

MODEL DOCTOR OF AUDIOLOGY (Au.D.) CURRICULUM 2002

Au.D. means professional hearing care

A model curriculum for Au.D. programs was published in the "1988 Proceedings of the Academy of Dispensing Audiologists Conference on Professional Education" which launched the transition to the AuD degree. It has been updated here with modern terminology and recommended basic coursework. Actual AuD programs may have slightly different titles or requirements. Clinical rotations should be instructional in nature, as students should earn grades & credit for progressively advanced experience. Rotations are expected to be organized & overseen by each school's clinical coordinator, similar to the models in optometry, dentistry, etc.

A C A D E M I C C O U R S E W O R K	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	C L I N I C A L L E A R N I N G E X P E R I E N C E
	1. Anat/Phys hearing and speech	1. Audiological differential diagnosis I	1. Audiological differential diagnosis II	1. Practice development and management	
	2. Physical and psycho-acoustics	2. Application of hearing aids to auditory disorders	2. Counseling	2. Case evaluations and grand rounds	
	3. Electronics	3. Assessment and treatment of auditory processing disorders	3. Occupational and environmental hearing conservation	3. Ethical issues	
	4. Acquisition & dev of speech and language	4. Diagnosis and treatment of communication problems	4. Radiography in audiologic diagnosis	4. Board examinations	
	5. Electrophysiology I	5. Application and treatment in pediatrics	5. Pharmacology		
	6. Professional roles and responsibilities	6. Clinical management and infection control	6. Balance disorders eval and treatment		
	7. Sign language	7. Geriatric audiology	7. Evidence based practice		
	8. Neuroanatomy	8. Psychology of AV impairment			
	9. Audiological assessment & diagnosis (inc. cerumen mgmt)	9. Electrophys II (incl. OAE)			
	10. Acoustic phonetics			4 th year Clinical Rotations With less direct supervision; Off campus, unpaid.	
	11. Auditory disorders		3 rd year Clinical Rotations With direct supervision; more difficult problem solving.		
12. Embryology & genetics					
	Observation	2 nd year Clinical Rotations With direct supervision; Routine problem solving.			