

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

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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)

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Four-Year AuD Preparation Plan

This four-year plan will strengthen your preparation for and success in Pacific's AuD graduate program as well as enhance the depth, focus, and quality of your Pacific undergraduate experience.

	Academic Program Planning	Make Community Connections	Build Cultural Competence	Gain Career Experience	Post-Graduation Prep
Year 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Establish a preliminary course plan with your academic advisor. - Learn about Pathway Program support services. - Start building relationships with faculty and staff in your department. - Join at least one high-impact practice. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Join a health-related student club/ organization. -Visit Pacific Volunteer Center to find volunteer opportunities. - Arrange an informal interview with a health professional in the field of your interest. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Join a culturally-engaging campus or community group. -Attend a study abroad info session to learn about opportunities. - Participate in events sponsored by the Office of DEI. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Meet your Career Services Pre-Health advisor. - Take a career assessment test. - Develop your professional resume. -Set up a Handshake account. - Shadow 1-2 health professionals. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Learn about AuD program admission requirements. - Attend an AuD information session and grad fair to get initial contact with program. -Explore career options for your major. -Set up a LinkedIn account. - Connect to Pacific's AuD program through social media channels.
Year 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Academic plan check-in with your academic advisor. -Discuss research interests and opportunities with your academic advisor. - Join at least one high-impact practice. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Look for a service-learning course or continue volunteering at a local non-profit organization. -Seek a leadership role in a student club/ organization. - Join an academic or social fraternity/ sorority. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Participate in cross-cultural development experiences on campus and/ or in the local community (cultural holiday observances/ festivals, campus affinity group workshops, etc. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Meet with your Career Services Pre-Health Advisor. -Begin job shadowing/ observation hours. - Get a summer internship or job in the health care field. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Attend a graduate school fair at Pacific. -Visit Pacific's AuD program facilities and talk with faculty and grad admission staff.
Year 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Academic plan check-in with academic advisor. -Join an undergraduate research project. - Join at least one high-impact practice. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Seek a president/ vice-president-level leadership role in a student club. - Plan club/ community events that align with your personal goals. - Become involved in mentoring in your student club or volunteer organizations. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Participate in additional cross-cultural development experiences on campus and/ or in the local community (cultural holiday observances/ festivals, campus affinity group workshops, etc. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Meet with your Career Services Pre-Health Advisor. -Continue job shadowing/ observation hours. -Attend an audiology profession conference or workshop. -Continue gaining work experience in the health field. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Network with current AuD program students. - Pre-select faculty and employer recommenders for your graduate application.
Year 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Graduation check with academic advisor. -Continue involvement in at least one high-impact practice. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Connect with the admission counselor for the graduate program you're applying for. -Continue leadership and mentoring roles in your student club/ volunteer organization. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Participate in a cultural competency, anti-racism, or DEI training/course. - Participate in events sponsored by the Office of DEI. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Update your resume and participate in Career Center workshops (mock interviews, cover letter writing, etc.) - Continue gaining work experience in the health field. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Attend a CSDCAS application workshop. - Complete your graduate school application (work with a graduate admission advisor to assist you). - Attend a Graduate Financial Aid workshop. - Complete an updated FAFSA form.