

Audiologists

What is audiology? An audiologist works with clients who have hearing disorders. The audiologist will do tests, evaluate results, and diagnose the cause of hearing and balance problems, as well as plan care and treatment.

More details? For more detailed information, including salaries and job prospects, visit the US Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics: www.bls.gov/Healthcare

What do I need to apply for admission to an accredited audiology school? For entry into a clinical audiology (AuD) program, an applicant will need to have completed an undergraduate degree. The schools listed indicate that a student who applies with a bachelor's in an area OTHER THAN communication disorders or related areas will need to complete *required* courses, but do not name those courses individually. The courses are likely to include work related to the mechanics of hearing and speaking, and to the anatomy and neurology of those processes. Logically, there would also be courses in measurement and in treatment. Additionally, any applicant would need undergraduate courses in natural sciences (biology, chemistry, physics), social sciences (psychology), and other areas (communications, English, mathematics); these courses can be part of the major or part of the General Education courses required for bachelor's degree. Clinical audiology schools routinely ask for results from the Graduate Record Exam (GRE).

What happens then? After you complete your professional training, you would receive a doctorate in audiology (AuD). You would also need to take the appropriate licensure exams. The school you attend will help you prepare.

Professional organization: Audiologists typically belong to the American Academy of Audiology (www.audiology.org) or the American Auditory Society (www.amauditorysoc.org). Each of these organizations is an excellent source of information for anyone with questions about audiology. To find accredited audiology programs, visit <http://www.asha.org/edfind>.

UWW Advisor:

Please contact the department of Communication Science & Disorders with your questions.
<http://www.uww.edu/coe/comdis>

Speech-language pathologists

What is speech-language pathology? Many people have disorders of speech, language, or swallowing. These problems can be produced by a wide range of problems – brain injury, hearing loss, developmental issues, etc. The speech-language pathologist works with patients to diagnose problems, plan care and treatment options, and help patients in dealing with the root issue and improve their communication skills.

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What do I need to apply for admission to an accredited school? Most schools will expect applicants to have earned a bachelor's degree in speech pathology. This will mean they have covered material in the anatomy of the throat and the production of sound, hearing, measurement and recording. Applicants will also need to submit results from the Graduate Record Exam (GRE).

Does UWW have this program? Yes, you can earn a master's degree in Communication Sciences and Disorders from UWW. This program feature academic training and clinical practice in preparation to work as a Speech-Language Pathologist. For more information, please visit <http://www.uww.edu/coe/comdis/grad/index.html> Others schools are listed in the following pages.

What happens then? After you complete your professional training, you would receive a master's degree (MS) in speech-language pathology. (There is a movement in this profession to shift to doctoral level training.) You would also need to take the appropriate licensure exams. The school you attend will help you prepare.

Professional organization: Speech-language pathologists belong to the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association www.asha.org. The organization is an excellent source of information for anyone with questions about speech-language pathology. To find accredited programs, visit <http://www.asha.org/edfind>

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These abbreviations are used on the following pages:

- AuD = Audiology Doctorate
- SHS = Speech and Hearing Science
- SLP = Speech-Language Pathology

Training in this area:

Wisconsin:

School: Marquette University (Milwaukee, WI)

Areas: SLP **Degrees offered:** BS, MS

Website: <http://www.marquette.edu/speech-pathology-audiology>

School: University of Wisconsin – Eau Claire (Eau Claire, WI)

Areas: SLP **Degrees offered:** BS, MS

Website: <http://www.uwec.edu/CSD/index.htm>

School: University of Wisconsin (Madison, WI)

Areas: SLP, SHS **Degrees offered:** BS, MS

Website: <http://www.comdis.wisc.edu>

School: University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee

Areas: SLP **Degrees offered:** BS, MS

Website: http://www4.uwm.edu/chs/academics/comm_sci_disorders/csd_graduate/

School: University of Wisconsin – River Falls

Areas: SLP **Degrees offered:** BS, MS

Website: <http://www.uwrf.edu/CSD/>

School: University of Wisconsin – Stevens Point

Areas: SLP **Degrees offered:** BS, MS

Website: <http://www.uwsp.edu/comd/Pages/default.aspx>

School: University of Wisconsin - Whitewater

Areas: SLP **Degrees offered:** BS, MS

Website: <http://www.uww.edu/coeps/departments/comdis>

School: University of Wisconsin AuD Consortium (Madison, WI and Stevens Point, WI)

