

DOCTOR OF AUDIOLOGY

The Doctor of Audiology (Au.D.) is a professional entry-level degree. The Program is a four-year, full-time, post-baccalaureate program which includes academic and clinical experiences. The academic and clinical experiences are guided toward the acquisition of critical knowledge and skills in the areas of foundation of practice and prevention, identification, evaluation, diagnosis, and treatment of hearing and balance disorders. The scientific and research foundations of the Audiology profession are emphasized throughout the curriculum, in both, its academic and clinical components. The curriculum also reflects the scientific knowledge, skills, and use of technology that characterizes the current scope of practice in Audiology.

Program of Study

The Program requires the approval of 132 semester credit hours of post-baccalaureate study and a practicum experience which is equivalent to a minimum of 12 months of full-time, supervised clinical experience. The student has a maximum of 7 years to complete the degree requirements after initial registration as a first year student. Students must attend the Audiology Program on a full-time basis.

Admission Procedures

Admission applications must be submitted online through the Medical Sciences Campus' Central Admissions Office website <https://sistemas.rcm.upr.edu/admisiones/> by January 31st. Official transcripts and exam score should be submitted to the Admissions Office **and** to the Audiology Program by March 15th. Contact the Central Admissions Office at (787) 758-2525, ext. 5230.

Admission Requirements

1. Possess a Baccalaureate degree or its equivalent from an accredited university.
2. Possess a general and specific grade point average (GPA) of at least 3.00. The specific grade point average refers to the 24 credits which are pre-requisites for admission into the Audiology Program.
3. Official report of score obtained in the "Examen de Admisión a Estudios de Posgrado" (EXADEP) or the Graduate Record Examination (GRE). There is no minimum exam score required to apply. Exams must be taken within five years of the application date.
4. Complete an interview with the program's faculty.
5. Knowledge and comprehension of written and spoken English and Spanish, as assessed during the faculty interview.
6. Complete 24 credits on the following areas or their equivalent:*

Course / Equivalent area	Cr
General Physics	3
Statistics	3
Human development throughout lifespan	3
General Biology	3
Pre-Calculus	3
General concepts on individuals with special needs	3
Psychology	3
Social Sciences	3

* At the application due date, the student may only have one pre-requisite course in progress. Pre-requisite courses taken during the summer of the application year will not be considered.

Employee Opportunities

The Audiology Program graduate may be employed in private practice, hospitals, educational institutions, neonatal hearing programs, rehabilitation centers, industrial and environmental hearing conservation, and noise control programs. They also may be employed as consultants in hearing and balance disorders and their psychosocial effects.

Audiology Doctoral Program
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Accreditation

The Doctoral Program in Audiology at the Medical Sciences Campus of the University of Puerto Rico is accredited by the Council on Academic Accreditation in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology (CAA) of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, 2200 Research Boulevard #310, Rockville, Maryland 20850, 800-498-2071 or 301-296-5700.

(<http://www.asha.org/academic/accreditation/caaDecisions/>)

Course Sequence

First Year			
First Semester	Cr	Second Semester	Cr
HLAG 6303 Anatomy of Speech Hearing Mechanism	3	HLAG 6533 Language Disorders in Children	3
AUDI 7116 Acoustic for Speech and Hearing Sciences	3	HLAG 7112 Research Methods in Commun Sciences and Dis II	2
AUDI 7115 Acoustics in Hearing Sciences Lab	1	AUDI 7120 Speech Disorders	3
AUDI 7111 Research Meth Commun Sciences and Dis I	2	AUDI 7125 Pharmacology in Audiology	2
AUDI 7118 Principles of Audiology	3	AUDI 7216 Differential Diagnosis in Pediatric Audiology	3
AUDI 7117 Principles of Audiology Lab	1	AUDI 7119 Instrumentation in Audiology	2
HLAG 6325 Com Development of the Normal Child	3	AUDI 7126 Advance Audiology	3
HLAG 6300 Basic Conc Ling Psycholinguis & Psychoacoustic	3	AUDI 7127 Advance Audiology Laboratory	1
Total	19	Total	19
Second Year			
First Semester	Cr	Second Semester	Cr
AUDI 7211 Amplification I	3	AUDI 7202 Clinical Practicum II	2
AUDI 7213 Amplification Systems Laboratory	1	AUDI 7500 Clinical Seminar	1
AUDI 7218 Auditory Pathologies	3	AUDI 7231 Assessment & Intervention of Balance Disorders I	2
AUDI 7305 Audiol Habilitation of the Pediatric Population	3	AUDI 7221 Research Project I	2
AUDI 7217 Psychosocial Aspects of Hearing Loss	2	AUDI 7212 Amplification Systems II	3
AUDI 7201 Clinical Practicum I	1	AUDI 7214 Amplification Systems II Lab	1
AUDI 7128 Physiological Assess Auditory System	3	AUDI 7227 Occupational & Environm Hearing Conservation	2
AUDI 7129 Physiological Assess Auditory System Lab	1	AUDI 7228 Occupat & Environm Hearing Conservation Lab	1
		AUDI 7226 Research Appl. into Clinical Practice of Audiology	2
Total	17	Total	16
Third Year			
First Semester	Cr	Second Semester	Cr
AUDI 7203 Clinical Practicum III	3	AUDI 7204 Clinical Practicum IV	3
AUDI 7500 Clinical Seminar	1	AUDI 7500 Clinical Seminar	1
AUDI 7315 Auditory Perceptual Disorders	2	AUDI 7223 Research Project III	2
AUDI 7319 Audiologic Rehab of the Adult	3	AUDI 7327 Special Topics	3
AUDI 7222 Research Project II	2	AUDI 7325 Professional Issues in Audiology	3
AUDI 7232 Assess & Intervention of Balance Disorders II	2	AUDI 7326 Practice Management in Audiology	3
AUDI 7317 Assess & Intervention of Balance Disorders II Lab	1	AUDI 7318 Issues in Deaf Culture Ling. Manual Com Code Sys	3
Total	14	Total	18
Fourth Year – Commences on the first of July			
First Semester	Cr	Second Semester	Cr
AUDI 7405 Clinical Practicum V	15	AUDI 7406 Clinical Practicum VI	14
Total	15	Total	14

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