

Audiology

Au.D.

Ph.D.

Audiologists provide comprehensive diagnostic and rehabilitative services for all areas of auditory, vestibular, and related disorders. These services are provided to individuals

- across the entire age span from birth through adulthood;
- from diverse language, ethnic, cultural, and socioeconomic backgrounds; and
- who may have multiple disabilities.

Program Description

The Doctor of Audiology (Au.D.) degree provides an academic and clinical foundation for professionals providing services to children and adults with hearing impairments and qualifies graduates for certification and licensure in the profession of audiology.

Graduates of the AuD program meet all requirements of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association's Certificate of Clinical Competence (CCC) and state licensure.

The Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) degree provides an individualized broad-based education within which a specific area of scholarly expertise is developed and which culminates in a mentored program of basic or applied research in either speech-language pathology or audiology.

Admission Requirements

To be considered for admission, an applicant must:

- complete a baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university in Communication Sciences and Disorders (CSD) or another field. If the baccalaureate degree is in a field other than speech/hearing, the applicant may apply for lateral entry into the AuD program. If admitted, then lateral entry students are



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subsequently enrolled in 24 semester hours of leveling coursework in CSD;

- have a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA on the last 60 hours of undergraduate coursework or the last 12 hours of graded graduate coursework (please note: in calculating GPA, the entire semester in which the 60 or 12 hours fall is counted). Courses taken during the spring 2020 semester may have a "P" for passing or "S" for satisfactory due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The required 3.0 GPA on the last 60 hours of coursework applied to the degree or 3.0 GPA on graded graduate coursework of 12 or more hours still applies. *The College of Allied Health does not recognize academic forgiveness nor reprove policies. All attempts of a course are included in the calculation of GPA's;*
- take the Graduate Record Examination (GRE). GRE's web address is gre.org;
- complete an on-site or phone interview at the program's discretion; and
- earn a minimum score of 600 (paper-based) or 100 (internet-based) within two years prior to application on the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) if English is the second language. TOEFL's web address is www.ets.org/toefl.

Application Procedure

1. By **February 1** of the year in which admission is sought, follow the step-by-step process for successful application at the following website: <https://alliedhealth.ouhsc.edu/>.

2. Students accepted for admission to the Au.D. program are required to confirm their intention to enroll and attend by paying a non-refundable deposit on enrollment. The deposit is applied toward tuition and fees during the first term.

Estimated Program Costs

Please go to

ouhsc.edu/financialservices/SFA/OUHSCCosts.asp to review the tuition and fees as well as additional cost information. Students may expect additional costs that include, but are not limited to, a personal computer, textbooks, lab fees, insurance, and supplies. Students are required to assume financial responsibilities for expenses associated with clinical requirements. For financial aid information, contact the Financial Aid Office by email at financial-aid@ouhsc.edu or by telephone at (405) 271-2118.

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