Areas: AuD **Degrees offered:** AuD

Website: <http://www.comdis.wisc.edu>

Illinois:

School: Eastern Illinois University (Charleston, IL)

Areas: SLP **Degrees offered:** BS, MS

Website: <http://www.eiu.edu/commdis>

School: Elmhurst College (Elmhurst, IL)

Areas: SLP **Degrees offered:** BA, BS, MS

Website: <http://www.govst.edu/chhs/dcd/>

School: Illinois State University (Normal, IL)

Areas: SLP, AUD **Degrees offered:** BS, MS, AuD

Website: <http://csd.illinoisstate.edu>

School: Midwestern University (Downers Grove, IL)
Areas: SLP **Degrees offered:** MS
Website: <https://www.midwestern.edu/course-catalog-home/downers-grove-il-campus/college-of-health-sciences/speech-language-pathology-program.html>

School: Northern Illinois University (DeKalb, IL)
Areas: SLP, AuD **Degrees offered:** BS, MS, AuD, PhD
Website: <http://www.chhs.niu.edu/slp/undergraduate/>

School: Northwestern University (Evanston, IL)
Areas: SLP, AuD, SHS **Degrees offered:** BS, MS, AuD, PhD
Website: (NOT LOADING TODAY)

School: Rush University (Chicago, IL)
Areas: SLP, AuD **Degrees offered:** MS, AuD
Website: <http://www.rush.edu/>

School: Southern Illinois University – Carbondale (Carbondale, IL)
Areas: SLP **Degrees offered:** BS, MS
Website: <http://ehs.siu.edu/rehab/undergraduate/cds/index.php>

School: Southern Illinois University – Edwardsville (Edwardsville, IL)
Areas: SLP **Degrees offered:** BA, BS, MS
Website: <http://www.siu.edu/education/secd/graduate/speech-pathology-audiology/index.shtml>

School: St. Xavier University (Chicago, IL)
Areas: SLP **Degrees offered:** BA, MS
Website: <http://www.sxu.edu/>

School: University of Illinois –Urbana/Champaign (Champaign, IL)
Areas: SLP, AuD, SHS **Degrees offered:** BS, MA, AuD, PhD
Website: <http://www.shs.uiuc.edu/>

School: Western Illinois University (Macomb, IL)
Areas: SLP **Degrees offered:** BS, MS
Website: <http://www.wiu.edu/cofac/csd/>

Minnesota:

School: Minnesota State University – Mankato (Mankato, MN)

Areas: SLP **Degrees offered:** BA, BS, MS

Website: <http://ahn.mnsu.edu/cd/>

School: Minnesota State University – Moorhead (Moorhead, MN)

Areas: SLP **Degrees offered:** BS, MS

Website: <http://www.mnstate.edu/slhs/>

School: St. Cloud State University (St. Cloud, MN)

Areas: SLP **Degrees offered:** BS, MS

Website: <http://www.stcloudstate.edu/csd/>

School: University of Minnesota – Duluth (Duluth, MN)

Areas: SLP **Degrees offered:** MA

Website: <http://www.d.umn.edu/csd/>

School: University of Minnesota (Minneapolis, MN)

Areas: SLP, AUD, SHS **Degrees offered:** BA, MA, AuD, PhD

Website: <http://www.slhs.umn.edu>

Iowa:

School: St. Ambrose University (Davenport, IA)

Areas: SLP **Degrees offered:** MS

Website: http://www.sau.edu/Academic_Programs/Master_of_Speech-Language_Pathology.html

School: University of Iowa (Iowa City, IA)

Areas: SLP, AUD, SHS **Degrees offered:** BA, MA, AuD, PhD

Website: <http://clas.uiowa.edu/comsci/graduate-program/aud-program/aud-program-admission>

School: University of Northern Iowa (Cedar Falls, IA)

Areas: SLP **Degrees offered:** BA, MA

Website: <http://www.uni.edu/comdis/>