



## COLLEGE OF APPLIED HEALTH SCIENCES

Department of Speech and Hearing Science  
901 S. Sixth St., MC-482  
Champaign, IL 61820

### **Doctor of Audiology Program at a Glance**

The University of Illinois Doctor of Audiology program is accredited by the Council of Academic Accreditation (CAA), an affiliate of ASHA. The structure of the University of Illinois Doctor of Audiology program is based upon the guidelines of the ASHA Certification Standards for Audiology for both academic/knowledge and clinical/performance competencies. Through academic and clinical coursework, the program provides students with the knowledge and skills that will make them competent professionals. Meeting competency requirements results in students accumulating academic and clinical experiences that meet or exceed ASHA minimum requirements.

Additional websites of importance:

<http://www.asha.org/>

<http://www.asha.org/careers/>

<http://www.asha.org/certification/>

## **Program Structure**

### **AuD Degree Requirements**

- Graduate College Credit Hour Requirements
  - Minimum of 112 credits
  - Preliminary and final examinations for the Capstone Project
  
- Department Requirements Of the 112 credit hours
  - 72 required credit hours of didactic course work
  - One graduate-level statistics course
  - 10 credit hours for the Capstone Project
  - 25 credit hours for clinical experience

### **Stages of AuD Program:**

- Stage I -years 1 and 2
  - Didactic coursework and direct clinical experience
  - Written Comprehensive Examination and initial work on the Capstone Project
  
- Stage II – years 2 and 3
  - Additional coursework and clinical experience
  - Prospectus for the Capstone Project which serves as the preliminary examination

- Stage III – years 3 and 4
  - Coursework and clinical experience
  - Completion of the Capstone Project as the final examination
  - Fourth-year full-time clinical externship (off-campus)

#### **ASHA Certificate of Clinical Competence in Audiology:**

- 2020 Standards and Implementation Procedures for the Certificate of Clinical Competence in Audiology (<https://www.asha.org/Certification/2020-Audiology-Certification-Standards/>)
- Standards include knowledge and skills assessment in 6 areas of competency across the scope of practice
- Requirements for Clinical Experience
  - Overall accrue supervised clinical practicum equivalent to 12 months of full-time experience

Further program information can be found on this webpage: <https://ahs.illinois.edu/doctor-of-audiology>

## **Admissions and Admissions Process**

We typically offer admission to around 26 applicants, and approximately 8 to 10 accept our offer to enter the AuD program annually.

#### **What are the GRE Scores and GPA of Accepted Applicants?**

There is no minimum GRE score requirement. The average admitted student scores are about 57% for the Verbal, 39% for the Quantitative, and a 69% for the Analytical Written subtests. The Graduate College requires a minimum GPA of 3.00. Accepted applicants typically have a GPA over 3.4.

#### **Applying with a Bachelor's Degree from a Different Field**

- Students with a bachelor's degree from a field other than Communication Sciences and Disorders are welcome to apply directly to the AuD program.

#### **Application**

- Applications to our graduate school are made through the Graduate College at the University of Illinois. Electronic application begins with this webpage: <http://www.grad.illinois.edu/admissions/apply>

## **Clinical Experience**

**Fall 1st year** – Scheduled in the Audiology Clinic for 3- to 4-hour time blocks.

**Spring 1st year**– Scheduled in the Audiology Clinic for 3- to 4-hour time blocks.

**Summer 1<sup>st</sup> year through Summer 2<sup>nd</sup> year** – Scheduled in the Audiology Clinic for weekly 3-4 hour time blocks and at an external placement site for 1-2 days per week.

**Fall 3<sup>rd</sup> through Spring 3<sup>rd</sup> year**- Some students may be scheduled in the Audiology Clinic for 1 or 2 3- to 4-hour time blocks. All students are scheduled at an external placement site for 1 to 2 days per week.

