

# 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 and staff of Audiology actively participate in the provision of clinical services in both hospital and private practice arenas.

Students benefit by working side by side with the faculty and staff in an active and dynamic medical environment. Students will interact with faculty, residents and medical 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 writing sample which can discuss your interest in the field of Audiology

Applicants must have a minimum GPA of 3.0; average cumulative GRE scores for admitted students is 306. Admission to the program is based on a favorable review of application materials and an interview with the admissions committee. 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. Curricular content areas and competencies are outlined as follows.

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, so that the last year consists of virtually full-time

clinical experience. During the fourth year, students will be given options for practical experiences in a variety of sites around the country.

## Typical 4-Year Curriculum

(subject to change)

Course	Title	Hours
<b>Year 1</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
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
<b>Spring</b>		
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
<b>Summer</b>		
AUDI 630	Amplification Selection and Fitting	3
AUDI 610	Clinical Clerkship I	1
AUDI 629	Cochlear Implants and other Implantable Hearing Devices	4
AUDI 636	Pediatric Audiology	2
Hours		10
<b>Year 2</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
AUDI 620	Clinical Clerkship II	2
AUDI 625	Audiologic Counseling	2
AUDI 648	Hearing Science I	3
AUDI 650	Research Methods	3
Hours		10
<b>Spring</b>		
AUDI 638	Educational Audiology	3
AUDI 620	Clinical Clerkship II	2
AUDI 654	Advanced Auditory Processing	3
AUDI 646	Medical Audiology	3
AUDI 660	Investigation in Audiologic Practice	1
Hours		12
<b>Summer</b>		
AUDI 616	Genetics and Hearing Loss	2
AUDI 632	Professional Issues in Audiology	2
AUDI 660	Investigation in Audiologic Practice	1
AUDI 635	Audiology Internship	4
Hours		9
<b>Year 3</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
AUDI 656	Practice Management in Audiology	3
AUDI 635	Audiology Internship	4
AUDI 660	Investigation in Audiologic Practice	1
AUDI 652	Prevention of Hearing Loss	2
Hours		10
<b>Spring</b>		
AUDI 612	Pathology of the Auditory-Vestibular System	3
AUDI 621	Audiologic Rehabilitation	3
AUDI 635	Audiology Internship	4
AUDI 660	Investigation in Audiologic Practice	1
Hours		11

**Summer**

DOCT 600	Doctoral Candidacy <sup>1</sup>	0
	Hours	0

**Year 4**

**Fall**

DOCT 600	Doctoral Candidacy <sup>1</sup>	0
	Hours	0

**Spring**

DOCT 600	Doctoral Candidacy <sup>1</sup>	0
	Hours	0

Minimum Total Hours		85
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<sup>1</sup> Full-time status