

School of Health Sciences

Graduate Pathway Plan

DOCTOR IN AUDIOLOGY (AUD)

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Pacific's Doctor of Audiology (AuD) program is a three-year, full-time, accelerated program designed for individuals interested in entering the fast-growing field of Audiology. The program focuses on graduating practice-ready Audiologists who are highly skilled in auditory diagnostics and rehabilitation. The AuD program is the first of its kind in Northern California and is one of only four accelerated programs in the nation. The program provides rich and diverse student clinical experiences at the University of the Pacific Hearing and Balance Centers through patient visits and community outreach events.

STARTING TERM:

Fall semester

APPLICATION DEADLINES:

January 15 (priority deadline); April 30 (final deadline)

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

- 1) Minimum GPA **3.7** (cumulative)
- 2) Completion of all required prerequisite courses with a minimum grade of **B+ (3.3)**
- 3) Completed/ verified CSDCAS Application by published application deadline

= Guaranteed admission

-OR-

- 1) Minimum GPA **3.3** (cumulative)
- 2) Completion of all required prerequisite courses with a minimum grade of **B (3.0)**
- 3) Completed/ verified CSDCAS Application by published application deadline

= Guaranteed admission interview

PREREQUISITE COURSES:

- A) One (1) course in either Statistics, Pre-Calculus, or Calculus
- B) One (1) course in either General Biology, Physics, Human Anatomy, or Physiology

UOP COURSE ID:	SUBJECT AREA
MATH 035, MATH 037, MATH 041, MATH 045, MATH 051, OR PSYCH 101	MATHEMATICS (SELECT ONE (1) COURSE)
BIO 011, BIO 041, BIO 051, BIO 061, PHYS 039, OR PHYS 053	BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES/PHYSICS/ ANATOMY/ PHYSIOLOGY (SELECT ONE (1) COURSE)

GRADUATE PREPARATION PLAN:

By following this graduate preparation plan, you will strengthen your preparation and chances for success in graduate study as well as enhance the depth and quality of your undergraduate learning experience.

Year 1:

1. Establish a career plan with Career Services Advisor
2. Create a LinkedIn account – connect with audiology-related groups/ associations
3. Attend a Pacific Grad Expo and connect with AuD program reps
4. Attend an AuD info session
5. Join the Pacific AuD social media channels

Year 2:

1. Class planning check-in with Faculty Advisor
2. Attend a regional audiology or related group meeting/ event
3. Join/ create an audiology-related student organization
4. Do job shadowing with a licensed audiologist
5. Attend a Pacific AuD student event

Year 3:

1. Discuss AuD pre-requisites with Faculty Advisor
2. Check-in with Career Services to discuss progress towards career goals
3. Attend a regional audiology group meeting/ event
4. Attend a Pacific AuD student event – connect with an AuD faculty or Peer Advisor
5. Utilize Handshake and meet with an Employer and Internship Specialist to find opportunities to earn observation hours and/ or get a part-time internship with a local audiology practice (seek full-time work during the summer)

Year 4:

1. Discuss degree progress and graduation with Faculty Advisors
2. Schedule a Career Advising appointment for graduate school application support.
3. Attend a Grad Financial Aid workshop and CSDCAS application workshop
4. Discuss your career goals and interest in attending health professional schools with your professors and set up recommenders for your CSDCAS application
5. Attend a regional audiology group meeting/ event
6. Continue audiology practice observation/ internship/ job.
7. Attend a Pacific AuD student event – connect with an AuD faculty or Peer Advisor