

Audiology & Speech Pathology

Audiology

Audiologists are health care professionals who identify, assess and provide patient care through evidence based treatment of hearing, balance or other auditory disorders to children or adults across an entire age span. Audiologists prevent hearing loss through the provision and fitting of hearing protective devices, consultation and the effect of noise on hearing, and consumer education.

Speech Pathology

Speech pathologists treat speech and language disorders and work with individuals of all ages, from infants to the elderly. They diagnose and evaluate speech problems, such as fluency (e.g. stuttering), articulation, voice disorders, or language problems, such as aphasia and delayed language and related disorders such dysphagia (e.g. swallowing difficulties).



The Major

Audiology and Speech Pathology majors must maintain a 3.0 cumulative GPA and complete all AUSP classes with a C or better.

Advising for the Audiology and Speech Pathology major starts in the College of Education, Health and Human Sciences (BEC 332). Progressing through the major to the UT Health Science Center (UTHSC) senior year depends on the following requirements:

- Admission to the UTHSC +1 senior year
- Complete Intro to Communication Disorders (AUSP 300) with a B or better.
- Completion of 90 credit hours
- 3.0 cumulative GPA, including coursework from all institutions

Some coursework required for the major includes:

- General Psychology
- Statistics
- General Chemistry and/or Physics
- Anatomy and Physiology of Speech
- Biology
- Public Speaking
- Foreign Language
- Phonetics
- Speech and Hearing
- Special Education

Graduate School Recommendations:

Successful completion of a bachelor's degree with a 3.5 or higher cumulative GPA

Pursue opportunities with faculty in research

Complete graduate record exam (GRE) early. Register online at GRE.org

Visit the American Speech Language and Hearing Association (ASHA.org) for more information

For appointments:

<https://cehhsadvising.utk.edu/academic-advising/>

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