



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 (human or animal related)
- Social Sciences
- Physical Sciences (physics or chemistry)
- Mathematics
- Statistics

Undergraduates pursuing a degree in Speech, Language and Hearing Sciences who wish to apply for the Au.D. program are encouraged to 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 American Speech Language and Hearing Association (ASHA) certification standards requiring one course in Speech & Language Development:

- SLHS 441 Language Acquisition (S)
- SLHS 471 Speech Sound Disorders (F)

One course related to Speech and Language Disorders:

- SPH 477 Communication Disorders I (F)
- SPH 473 Communication Disorders II (S)

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

- 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.