**4<sup>th</sup> year**- Full-time clinical externship (off campus)

## **University of Illinois Audiology Clinic**

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT URBANA-CHAMPAIGN

Department of Speech and Hearing Science <https://ahs.illinois.edu/speech-%26-hearing-science/engagement>

## Sample Program for a Doctor of Audiology Student

### Year 1

<u>Fall 1</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
SHS 540	Psychoacoustics	4
SHS 541	Clinical Auditory Anatomy and Physiology	4
SHS 550	Assessment of Audition and Auditory Disorders	4
SHS 557	Advanced Clinical Practicum in Audiological Assessment and (Re)Habilitation, Sections A*, B*	1
SHS 560	Audiological Assessment Laboratory	2
SHS 559	Hearing Conservation	2
SHS 592	Proseminar in Speech and Hearing Science	<u>0</u>
		17

<u>Spring 1</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
SHS 552	Diagnosis of Hearing Impairment in Infants and Young Children	4
SHS 553	Hearing Aids and Amplification	4
SHS 557	Advanced Clinical Practicum in Audiological Assessment and (Re)Habilitation, Sections A*, B*	1
SHS 561	Medical Audiology	4
SHS 563	Amplification Laboratory	2
SHS 592	Proseminar in Speech and Hearing Science	<u>0</u>
		15

<u>Summer 1</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
SHS 557	Advanced Clinical Practicum in Audiological Assessment and (Re)Habilitation, Sections A*, B*, C*, E*, F*, G*	2
SHS 579	Professional Ethics Legal Issues AuD/SLP	<u>3</u>
		5

Total Semester Credit Hours for Year 1: 37

SHS 121 American Sign Language I – is also taken during Fall 1 for 2 credit hours if the student cannot demonstrate a minimum level of proficiency in manual communication.

\* Section A or B = Assessment, Section E, F, C, G = External

Year 2

<u>Fall 2</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
SHS 557	Advanced Clinical Practicum in Audiological Assessment and (Re)Habilitation, Sections A*, B*, E*, F*	2
SHS 558	Tinnitus (8-week course)	2
SHS 564	Vestibular Assessment and Rehabilitation	4
SHS 570	Quantitative Reasoning in Speech and Hearing Science	2
SHS 572	Counseling in Communication Disorders (8-week course)	2
SHS 593	Systems and Signals	4
SHS 593	Special Problems (Capstone Project)	<u>1</u>
		17

<u>Spring 2</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
SHS 551	Electrophysiology Indices of Audition	5
SHS 556	Sensory Prosthetic Devices for Individuals with Hearing Loss	4
SHS 557	Advanced Clinical Practicum in Audiological Assessment and (Re)Habilitation, Sections A*, B*, E*, F*	2
SHS 593	Educational Audiology (8-week course)	2
SHS 593	Special Problems (Capstone Project)	<u>2</u>
		15

<u>Summer 2</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
	Comprehensive Qualifying Examination at beginning of summer session	
SHS 557	Advanced Clinical Practicum in Audiological Assessment and (Re)Habilitation, Sections A*, B*, C*, E*, F*, G*	2
SHS 593	Business Practice Seminar	2
SHS 593	Special Problems (Capstone Project)	<u>1</u>
		5

Total Semester Credit Hours for Year 2 : 37

\*Sections A or B = Assessment; Section C, E, F, G = External

Year 3

<u>Fall 3</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
	Preliminary Examination (Capstone Project) near middle of semester	
SHS 581	Auditory Processing Disorders	3
SHS 557	Advanced Clinical Practicum in Audiological Assessment and (Re)Habilitation, Sections A*, B*, E*, F*	2
SHS 580	Cochlear Implants	4
SHS 593	Special Problems (Capstone Project)	2
EPSY 580	Statistical Inference in Education	<u>4</u>
		15

