AUDIOLOGY (AUD)

Doctor of Audiology
Unit: School of Medicine (http://louisville.edu/medicine/) (GM)
Department: Audiology (http://louisville.edu/medicine/degrees/audiology/)
Program Website (https://louisville.edu/medschool/audiology/)
Academic Plan Code(s): AUDIDAU

Program Information

The Doctor of Audiology degree is a four-year, post-baccalaureate degree program leading to a professional degree conferred by the Graduate School. The program is physically located within the Louisville Medical Center and administratively located in the Department of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery and Communicative Disorders in the University of Louisville School of Medicine. The faculty are committed to the clinical focus of the Doctor of Audiology degree and endeavor to bring real-world experiences to bear on the teaching environment. The faculty actively participate in the provision of clinical services in both hospital and private practice arenas.

Students benefit by working side by side with the Audiology faculty and staff in an active and dynamic medical environment. Students will interact with faculty, residents and students from other disciplines such as Otolaryngology, speech pathology, and pediatrics, not only in the provision of clinical services but also in teaching and research endeavors.

Admission Requirements

Admission to the program will be for Fall term only, and applications must be received by January 1 of the application year.

Students must apply through the Graduate School (https://louisville.edu/graduate/futurestudents/apply-materials/application/).

Applicants should submit:

- All undergraduate transcripts
- GRE scores
- Three letters of recommendation
- A structured personal statement:
    - Please respond to all three questions in up to two pages(total)
        - Part 1: Describe and explain the experience(s) you have had that have convinced you that audiology is the career for you. (This may include: coursework, shadowing, job experience, personal experience.)
        - Part 2: What relevant life experiences (e.g., leadership roles, service to the community, personal accomplishments, etc.) and personal qualities do you have that will help you to succeed in graduate school?
        - Part 3: Describe how you have solved a problem and how the skills and techniques that you employed might help you in graduate school and as a clinical audiologist. (The problem could be one related to your undergraduate experience, to a job that you have held, or a personal challenge that you have faced.)

Applicants must have a minimum GPA of 3.0; Admission to the program is based on a favorable review of application materials and an interview with the admissions committee. During their interview, applicants will be asked to demonstrate a knowledge of the field.

Please see the Doctor of Audiology Program website (http://louisville.edu/medicine/degrees/audiology/) for more information.

Program Requirements

The Doctor of Audiology degree program has been designed to meet the content and experience guidelines developed over the past decade by numerous professional organizations and associations.

The curriculum begins with the student spending a significant amount of time in the classroom with a minimum amount of time in the clinical environment. Over the course of the four years, the ratio of classroom to clinic time reverses. During the fourth year, students will be given options for practical experiences, an externship, in a variety of sites around the country.

Typical 4-Year Curriculum
(subject to change)

Year 1		Hours
Fall		**Hours**
AUDI 600	Anatomy and Physiology of Hearing	3
AUDI 604	Essential Techniques in Audiometry for Pediatrics and Adults	3
AUDI 606	Acoustics and Speech Acoustics	3
AUDI 614	Clinical Techniques in Audiology I	1
AUDI 610	Clinical Clerkship I	1
	Hours	**11**
Spring		
AUDI 626	Assessment and Management of Vestibular Disorders	3
AUDI 624	Amplification Technology	3
AUDI 622	Electrophysiologic Techniques in Audiology	3
AUDI 615	Clinical Techniques in Audiology II	2
AUDI 610	Clinical Clerkship I	1
	Hours	**12**
Summer		
AUDI 630	Amplification Selection and Fitting	3
AUDI 610	Clinical Clerkship I	1
AUDI 629	Cochlear Implants and other Impantable Hearing Devices	4
AUDI 636	Pediatric Audiology	3
	Hours	**11**
Year 2		
Fall		
AUDI 620	Clinical Clerkship II	2
AUDI 621	Audiologic Rehabilitation	4
AUDI 648	Hearing Science I	3
AUDI 650	Research Methods	3
	Hours	**12**
Spring		
AUDI 620	Clinical Clerkship II	2
AUDI 646	Advanced Topics in Medical Audiology	4
AUDI 660	Investigation in Audiologic Practice	1
AUDI 627	Tinnitus	3
	Hours	**10**
Summer		
AUDI 632	Professional Issues in Audiology	2
AUDI 635	Audiology Internship	4
AUDI 652	Prevention of Hearing Loss	2
AUDI 660	Investigation in Audiologic Practice	1
	Hours	**9**
Year 3		
Fall		
AUDI 635	Audiology Internship	4

AUDI 660	Investigation in Audiologic Practice	1
AUDI 656	Practice Management in Audiology	4
AUDI 680	Special Topics in Audiology	2
	Hours	**11**
Spring		
AUDI 612	Pathology of the Auditory-Vestibular System	3
AUDI 635	Audiology Internship	4
AUDI 638	Educational Audiology	3
AUDI 660	Investigation in Audiologic Practice	1
	Hours	**11**
Summer		
DOCT 600	Doctoral Candidacy [1]	0
	Hours	**0**
Year 4		
Fall		
DOCT 600	Doctoral Candidacy [1]	0
	Hours	**0**
Spring		
DOCT 600	Doctoral Candidacy [1]	0
	Hours	**0**
	Minimum Total Hours	**87**

[1] Full-time status

The Doctor of Audiology program prepares students to meet the requirements for certification and/or licensure. If you plan to pursue professional licensure or certification you should first determine your state's criteria for examination and licensure to see how/if our program meets those requirements prior to enrollment. We recommend that you also contact your state's licensing board directly to verify that the requirements have not changed recently and to answer any questions especially those regarding additional requirements beyond the degree.

More information about certification or licensure is available at the following website: https://louisville.edu/oapa/licensure-information (https://louisville.edu/oapa/licensure-information/) (you may search by school or by the name of the program then click on 'View Details' to display the information).