

**APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS  
AUDIOLOGY GRADUATE PROGRAMS (Au.D. and Ph.D.)  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATION SCIENCES AND DISORDERS  
UNIVERSITY OF UTAH**

Dear Applicant:

We are pleased to learn that you are interested in our Doctor of Audiology (Au.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. or Ph.D. program, but the nature of the two 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 if desired, to complete both degrees in a coordinated, streamlined approach.

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

**Non-Matriculated courses (Au.D. applicants with degrees outside of Communication Sciences and Disorders):**

The following courses must be taken concurrently if not completed prior to admission. 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 Hearing Disorders
- 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/](http://www.health.utah.edu/csd/) ) and the University of Utah, general Catalog on the web ( [www.acs.utah.edu/GenCatalog/deptdesc/csd.html](http://www.acs.utah.edu/GenCatalog/deptdesc/csd.html) ).

### **Current faculty:**

Michael Blomgren, Ph.D., Associate Professor & Chair, Speech-Language Pathology  
Kumiko Boike, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Audiology  
Kathy Chapman, Ph.D., Professor, Speech-Language Pathology, Director of Grad Studies  
Erinn Finke, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Speech-Language Pathology  
Janet Goldstein, M.S., Assistant Professor (Clinical), SLP-Audiology Clinic Director  
Brooke Hammond, Au.D., FAAAA, Audiology Clinic Supervisor  
Sean Redmond, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Speech-Language Pathology  
Nelson Roy, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Speech-Language Pathology  
Bruce Smith, Ph.D., Professor, Speech Science  
Julie Wambaugh, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Speech-Language Pathology  
Susan Naidu, Ph.D., Associate Professor (Clinical), Director, Au.D. Program

In order to apply for admission into the Communication Sciences and Disorders graduate program, you must submit:

- A. **Application for Admission to Graduate School:** This application is enclosed, or you may apply on-line (see below). Please return the completed application by January 1, directly to the Office of Admissions (**not to the Department**). Questions regarding this application should be directed to the Office of Admissions at 801-581-7283. You will also need to send them *official* copies of transcripts from each school you have attended. They will not forward your application to our department until they have received all of your transcripts. (*Note: The graduate school requires a minimum GPA of 3.0 overall of during the last 2 years of undergraduate study.*)

Mailing Address:           University of Utah  
                                  Admissions Office  
                                  201 S 1460 E Room 250S  
                                  Salt Lake City, UT 84112-9057

**ON-LINE APPLICATIONS:** [www.sa.utah.edu/admiss/appdownload/index.htm](http://www.sa.utah.edu/admiss/appdownload/index.htm)

- B. **CSD Application Materials Checklist:** All of the following information must be sent directly to the CSD office by February 1.

Mailing address: Graduate Admissions Committee  
Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders  
University of Utah  
390 South 1530 East, Room 1201 BEHS  
Salt Lake City, UT 84112-0252

- **GRE Scores:**  
Please make arrangements to take your GRE examination early enough so that your results will be received by our department before February 1. It will take 4-6 weeks for your GRE results to be returned from the National Office. Computer-based testing results may be sent as soon as 2-3 weeks. Please request that your scores be sent directly to our Department (Department code 0620, Institution Code 4853). Student copies of GRE scores are not acceptable.

- ❑ Three Letters of Recommendation:  
Recommendation forms are enclosed. Please provide these forms along with addressed and stamped envelopes to three people who are familiar with your academic work and abilities. The person providing the recommendation may use his/her own letterhead rather than the recommendation form. A recommending person should be a university professor/instructor or someone who can assess your ability to pursue a graduate degree. Please address all letters to the attention of the CSD Graduate Admissions Committee.
- ❑ A Sample of Your Scholarly Writing:  
Au.D. Applications: Submit a paper that you have completed for a class or an article that you have had published.  
Ph.D. Applications: Submit a copy of your master's thesis/paper, published article(s), or other scholarly paper(s).
- ❑ Letter of Intent:  
Au.D. Applications: Write a letter to the CSD Graduate Admissions Committee indicating why Audiology is your chosen field of study. You may also choose to address your professional goals upon receiving your degree. This letter should not exceed two, double-spaced pages.  
Ph.D. Applications: Write a letter to the CSD Graduate Admissions Committee indicating why you have decided to pursue a Ph.D. and what specific research interests you may have.

Non-matriculated Students Only (Students with Degrees from majors other than CSD):

- ❑ Indicate in your letter of intent that you are a non-matriculated student and also state when you have, or will have, completed your undergraduate CSD requirements. Additionally, please indicate the field in which you obtained your B.A. or B.S.
- ❑ Provide documentation (e.g., transcript copy, printout from University website, copy of grade report) of your GPA through Fall Semester 2006.

International Students ONLY:

- ❑ If English is not your native language please arrange to take the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) and the Test of Spoken English (TSE) so that your scores are received in our office by February 1. The departmental requirement for the TOEFL is a minimum score of 600 on the paper-based test, or 250 on the computer-based test. The departmental requirement for the TSE is a score of 45-50.

***Deadlines:*** All of the preceding CSD requirements must be received no later than February 1. The CSD office staff will notify you in writing by February 10 regarding the completeness of your application file (i.e., you do not need to call to verify your file contents). The CSD Graduate Admissions Committee will review all applications at the same time in February. Only in special circumstances do we accept students mid-year into our program, so in general, February is the only time that applications will be reviewed.

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, and SLC, UT 84112- (801) 581-6211. A limited number of Departmental scholarships are available to second year master's students or incoming doctoral students on the basis of academic performance.

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

<http://www.audiology.org> The American Academy of Audiology

<http://www.asha.org> The American Speech-Language Hearing Association

<http://www.bls.gov/oco/> U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Outlook Handbook

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  
Director, Au.D. Program & Associate Professor (Clinical)

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