<u>Spring 3</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
	Defense of Capstone Project by end of semester	
SHS 554	Advanced Audiological Assessment	4
SHS 557	Advanced Clinical Practicum in Audiological Assessment and (Re)Habilitation, Sections A*, B*, E*, F*	2
SHS 593	Advanced Aural Rehabilitation (8-week course)	2
SHS 593	Special Problems (Capstone Project)	<u>4</u>
		12

<u>Summer 3</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
	Begin full-time mentored clinical externship at external location	
SHS 557	Advanced Clinical Practicum in Audiological Assessment and (Re)Habilitation, Sections E*, C*, G*	<u>3</u>
		3

Total Semester Credit Hours for Year 3 : 30

\* Section A or B = Assessment; Section E, F, C, G = External

Note: Beginning in Summer 3, section E, C, or G involves full-time mentored externship

Year 4

<u>Fall 4</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
	Continue full-time clinical externship at external location	
SHS 557	Advanced Clinical Practicum in Audiological Assessment and (Re)Habilitation, Section E*, C*, G*	$\frac{4}{4}$

<u>Spring 4</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
	Continue full-time clinical externship at external location	
SHS 557	Advanced Clinical Practicum in Audiological Assessment and (Re)Habilitation, Section E*, C*, G*	$\frac{4}{4}$

Total Semester Credit Hours for Year 4 : 8

Total Credit Hours from Year 1 through Year 4 : 112

\* Full-time mentored external clinical experience at an external site

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## Clinical Faculty in Audiology

**Brittney Reidy**, AuD joined University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign as a Clinical Assistant Professor in August 2018. She currently serves at the Audiology Clinic Coordinator. Dr. Reidy received her Master's Degree from Illinois State University in 2005 and her Doctorate of Audiology from A.T. Still University in 2012. Dr. Reidy has a desire to help patients of all ages. She has focused her career at a school of medicine/busy ENT clinic working with newborns through early adolescence, individuals' diagnosed with Autism and other special needs, and those with complex medical diagnosis. She specializes in pediatric diagnostics, Auditory Brainstem Response (ABR) testing, hearing aid evaluations and fittings, pediatric BAHA evaluations and fittings, and cochlear implant evaluations and programming in both pediatrics and adults. Dr. Reidy has a passion for working with AuD students, which lead her to U of I. Her current roll allows her to supervise and mentor AuD students, teach a hearing aid lab course, and coordinate external placements as well as our audiology clinic schedule. Dr. Reidy is an AHSA fellow, licensed in state of Illinois and Missouri, and a provider with the Division of Specialized Care for Children and Early Intervention throughout the state of Illinois.

**Amanda Lawrence**, AuD found her way to the University of Illinois via the long route. An impassioned pediatric audiologist who has spent more than 15 years building her skill base in the private clinical sector to seize this present opportunity to pass on the knowledge gleaned to the next generation of audiologists. Clinically, Dr. Lawrence's focus is on family-centered communication rehabilitation and pediatric diagnostic procedures. As a natural born teacher, her desire is to instill in students a working playbook for patient-centered best-practice clinical care. Dr. Lawrence is an ASHA certified audiologist who received her Master's Degree from Vanderbilt University and completed her Au.D. at A.T. Still University.





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## **Audiology External Placement Sites**

**Advanced Hearing Healthcare  
Freeport, IL**

**Advocate Christ Medical Center  
Oak Lawn, IL**

**Advocate Medical Health Group ENT  
Normal, IL**

**Amita Health Ear Institute of Chicago  
Hinsdale, IL**

**Ann and Robert H. Lurie Children’s  
Memorial Hospital of Chicago  
Department of Communicative Disorders  
Chicago, IL**

