School of Behavioral and Brain Sciences

Doctor of Audiology Program

Objectives - AuD Program

Doctor of Audiology (AuD): The AuD degree offers broad-based professional preparation in audiology within an environment supporting an active program of clinical services and research. Students receive comprehensive exposure to clinical methods and procedures across the scope of practice in audiology and to the scientific foundations from which clinical approaches are derived. Clinic rotations are provided at the Callier Center and medical and educational settings throughout the Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex.

AuD/PhD degree track: Students who are interested in combining clinical and research training may combine the AuD with the PhD in Communication Sciences and Disorders. Students must apply separately to the PhD program to be considered.

Facilities

The principal site for the academic, clinical, and research activities of the Doctor of Audiology program is the UT Dallas Callier Center for Communication Disorders, which is adjacent to The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center. Courses and practicum are also offered at UT Dallas Callier Richardson on the main campus of The University of Texas at Dallas. The UT Dallas Callier Advanced Hearing Research Center (AHRC) provides specialized clinical and research facilities for the program. The Callier Centers and AHRC have a combined 11 sound suites, equipped with state-of-the-art equipment for clinical-service provision and auditory research. In addition to the Callier outpatient clinics, the Callier Center houses the Dallas Cochlear Implant Program, the Dallas Regional Day School for the Deaf, Tinnitus and Hyperacusis Clinic, Auditory Processing Clinic, and Assistive Devices Center.

Admission Requirements

The University's general admission requirements are discussed on the Graduate Admission page (catalog.utdallas.edu/2016/graduate/admission).

Admission to the Doctor of Audiology Program is based on a review of the applicant's GPA (grade point average), GRE scores, letters of recommendation, and narrative description of interest in audiology, research interests, and career goals. The GRE score is included in the evaluation of the applicant's record. There is no minimum cut-off scores for admission.
Degree Requirements

The University's general degree requirements are discussed on the Graduate Policies and Procedures page (catalog.utdallas.edu/2016/graduate/policies/policy).

The Doctor of Audiology (AuD) degree requires 100 semester credit hours. Students completing the AuD degree meet the academic and clinical practicum requirements for the Certificate of Clinical Competence offered by the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association and Texas State licensure requirements for audiology. Specific degree requirements follow.

Doctor of Audiology (AuD)

100 semester credit hours

Faculty

Professors: Colleen G. Le Prell, Ross J. Roeser, Linda M. Thibodeau

Associate Professor: Edward Lobarinas

Clinical Professors: Jackie Clark, Carol Cokely, Phillip (Lee) Wilson

Clinical Associate Professors: Marjorie Grantham, Jeffrey S. Martin

Assistant Professor: Andrea Warner-Czyz

Distinguished Scholar in Residence Emeritus: James F. Jerger

Clinical Faculty Associates: Jenifer Carlock, Lisa Flores, Shawna Jackson, Shari C. Kwon, Laura Parnell, Ivonne Perez-Cervantes, Kenneth C. Pugh, Lisa Richards, Sarah Tillman, Susan A. Wilcox

Affiliated Faculty: Peter F. Assmann, Michael P. Kilgard, Aage R. Møller, Robert D. Stillman, Sven Vanneste

Required Courses (100 semester credit hours)

Foundation: 25 semester credit hours

AUD 6V20 Laboratory Procedures in Audiology and Hearing Science (taken 4 times)

AUD 6303 Hearing Science

AUD 6305 Anatomy and Physiology of Audition

AUD 6306 Speech Science

AUD 6310 Advanced Clinical Audiology

AUD 6311 Diagnostic Audiology
Audiologic Rehabilitation for Adults  
Pediatric Audiology  

**Doctoral Core: 29 semester credit hours**  
Grand Rounds (taken 4 times)  
Medical Audiology  
Issues in Mentoring and Counseling  
Theories of Amplification  
Seminar in Cochlear Implants and Technology for Persons with Hearing Impairments  
Aural Habilitation of Children with Hearing Impairments  
Evaluation and Fitting of Amplification Systems  
Research in Audiology  
Evidence-Based Practice in Communication Disorders  
Clinical Electrophysiology  

**Advanced: 18 semester credit hours**  
Instrumentation  
Professional Issues in Audiology  
Hearing Loss Prevention  
Auditory Processing Disorders  
Physiologic Assessment of Vestibular System  
Various Doctoral Electives in AuD or related field (taken 2 times: a 3-semester credit hour course)  
Special Topics in Hearing Science and Audiology (when topic is Auditory Processing Disorders)  

**Experiential: 28 semester credit hours**  
Doctoral Practicum in Audiology (taken 8 times)  
Individual Research in Audiology  
Doctoral Internship in Audiology (taken 3 times)  

**Out-of-Field Students**  
Students entering the program who lack undergraduate preparation in communication disorders or science are required to take a specified sequence of corequisite courses. Students may take these
courses at The University of Texas at Dallas prior to the beginning of the program, or concurrently during AuD courses.

Students are advised that participation in clinical rotations mandates some personal expense. All students must obtain lab coats and professional liability insurance. Off campus clinical rotations and externship may have additional expenses such as a criminal background check, drug screening, TB screening, chicken pox titer, hepatitis vaccination, CPR certification, and fingerprinting. Students excluded from off-campus sites for any reason may be unable to complete all degree requirements.