School of Behavioral and Brain Sciences

Doctor of Audiology Program

Objectives - AuD Program

**Doctor of Audiology (AuD):** The AuD degree is a 4-year degree that offers broad-based professional preparation in audiology within an environment supporting an active program of clinical services, community and professional service 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 during the first three years are provided at the Callier Center, and medical, private practice, and educational settings throughout the Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex. Students complete a full-year externship during the 4th year of the program. Clinic rotations reflect the scope of audiology practice, services across the lifespan, and care for patients from diverse cultural and ethnic backgrounds. The AuD program provides multiple opportunities to engage in outreach in the local and global communities.

**AuD/PhD degree track:** Students who are interested in both clinical and research training may combine the AuD with the PhD in Speech, Language and Hearing Sciences. Interested students must apply separately to the PhD program.

Facilities

Academic, clinical, and research activities of the Doctor of Audiology program take place at the Dallas facilities of the UT Dallas Callier Center for Communication Disorders, which is adjacent to The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center and at UT Dallas Callier Richardson Addition on the main campus of the University of Texas at Dallas. The Advanced Hearing Research Center (AHRC) in Dallas and Callier Clinical Research Center (CCRC) in Richardson provide specialized clinical and research facilities for the program. The clinical and research facilities have a combined 14 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 UT Pediatric Cochlear Implant Program, Callier Balance Center, Tinnitus and Hyperacusis Clinic, Auditory Processing Clinic, and Hearing Health Center.

Admission Requirements

The University's general admission requirements are discussed on the [Graduate Admission](https://catalog.utdallas.edu/2022/graduate/programs/bbs/audiology) page.

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, community service, career goals, and pertinent life experiences. Though the GRE score is included in the evaluation of the applicant's record, there is no minimum cut-off score for admission.
Degree Requirements

The University's general degree requirements are discussed on the Graduate Policies and Procedures page.

The Doctor of Audiology (AuD) degree requires 100 semester credit hours. Students completing the AuD degree meet the academic and clinical practicum requirements for state licensure. Graduates will be eligible for American Board of Audiology Certification (ABAC) after licensure and upon completion of ABA supervised hour requirements. Graduates will meet qualifications for the Certificate of Clinical Competence in audiology (CCC-A) offered by the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) if they elect to complete the 4th year externship under the supervision of a licensed audiologist holding additional ASHA-required credentials. Specific degree requirements follow.

Doctor of Audiology (AuD)

100 semester credit hours

Faculty

Professors: Colleen G. Le Prell, Edward Lobarinas, Ross J. Roeser, Angela Shoup, Linda M. Thibodeau

Associate Professor: Andrea Warner-Czyz

Clinical Professors: Jackie Clark, Carol Cokely, Scott Griffiths

Clinical Associate Professor: Andrea Gohmert

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

Required Courses (100 semester credit hours)

Foundation: 25 semester credit hours

AUD 6V20 Laboratory Procedures in Audiology and Hearing Science (taken 5 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 6216 Audiologic Rehabilitation for Adults

AUD 6318 Pediatric Audiology

Doctoral Core: 28 semester credit hours
**AUD 6113** Grand Rounds (taken 4 times)

**AUD 6352** Audiology in the Medical and Public Health Systems

**AUD 7282** Issues in Mentoring and Counseling

**AUD 7321** Theories of Amplification

**AUD 7324** Seminar in Cochlear Implants and Technology for Persons Who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing

**AUD 7326** Aural Habilitation of Children with Hearing Impairments

**AUD 7327** Evaluation and Fitting of Amplification Systems

**AUD 7338** Research in Audiology

**AUD 7220** Tinnitus

**AUD 7253** Clinical Electrophysiology

**Advanced: 19 semester credit hours**

**AUD 6114** Instrumentation

**AUD 7228** Hearing Loss Prevention

**AUD 7240** Auditory Processing Disorders and other Advanced Topics in Audiology

**AUD 7351** Physiologic Assessment of Vestibular System

**AUD 7352** Advanced Diagnostics of Auditory and Balance Disorder

**AUD 7310** Professional Issues in Audiology

**AUD 7325** Intensive Auditory Rehabilitation for Adult Hearing Loss

**AUD 7205** Auditory Pharmacology

**AUD 7330** Advanced Diagnostic Assessment

**Experiential: 28 semester credit hours**

**AUD 7280** Doctoral Practicum in Audiology (taken 8 times)

**AUD 8V80** Individual Research in Audiology (taken 3 times)

**AUD 8V97** Doctoral Internship in Audiology (taken 3 times)

**Out-of-Field Students**

Students entering the program are expected to have completed 3 credits in each of the following disciplines as part of their undergraduate program: Math/Statistics, Life Science, Physical Science, and Speech/Language Development. Students who lack this undergraduate preparation are required to complete this coursework prior to arriving for Fall enrollment, or as additional corequisite coursework. Students may take these courses at The University of Texas at Dallas prior to the beginning of the program, or concurrently during AuD courses.
General Requirements

Participation in clinical rotations mandates some personal expense. All students must obtain Callier approved lab coats or scrubs, CPR health-care provider certification, 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, and fingerprinting. Students excluded from off-campus sites for any reason may be unable to complete all degree requirements.

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