**Arizona Ear Center  
Phoenix, AZ  
Associated Hearing Professionals  
Chesterfield, MO**

**Audiology and Hearing Center  
Paducah, KY**

**Bob Michel CBOC, Peoria VA  
Peoria, IL**

**Carle Physician Group – SC2  
Urbana, IL**

**Carle Danville on Vermilion  
Danville, IL**

**Carle ECHO Program  
Urbana, IL**

**Central Area Special Education (CASE)  
Champaign Early Childhood Center  
Champaign, IL**

**Central Illinois Hearing, Ltd.  
Springfield, IL**

**Central Michigan University  
Communication Disorders  
Mt Pleasant, MI**

**Christie Clinic  
Champaign, IL**

**Denver Ear Associates  
Englewood, CO**

**Du Page Medical Group  
Naperville, IL**

**Ear, Nose, Throat Surgical Associates,  
(ENTSA)  
Glendale Hearing Loss and ENT Center  
Glendale, CA**

**ENT Fort Wayne  
Fort Wayne, IN**

**ENTA Allery, Head and Neck Institute  
Decatur, IL**

**GNReSound Hearing Care Corporation  
Glenview, IL**

**Harry S. Truman Memorial Veteran’s  
Hospital  
Columbia, MO**

**Hearing Center  
Memorial Medical Center  
Springfield, IL**

**Illinois Masonic Medical Center  
Center for Better Speech Hearing  
Chicago, IL**

**Katherine Shaw Bethea Hospital  
Dixon, IL**

**Lafayette Hearing Center  
Lafayette, IN**

**Lakeshore Health Partners ENT  
Holland, MI**

**Loyola University Medical Center  
Maywood, IL**

**Lutheran General Hospital  
Department of Speech Pathology and  
Audiology  
Park Ridge, IL**

**MacNeal Hospital  
Audiology Department  
Berwyn, IL**

**Marion Downs Hearing Center  
Aurora, CO**

**Nelson Audiology, Ltd.  
Litchfield, IL**

**Phoenix VA Healthcare System  
Phoenix, AZ**

**Phonak, LLC  
Warrenville, IL**

**Presence Resurrection Medical Center  
Chicago, IL**

**Sarah Bush Lincoln Health Center  
Mattoon, IL**

**Sertoma Speech and Hearing Center  
Palos Hills, IL**

**SIU Medical Center, Audiology  
Springfield, IL**

**Shohet Ear Associates  
Newport Beach, CA**

**Southwestern Ear, Nose & Throat  
Associates  
Santa Fe, NM**

**University of Illinois Eye & Ear Infirmary  
Chicago, IL**

**Veterans Administration Denver Medical  
Group  
Denver, CO**

**Veterans Administration Medical Center  
Danville, IL**

**Veterans Administration Hospital-  
Audiology  
Marion, IL**

**Veterans Administration Portland  
Medical Center  
Audiology and Speech- Language  
Pathology Services  
Portland, OR**

**Wake Forest Baptist Health  
Winston-Salem, NC**

**Washington University School of  
Medicine  
Department of Otolaryngology  
Division of Audiology  
St. Louis, MO**

**Whisper Hearing Centers  
Indianapolis, IN**

**Woodward Audiology, LLC  
Kirksville, MO**



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Tuition and Fees

Doctor of Audiology Tuition Rate for Academic Year 2020-2021

Table with 3 columns: Tuition, Residents, Nonresidents/International. Rows include Doctor of Audiology Tuition Rate (Fall 2020 & Spring 2021) and Campus Fees Total (Fall 2020 & Spring 2021).

Estimated Tuition and fees per semester (AuD Program)

Large table with 5 columns: Term, Residents (Tuition, Fees, Calipso Client Fee), Nonresidents/International (Tuition, Fees, Calipso Client Fee). Rows list terms from Fall 2020 to Spring 2024, including estimated values for summer and fall semesters.

\*These are estimated tuitions and fee amounts. Each individual student may vary some depending on their registration and the number of credit hours they are taking. Summer tuition is based on rates of \$573 and \$1,199 per credit hour for residents and non-residents, respectively.

Additional Information

Prospective students are urged to check the Office of the Registrar for more information about tuition and fees. http://registrar.illinois.edu/tuition-fee-rates Please be sure to choose the Graduate and Professionals link and look for the correct program name.

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