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/2015/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/2015/graduate/programs/bbs/audiology).
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: Peter F. Assmann, Michael P. Kilgard, Colleen Le Prell, Aage R. Møller, Ross J. Roeser, Robert D. Stillman, Linda M. Thibodeau, Emily A. Tobey

Associate Professors: Edward Lobargins, Sven Vanneste

Clinical Associate Professors: Jackie Clark, Carol Cokely, Jeffrey S. Martin, Phillip (Lee) Wilson

Assistant Professor: Andrea Warner-Czyz

Distinguished Scholar in Residence: James F. Jerger

Clinical Faculty Associates: Jenifer Carlock, Jessica DeLaRosa, Lisa Flores, Elizabeth Gill, Shawna Jackson, Shari Kwon, Holly Marvin, Laura Parnell, Kenneth C. Pugh, Lisa Richards, Sarah Tillman

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

AUD 6316 Audiologic Rehabilitation for Adults

AUD 6318 Pediatric Audiology

Doctoral Core: 29 semester credit hours

AUD 6113 Grand Rounds (taken 4 times)
AUD 6352  Medical Audiology  
AUD 7182  Issues in Mentoring and Counseling  
AUD 7321  Theories of Amplification  
AUD 7324  Seminar in Cochlear Implants and Technology for Persons with Hearing Impairments  
AUD 7326  Aural Habilitation of Children with Hearing Impairments  
AUD 7327  Evaluation and Fitting of Amplification Systems  
AUD 7338  Research in Audiology  
AUD 7339  Evidence-Based Practice in Communication Disorders  
AUD 7353  Clinical Electrophysiology  

Advanced: 18 semester credit hours  
AUD 6314  Instrumentation  
AUD 7210  Professional Issues in Audiology  
AUD 7228  Hearing Loss Prevention  
AUD 7240  Auditory Processing Disorders  
AUD 7351  Physiologic Assessment of Vestibular System  

Various Doctoral Electives in AuD (taken 2 times: a 3-semester credit hour course)  
AUD 7V82  Special Topics in Hearing Science and Audiology (when topic is Auditory Processing Disorders)  

Experiential: 28 semester credit hours  
AUD 7280  Doctoral Practicum in Audiology (taken 8 times)  
AUD 8V80  Individual Research in Audiology  
AUD 8V97  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.