Audiology, AuD

The Au.D. is a four-year post baccalaureate professional doctoral degree program. Doctors of Audiology are independent professionals who specialize in the diagnosis, management and treatment of hearing and balance disorders. The Au.D. program, which is known as the Northeast Ohio Au.D. Consortium (NOAC), is a joint degree program administered by The University of Akron and Kent State University. NOAC is a single unified program of faculty, students, facilities, and resources. Students take classes and participate in clinic at both The University of Akron and Kent State University with half of the classes offered at each university. Students must choose to be admitted to NOAC either through The University of Akron or Kent State University, and they will register for courses on the campus where they are admitted. All classes are cross-listed.

Admission Requirements
- Bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university
- Grade point average of 3.0 or higher
- Graduate Record Examination scores
- Three letters of recommendation
- Personal statement of purpose as to why the applicant wishes to become an audiologist

All application materials must be received by January 15.

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Degree Requirements
The Au.D. curriculum is a continuous 44 month post-baccalaureate course of study designed to integrate classroom, laboratory, and clinical experiences. All students will attend full-time and take the same courses in appropriate sequence. The emphasis of the program is on the principles and practices underlying evaluation, treatment, and provision of hearing care and balance services.

For progression and graduation, students must meet the following degree requirements:
- Maintain an overall grade point average of 3.0
- Complete a minimum of 120 semester credits
- Accrue 2000 clock hours of clinical experience
- Meet the requirements for Ohio licensure in Audiology
- Pass academic and clinical competency-based examinations
- Complete all required courses

Required Courses

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Total Hours 120

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