarter credits
- Provide transcripts of all college/university credits
- Provide three contacts for letters of recommendation

International students have additional admissions requirements.

Admissions Deadlines

The department has the following deadline:

- Fall semester – February 1st

Financial Assistance

Scholarships and assistantships are available on a competitive basis. Recipients are chosen based on academic performance, financial need, work-related experience, and participation in community service.

A variety of funding opportunities are available, including fellowships, scholarships, tuition awards, and travel support. Additionally, students may be eligible for subsidized health insurance through qualifying assistantships.

Program Requirements

Click here to see course requirements for the **Doctor of Audiology**.

All students complete a clinical practicum, which the department helps them arrange.

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Get Involved

Professional Organizations, Honor Societies, and Clubs

American Academy of Audiologists: The American Academy of Audiology is the world's largest professional organization of, by, and for audiologists. The active membership of more than 10,000 is dedicated to providing quality hearing care services through professional development, education, research, and increased public awareness of hearing and balance disorders.

American Speech-Language-Hearing Association: ASHA is the professional, scientific, and credentialing association for 140,000 members and affiliates who are speech-language pathologists, audiologists, and speech, language, and hearing scientists in the United States and internationally.

Labs, Centers, Research

Audiology Clinic: The Audiology Clinic provides diagnostic audiological evaluations for infants, children, and adults for USU staff, students, and members of surrounding communities. Evaluations vary from simple pure tone screening to a complete battery of diagnostic hearing tests. All diagnostic services are supervised by certified university staff members and are conducted by advanced students in the training program.

Center for Persons with Disabilities: The CPD is a nationally recognized research center that joins the expertise of researchers and faculty with community partners to address the most difficult challenges facing persons with disabilities and their families. Research addresses issues that cross fields ranging from biomedicine to education. In clinical experiences, learners join teams of professionals, family members, and individuals with disabilities to deliver services and supports.

SKI*HI Institute: The SKI-HI Institute enhances the lives of young children with special needs, their families, and care givers. The institute’s training and services focus on early intervention and early childhood programming for infants and young children, ages birth to five years, with hearing and vision impairments and other disabilities.