Audiology: Collaborative Program at UW-Madison, Au.D.

This is a named option within the Audiology Au.D. (http://guide.wisc.edu/graduate/communication-sciences-disorders/audiology-aud/#text)

The Au.D. program is a four-year professional doctorate program offered jointly by the UW–Madison Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders and the UW–Stevens Point School of Communicative Disorders.

The program was designed to train professional audiologists through a firm foundation in science and technology. Clerkships and onsite mentoring assure that students graduate with superior clinical skills.

In this unique program, lecture classes are taught simultaneously at both campuses; videoconferencing allows for interaction with students and faculty at the remote campus. Laboratory experiences are taught separately, using the same curriculum, on each campus. Summer academic work is entirely online, and clinical experiences take place both on and off campus.


Admissions

Please consult the table below for key information about this degree program’s admissions requirements. The program may have more detailed admissions requirements, which can be found below the table or on the program’s website. Graduate admissions is a two-step process between academic programs and the Graduate School. Applicants must meet the minimum requirements (https://grad.wisc.edu/apply/requirements) of the Graduate School as well as the program(s).

Once you have researched the graduate program(s) you are interested in, apply online (https://grad.wisc.edu/apply).

Letters of Recommendation Required

An undergraduate major in communication sciences and disorders is recommended, but not required, for admission to the Au.D. program. If you do not have an undergraduate degree in communication sciences and disorders, you must make up any coursework deficiencies before your graduate study.

Students apply to either the named option (sub-major) in "Audiology: Collaborative Program at Stevens Point (http://guide.wisc.edu/graduate/communication-sciences-disorders/audiology-aud/audiology-collaborative-program-stevens-point-aud/#text)" or "Audiology: Collaborative Program at UW-Madison (p. 1)."

Apply Online

Fall Application Deadline: January 15

Notable Advice

• Submit all materials one week prior to deadline. Late and incomplete applications will not be considered.
• File your application early. Do not wait until you can gather all your materials. It is better to file early and send additional items as they become available.
• Track your application status. After submission of your application, you will receive a link to a personal web page where you can track your application status. We update this page as we receive your materials, usually within two weeks of receipt.
• For more information, review the UW–Madison Graduate School Steps to Apply (http://grad.wisc.edu/admissions/process) and Admissions FAQs (http://grad.wisc.edu/admissions/faq).

Funding

Graduate School Resources

Resources to help you afford graduate study might include assistantships, fellowships, traineeships, and financial aid. Further funding information (https://grad.wisc.edu/funding) is available from the Graduate School. Be sure to check with your program for individual policies and processes related to funding.

Program Resources

Financial assistance, sometimes available to graduate students in communication sciences and disorders, consists of scholarships, fellowships, traineeships, and financial aid. Financial assistance is very limited and varies from year to year.

Requirements

Minimum Graduate School Requirements

Review the Graduate School minimum academic progress and degree requirements (http://guide.wisc.edu/graduate/policiesandrequirementstext), in addition to the program requirements listed below.
**NAMED OPTION REQUIREMENTS**

**MODE OF INSTRUCTION**

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**Mode of Instruction Definitions**

- **Evening/Weekend**: These programs are offered in an evening and/or weekend format to accommodate working schedules. Enjoy the advantages of on-campus courses and personal connections, while keeping your day job. For more information about the meeting schedule of a specific program, contact the program.

- **Online**: These programs are offered primarily online. Many available online programs can be completed almost entirely online with all online programs offering at least 50 percent or more of the program work online. Some online programs have an on-campus component that is often designed to accommodate working schedules. Take advantage of the convenience of online learning while participating in a rich, interactive learning environment. For more information about the online nature of a specific program, contact the program.

- **Hybrid**: These programs have innovative curricula that combine on-campus and online formats. Most hybrid programs are completed on-campus with a partial or completely online semester. For more information about the hybrid schedule of a specific program, contact the program.

- **Accelerated**: These on-campus programs are offered in an accelerated format that allows you to complete your program in a condensed time-frame. Enjoy the advantages of on-campus courses with minimal disruption to your career. For more information about the accelerated nature of a specific program, contact the program.

**CURRICULAR REQUIREMENTS**

**Requirements Detail**

- **Minimum Credit Requirement**: 75 credits

- **Minimum Residence Credit Requirement**: 75 credits

- **Minimum Graduate Coursework Requirement**: All (100%) of the minimum number of credits (75) must be taken in graduate-level coursework; courses with the Graduate Level Coursework attribute are identified and searchable in the university’s Course Guide.

- **Overall Graduate GPA Requirement**: 3.00 GPA required.

