

AUDIOLOGY

Program Information

The Department of Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences offers the Doctor of Audiology degree. The official minimum requirements for the degree are available in the Graduate Degrees (<http://gradcatalog.ufl.edu/graduate/degrees/>) section of this catalog.

The Doctor of Audiology degree program is a campus-based program that:

- Prepares students for a professional career in audiology.
- Provides a wide array of experiences in the practice of diagnostic and rehabilitative audiology.
- Provides students with complex and diverse skills necessary to meet the challenges of the rapidly changing hearing health care field.

The clinical and academic curriculum includes coursework in the basic sciences, applied audiology, clinical research, statistics, audiologic rehabilitation, medical neuroscience, neuro-otology, cochlear implants, health care administration, programmable hearing aids, counseling, and aging. Graduates of this program are eligible for the Certificate of Clinical Competence in Audiology (CCC-A) administered by the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, Board Certification in Audiology administered by the American Academy of Audiology, and for state licensure in audiology.

The on-campus program for bachelors-level applicants is a four-year graduate degree totaling 110 semester hours. The curriculum includes 78 hours of coursework in basic sciences, applied audiology, clinical research, statistics, audiologic rehabilitation, medical neuroscience, neuro-otology, cochlear implants, pharmacology, health care administration, programmable and digital hearing aids, counseling, communication and aging, and speech-language pathology.

In the remaining 32 hours of the on-campus program, students gain extensive clinical practicum experience. These practicum experiences utilize various resources at the University of Florida Health Science Center and affiliated hospitals in the North Florida area, as well as the Veterans Administration Medical Center. The final clinical training hours occur during the fourth year of the program as part of an audiology externship placement.

Degrees Offered

Degrees Offered with a Major in Audiology

- Doctor of Audiology

Requirements for these degrees are given in the Graduate Degrees (<http://gradcatalog.ufl.edu/graduate/degrees/>) section of this catalog.

Courses

Speech, Language and Hearing Sciences Departmental Courses

Code	Title	Credits
LIN 5741	Applied English Grammar	3
LIN 6720	Second Language Acquisition	3
SPA 5051	Clinical Observation in Audiology	1
SPA 5102	Auditory Anatomy and Physiology	2
SPA 5204	Phonological Disorders	3

SPA 5211	Voice Disorders	3
SPA 5225	Principles of Speech Pathology: Stuttering	3
SPA 5254	Neurocognitive Language Disorders	3
SPA 5304	Principles of Audiological Evaluation	3
SPA 5401	Speech Pathology Language Disorder	3
SPA 6010	Basic Auditory Sciences	3
SPA 6133L	Hearing Aid Analysis Laboratory	1
SPA 6233	Speech Motor Control Disorders	3
SPA 6270	Auditory Processing Disorders	3
SPA 6305	Pediatric Audiology	3
SPA 6311	Medical Audiology	3
SPA 6317	Vestibular Disorders	2
SPA 6323	Audiologic Rehabilitation for Adults	2
SPA 6324	Audiologic Rehabilitation for Children	2
SPA 6340	Amplification I	2
SPA 6341	Amplification II	2
SPA 6390	Proseminar: Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology	3
SPA 6410	Adult Language Disorders	3
SPA 6506	Clinical Clerkship in Audiology	1
SPA 6524	Practicum in Speech-Language Therapy: UFSHC	1-6
SPA 6531	Clinical Practice in Hearing Assessment	1-6
SPA 6564	Communication and Aging	3
SPA 6581	Special Clinical	1-9
SPA 6805	Introduction to Graduate Research	3
SPA 6905	Individual Study	1-3
SPA 6910	Supervised Research	1-5
SPA 6930	Proseminar in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology	1
SPA 6935	Applied Reading Disabilities: Diagnosis and Treatment	3
SPA 6936	Special Topics	3
SPA 6940	Supervised Teaching	1-5
SPA 6942	Externship in Speech-Language Pathology	7-12
SPA 6971	Research for Master's Thesis	1-15
SPA 7306	Audiologic Assessment in a Medical Setting	5
SPA 7318	Clinical Auditory Electrophysiology	5
SPA 7319	Balance Disorders: Evaluation and Treatment	5
SPA 7325	Audiologic Rehabilitation	5
SPA 7343	Cochlear Implants and Assistive Devices	5
SPA 7348	Principles of Amplification	5
SPA 7353	Environmental Hearing Conservation	5
SPA 7354	Seminar in Audiology: Hearing Conservation and Noise Control	3
SPA 7391	Business and Professional Issues in Audiology	5
SPA 7566	Counseling Individuals with Hearing Losses	5
SPA 7945	Graduate Practicum in Audiology	3-6
SPA 7958	Clinical Externship	3-12
SPA 7979	Advanced Research	1-12
SPA 7980	Research for Doctoral Dissertation	1-15

College of Public Health and Health Professions Courses

Code	Title	Credits
GEY 5935	Topics in Gerontology	3
GEY 6220	Overview of Geriatric Care Management	3
GEY 6306	Interpersonal Communication Within the Aging Network	3
GEY 6646	Issues and Concepts in Gerontology	3

GEY 6936	Professional Development in Gerontology/ Geriatrics	1-2
HSC 6905	Independent Study	1-3
HSC 6910	Supervised Research	1-5
HSC 6940	Supervised Teaching	1-5
PHC 6053	Regression Methods for the Health and Life Sciences	3
PHC 6193	Qualitative Data Analysis	3
PHC 6195	Health information for Diverse Populations: Theory & Methods	3
PHC 6447	Ecology of HIV/Aids in the Rural South	3
PHC 6726	Integrated Mixed Methods Research in Epidemiology	3
PHC 6917	Supervised Research Project	1-6
PHC 6945	Public Health Practicum	1-6
PHC 6946	Public Health Internship	1-9
PHC 7587	Theory Development and Testing in Behavioral & Community Public Health	2
PHC 7744	Causal Artificial Intelligence for Health Research	3
PHC 7907	Social and Behavioral Science Journal Club	1
RCS 6036	Or to Forensic Vt P	3
RCS 6601	Forensic Rehabilitation Consultation I	3
RSD 6110	Rehabilitation Science Theory and Application I	3
RSD 6905	Individual Work	1-4
RSD 6910	Supervised Research	1-5
RSD 6930	Special Topics in Rehabilitation Science	1-4
RSD 6940	Supervised Teaching	1-3
RSD 7979	Advanced Research	1-12
RSD 7980	Research for Doctoral Dissertation	1-15

Student Learning Outcomes

Audiology (Aud)

SLO 1 Knowledge

Identifies, describes, explains and applies acoustic, anatomical, psychological, developmental and social aspects of normal and disordered hearing

SLO 2 Knowledge

Identifies, plans, and applies the range of appropriate management steps for persons with hearing and balance disorders and the methods for determining the effectiveness of each

SLO 3 Skills

Through advanced professional practice obtains accurate information about hearing and balance function, including via case history interview, and through the appropriate selection and completion of behavioral, electrophysiological and psycho-social assessments

SLO 4 Skills

Applies clinical decision making and problem-solving skills in a clinical audiology context

SLO 5 Professional Behavior

Critically evaluates research relevant to audiology practice

SLO 6 Professional Behavior

Communicates critical, clinically relevant information verbally and/or in writing