Dear Applicant:

We are pleased to learn that you are interested in our Doctor of Audiology (Au.D.), dual Au.D./Ph.D. or Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) program in Audiology and would welcome your application. We believe that you will find our faculty and program to be of the highest academic quality. Admission requirements are basically the same whether you are applying for admission to the Au.D., dual Au.D./Ph.D. or Ph.D. program, but the nature of the programs is different.

The Au.D. program is designed for people who want a career primarily in clinical practice of Audiology. Thus, it is designed to meet all requirements for entry into the profession of Audiology. The Au.D. Program is accredited by the Council on Academic Accreditation of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA).

The Ph.D. program is designed primarily for people who want a career in research and teaching. Ph.D. applicants are expected to show evidence of ability and a strong desire to successfully complete original, independent research. Ph.D. applicants can also complete the clinical requirements of the Au.D. Program giving them a dual Au.D./Ph.D. degree.

If you are interested in pursuing either an Au.D. or Ph.D. degree or the dual Au.D./Ph.D. degree and do not have the necessary background in Communication Sciences and Disorders at the undergraduate level, please be aware of the undergraduate requirements for admission (listed below).

**Au.D. applicants with degrees outside of Communication Sciences and Disorders**

The following prerequisite courses must be completed concurrently if not completed prior to admission to the graduate program. However, CSD 4500 or equivalent must be completed prior to beginning the Au.D. graduate program. All credits are semester credits. Multiply quarter credits by 2/3 to get equivalent semester credits.
3 credits Statistics
3 credits Physical Sciences (physics, astronomy, geology, etc.)
3 credits Biological Sciences (biology, physiology, etc.)
3 credits Social Sciences (psychology, sociology, etc.)
CSD 3100 Phonetics
CSD 3120 Anatomy & Physiology of Speech & Hearing
CSD 4200 Hearing Science
CSD 4400 Language Science
CSD 4500 Introduction to Audiology
CSD 5380 Speech & Lang Dev.
25 observation hours in audiology and speech-language pathology

A complete description of the Department and the Speech-Language and Audiology Clinics is provided on the Department’s website (www.health.utah.edu/csd/) and the University of Utah, General Catalog on the web (www.acs.utah.edu/GenCatalog/deptdesc/csd.html).

Current faculty

Department Chair: Michael Blomgren, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Speech-Language Pathology
Assistant Chair: Susan Naidu, Ph.D., Associate Professor (Clinical), Audiology, Director of Au.D. Program

Academic Faculty:
Rosalea Cameron, M.S., Assistant Professor (Lecturer), Speech-Language Pathology
Kathy Chapman, Ph.D., Professor, Speech-Language Pathology, Director of Graduate Studies
Sarah Ferguson, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Audiology
Skyler Jennings, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Audiology
Sean Redmond, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Speech-Language Pathology, Director of Undergraduate Studies
Nelson Roy, Ph.D., Professor, Speech-Language Pathology
Stacy Shumway, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Speech-Language Pathology
Bruce Smith, Ph.D., Professor, Speech Science
Julie Wambaugh, Ph.D., Professor, Speech-Language Pathology

Clinical Faculty:
Mark Cantor, M.S., Instructor (Clinical), Speech-Language Pathology
Mary Foye, M.S., Instructor (Clinical), Speech-Language Pathology
Laurie Fue, M.S., Associate Instructor, Speech-Language Pathology
Janet Goldstein, M.S., Assistant Professor (Clinical), Speech Language Pathology, Clinic Director
Brooke Hammond, Au.D., Instructor (Clinical), Audiology
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Anne Lobdell, Au.D., Associate Instructor, Audiology
Karen Pardyjak, M.S., Associate Instructor, Speech-Language Pathology
In order to apply for admission into the Communication Sciences and Disorders graduate program, you must submit:

**Application for Admission to Graduate School**

For this application, you may complete the online application by December 31. You will also need to upload official copies of transcripts from each school you have attended. *(Note: The Graduate School requires a minimum GPA of 3.0 overall of during the last 2 years of undergraduate study.)*

Online Application: [https://app.applyyourself.com/?id=utahgrad](https://app.applyyourself.com/?id=utahgrad)

**Interview:** Candidates for the Au.D. Program may be invited for a personal interview prior to final acceptance into the program, generally during late February or early March.

**Financial Aid:** Information on Financial Aid may be obtained from the Financial Aid and Scholarship Office at 105 Student Services Building, University of Utah, SLC, UT 84112. Their office phone number is (801) 581-6211. Here is a link to their website: [http://financialaid.utah.edu/](http://financialaid.utah.edu/). A limited number of departmental scholarships and/or work positions are available. For more information regarding work positions, contact Dr. Susan Naidu at susan.naidu@hsc.utah.edu.

For more information concerning the field of Audiology, please refer to the following websites:


The University seeks to provide equal access to its programs, services, and activities to people with disabilities.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact our office. We look forward to having you apply to our graduate program.

Sincerely,

Susan R. Naidu, Ph.D., CCC-A
Assistant Chair, Director of Au.D. Program & Associate Professor (Clinical)