

## AUDIOLOGY / COMMUNICATION SCIENCES AND DISORDERS DUAL DEGREE PROGRAM

Doctor of Audiology (Au.D.) Degree  
Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) Degree

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### DEGREE INFORMATION

#### Program Admission Deadlines:

Fall: February 1  
Fall Admission Only

Minimum Total Hours: 120+  
Program Level: Doctoral  
CIP Code: 51.0202  
Dept Code: CSD  
Program (Major/College): AYD BC / CSD BC

### CONTACT INFORMATION

College: Behavioral & Community  
Sciences  
Department: Communication Science and  
Disorders

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### PROGRAM INFORMATION

The Au.D./Ph.D. Program is designed to offer a path for those interested in Clinical Research to earn both doctoral degrees within approximately six years. The primary objective is to produce research audiologists competent to perform the wide array of diagnostic, remedial and other services associated with the practice of audiology as well as conduct independent research in the area of hearing and balance disorders.

#### Accreditation:

The Au.D./Ph.D. programs are accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of College and Schools. The Au.D. program is also accredited by the Council on Academic Accreditation of the American Speech-language-Hearing Association.

#### Major Research areas:

Audiology, Hearing and Vestibular Science, Audiological Rehabilitation, Cochlear Implants, Auditory Processing, Speech Perception

### ADMISSION INFORMATION

Must meet University requirements (see Graduate Admissions) as well as requirements listed below.

#### Program Admission Requirements

- Admission to the Au.D. program.
- Demonstration of success in the Au.D. program for a minimum of three consecutive, full-time semesters.
- One (1) letter of recommendation from a member of the USF Audiology research faculty.
- A 1-2 page letter of intent.
- Demonstration of competency in communication skills as determined by the chairperson or delegate.

**DEGREE PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS**

Requirements for the Au.D./Ph.D. program are the same as the requirements for the individual degree programs (Au.D. and Ph.D.) with the following exceptions:

- ~~1. The Audiology Doctoral Project (ADP) and Associated coursework (SPA 6910 Directed Research, SPA 7931 Audiology Doctoral Project Seminar) that are required for the Au.D. Program are waived. This requirement will be met by one of the two Research Rotations required of Ph.D. students. The first research rotation must be successfully completed prior to enrolling in the final semester of Externship (SPA 6505 Externship III).~~
1. The Audiology Doctoral Project (ADP) must be successfully completed prior to enrolling in the final semester of Externship (SPA 6506 Externship III). The SPA 6910 Directed Research credit hours required for the ADP may meet, upon approval, the requirements of Research Rotation I (SPA 6910 Directed Research). The related ADP Seminar sequence (SPA 7834), required for the Au.D. program is waived. This requirement is met by the SPA 5560 Doctoral Seminar Sequence that is required for Ph.D. students.
2. The Au.D. Course focused on business aspects of ~~business related to~~ managing a private practice (SPA 6393 Audiology Business and Practice Management) is not required for ~~of~~ the Au.D./Ph.D. students.
- ~~3. Physiology, and SPA 6307 Speech Perception and Hearing Loss (Replaces SPA 7150 Advanced Speech Science)~~
3. Three courses are shared by the two programs: SPA 5120 Psychoacoustics (AU.D. course) is accepted in place of SPA 7931 advanced Hearing Science Seminar (Ph.D. course) and two Ph.D. Courses selected from among the Core Content or the statistics courses are accepted in place of two advanced Au.D. Seminars.
4. The Concentration/~~Specialized Study~~Cognate Area (12 credits) and Core Content (12 credits) requirements of the Ph.D. program are met by ~~the shared courses and~~ coursework ~~already required~~ Included in for the Au.D. program: ~~SPA 5132 Audiology Instrumentation, SPA 5153 Quantitative Problem Solving in Speech and Hearing, SPA 5328 Audiological Rehabilitation, SPA 6340 Principles of Amplification I, SPA 6314 Electrophysiology, SPA 6354 Hearing Conservation~~

**Course Requirements**

See course listings for the Doctor of Audiology (Au.D.) and Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) programs offered by the Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders. The credits required for the Au.D./Ph.D. program will constitute no less than 120 hours beyond the Bachelor's Degree irrespective of waived courses or course substitutions.

**Courses**

See <http://www.ugs.usf.edu/sab/sabs.cfm>