- **Other Grade Requirements**: The Graduate School requires an average grade of B or better in all coursework (300 or above, not including research credits) taken as a graduate student unless conditions for probationary status require higher grades. Grades of Incomplete are considered to be unsatisfactory if they are not removed during the next enrolled semester.

Assessments and Examinations

- Consult the program for specific requirements.

Language Requirements

- Contact the program for information on any language requirements.

**REQUIRED COURSES**

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CS&D 806  Professional Issues: Medical Issues  1
CS&D 893  Clerkship in Audiology III  3

Year 3, Fall Semester
CS&D 863  Implantable Auditory Prostheses  2
CS&D 834  Counseling in Audiology  2
CS&D 899  Capstone Study in Audiology  3
CS&D 893  Clerkship in Audiology III  3

Year 3, Spring Semester
CS&D 865  Practice Management (alternate years)  2
CS&D 867  School Methods for Audiologists  1
CS&D 836  Pediatric Habilitation/Rehabilitation  3
CS&D 899  Capstone Study in Audiology  3
CS&D 893  Clerkship in Audiology III  3

Year 3, Summer Semester
CS&D 894  Externship in Audiology  3

Year 4, Fall Semester
CS&D 921  Seminar-Problems in Audiology  3
CS&D 894  Externship in Audiology  3

Year 4, Spring Semester
CS&D 921  Seminar-Problems in Audiology  3
CS&D 894  Externship in Audiology  3

POLICIES

GRADUATE SCHOOL POLICIES
The Graduate School's Academic Policies and Procedures (https://grad.wisc.edu/acadpolicy) provide essential information regarding general university policies. Program authority to set degree policies beyond the minimum required by the Graduate School lies with the degree program faculty. Policies set by the academic degree program can be found below.

NAMED OPTION-SPECIFIC POLICIES
GRADUATE PROGRAM HANDBOOK
The Graduate Program Handbook (https://csd.wisc.edu/2017-2018-aud-student-handbook) is the repository for all of the program's policies and requirements.

PRIOR COURSEWORK
Graduate Work from Other Institutions
No prior coursework from other institutions is allowed.

UW–Madison Undergraduate
Up to 6 credits from a UW–Madison undergraduate degree are allowed to count toward the degree. If the courses are numbered 500 and above, the credits may be counted toward the overall graduate credit requirement; if the courses are numbered 700 or above, they may count toward both the minimum graduate degree requirements and minimum graduate coursework (50%) requirement.

UW–Madison University Special
No prior coursework from UW–Madison University Special career is allowed.

PROBATION
A student failing to maintain a minimum GPA of 3.0 will be placed on academic probation and will be required to raise his/her GPA to 3.0 or above in the following semester. If the GPA is not raised to 3.0 or above in the following semester, the student will be dismissed from the program. A student receiving a course grade less than "B" shall receive a written warning reminding the student of the "no more than two grades below a "B" rule and shall be placed on academic probation.

Students who are having difficulty with essential abilities and/or meeting competencies in coursework will receive a written improvement plan. An improvement plan specifies the ASHA standards and competencies that the student has not met, as well as a statement explaining what the student must do to meet competency level and a statement explaining what the faculty will do to provide opportunities for improved performance. An improvement plan may require the student to retake an examination or even repeat an entire course if deemed necessary by the academic instructor. If a student has an improvement plan, he/she should communicate regularly with each academic instructor to discuss the plan each semester the plan is in place. The student is responsible for scheduling these communications.

In addition to the department's probation policy, the Graduate School regularly reviews the record of any student who earned grades of BC, C, D, F, or Incomplete in a graduate course (300 or above), or grade of U in research credits. This review could result in academic probation with a hold on future enrollment or in being suspended from the Graduate School.

ADVISOR / COMMITTEE
When students are admitted to the Au.D. program, they are provided with a course sequence for the entire program. It is strongly recommended that students adhere to this sequence, although modifications to the plan may be made in consultation with the Au.D. program advisor and the director of clinical education. Every graduate student is required to have an advisor. The Au.D. program advisor is the assigned advisor for students in the Au.D. program. Students can be suspended from the Graduate School if they do not have an advisor.

CREDITS PER TERM ALLOWED
14 credits

TIME CONSTRAINTS
Doctoral degree students who have been absent for ten or more consecutive years lose all credits that they have earned before their absence. Individual programs may count the coursework students completed prior to their absence for meeting program requirements; that coursework may not count toward Graduate School credit requirements.

Consult the program for additional program-specific time constraints.
**OTHER**

n/a

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

**GRADUATE SCHOOL RESOURCES**

Take advantage of the Graduate School's professional development resources (https://grad.wisc.edu/pd) to build skills, thrive academically, and launch your career.

**PEOPLE**

Information about faculty and staff can be found on the program's website (https://csd.wisc.edu/directory).