



Recommended Coursework for Graduate Study in Audiology

Applicants to the graduate program should have completed a minimum of one course in each of the following areas:

Biological Sciences
Mathematics

Behavioral/Social Sciences
Statistics

Physical Sciences

Undergraduates pursuing a degree in Speech, Language and Hearing Sciences who wish to apply for the Au.D. program should take the following courses:

SPH 380 Hearing Science (F & S) –prerequisite a course in acoustics

SPH 483 R/L Principles of Audiology (F)- prerequisite Hearing Science

SPH 454 Auditory Rehabilitation across the Lifespan (F)

The Au.D. graduate program does not require a Bachelor's degree in Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences. Students with undergraduate degrees in other fields may want to complete some foundational coursework as a Non-Degree Seeking Student. Students following this route would be admitted to coursework if space remains in the course at the start of the semester.

Foundational coursework is recommended to meet the ASHA certification standards requiring knowledge of speech & language development and also disorders related to speech and language.

*Recommended undergraduate foundational coursework includes:

SPH 477 Communication Disorders I (F)

SPH 473 Communication Disorders II (S)

*Up to 9 semester hours of the foundational coursework may be taken during the first 3 semesters of the Au.D. program, however, credit hours will not count toward the Au.D. degree.

The following graduate courses may be taken with permission of instructor:

SPH 520 Cognitive Neuroscience of Hearing (F)

SPH 568 Speech Perception (S)

SPH 565 Acoustics (F)

A typical and successful applicant to the Audiology graduate program at the University of Arizona has a GPA of 3.6 last 60 hours, and GRE scores in the 50th percentile or better for verbal and 40th percentile for quantitative. Writing GRE scores average 3.5 or better. The successful applicant also demonstrates participation in a research laboratory, strong volunteerism or a solid work history.