Audiology Consortial Program with UW-Stevens Point, AuD

The AuD 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 course work is entirely online, and clinical experiences take place both on and off campus.

The AuD program is accredited by the Council on Academic Accreditation in Audiology and Speech–Language Pathology (CAA) of the American Speech–Language–Hearing Association.

The academic objectives of the program are:

- To prepare students to enter the profession of audiology fully able to function as independent audiologists in private practice, medical clinics, and school settings.
- To provide a strong theoretical, technical, and scientific base for the clinical practice of audiology.
- To prepare students to meet certification and licensure requirements for the practice of clinical audiology.
- To prepare students to be lifelong learners.

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 restrictions related to funding.

PROGRAM RESOURCES

Financial assistance, sometimes available to graduate students in communication sciences and disorders, consists of scholarships, fellowships, traineeships, and project and research assistant positions. 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.

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

CURRICULAR REQUIREMENTS

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<td>Assessments and Examinations</td>
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<td>Language</td>
<td>One introductory course in Sign Language is a prerequisite and required to be taken during graduate study if not already taken as an undergraduate.</td>
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REQUIRED COURSES

Select a Named Option (p. 2) for courses required.

NAMED OPTIONS

A named option is a formally documented sub-major within an academic major program. Named options appear on the transcript with degree conferral. Students pursuing the Audiology Consortial Program with UW-Stevens Point AuD must select one of the following named options:

- AUDIOLOGY: COLLABORATIVE PROGRAM AT STEVENS POINT, AUD

- AUDIOLOGY: COLLABORATIVE PROGRAM AT UW-MADISON, AUD

POLICIES

Students should refer to one of the named options for policy information:

- Audiology: Collaborative Program at Stevens Point (http://guide.wisc.edu/graduate/communication-sciences-disorders/audiology-aud/audiology-collaborative-program-stevens-point-aud/#text)
- Audiology: Collaborative Program at UW-Madison (http://guide.wisc.edu/graduate/communication-sciences-disorders/audiology-aud/audiology-collaborative-program-uw-madison-aud/)
18. (Professional Conduct) Communicate effectively, recognizing the needs, values, preferred mode of communication, and cultural/linguistic background of the patient, family, caregiver, and relevant others.

19. (Professional Conduct) Provide counseling and supportive guidance regarding hearing and balance disorders to patients, family, caregivers, and relevant others.

**PEOPLE**

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

**ACCREDITATION**

Council on Academic Accreditation in Audiology and Speech-Language-Pathology (https://caa.asha.org/)


**CERTIFICATION/LICENSURE**

American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (https://www.asha.org/)

**PRAXIS PASS RATE**

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**PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION/LICENSURE DISCLOSURE (NC-SARA)**

The United States Department of Education (via 34 CFR Part 668 (https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-34/subtitle-B/chapter-VI/part-668/?toc=1)) requires institutions that provide distance education to disclose information for programs leading to professional certification or licensure. The expectation is that institutions will determine whether each applicable academic program meets state professional licensure requirements and provide a general disclosure of such on an official university website.

Professional licensure requirements vary from state-to-state and can change year-to-year; they are established in a variety of state statutes, regulations, rules, and policies; and they center on a range of educational requirements, including degree type, specialized accreditation, total credits, specific courses, and examinations.

UW-Madison has taken reasonable efforts to determine whether this program satisfies the educational requirements for certification/licensure in states where prospective and enrolled students are located and is disclosing that information as follows.

Disclaimer: This information is based on the most recent annual review of state agency certification/licensure data and is subject to change. All students are strongly encouraged to consult with the individual/office listed in the Contact Information box on this page and with the applicable state agency for specific information.

**The requirements of this program meet certification/licensure requirements in the following states:**


**The requirements of this program do not meet certification/licensure requirements in the following states:**

Not applicable

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