

Doctor of Audiology (Au.D.) ***Entry-level Residential Program***

A.T. Still University

Home of the world's first osteopathic medical school, founded in 1892, A.T. Still University is a renowned healthcare education and training university and a leading educator in multidisciplinary whole-person healthcare. ATSU's schools include the Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine (KCOM), the School of Osteopathic Medicine in Arizona (SOMA), the Arizona School of Health Sciences (ASHS), the Arizona School of Dentistry & Oral Health (ASDOH), and the online School of Health Management (SHM).

Arizona School of Health Sciences

The Arizona School of Health Sciences, located in Mesa, Ariz., offers doctoral and master of science degrees in a wide range of healthcare disciplines and strives to advance healthcare by educating compassionate, competent healthcare professionals. The school's interdisciplinary and technology emphasis, with incorporation of a philosophy of wholeness and treatment of body, mind, and spirit, creates an excellent professional educational environment.

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Audiology is the science of hearing and the study of audiovestibular processes. Audiologists are healthcare professionals trained in the development, anatomy, physiology, and pathology of the audiovestibular system, as well as the evaluation, rehabilitation, and psychology of hearing and balance impairment. In addition, audiologists provide counseling and training in the use of amplification devices and the remediation of hearing and vestibular disorders.

Requirements for Admission

1. Applicants accepted for admission into the entry-level Doctor of Audiology Program will have earned a baccalaureate degree from an accredited undergraduate institution.
2. Applicants must have achieved an overall undergraduate grade point average of 2.70 or an overall grade point average of 3.00 in the final 60 semester hours of undergraduate study (on a 4.00 scale).
3. Applicants must have achieved a grade point average of 2.50 in undergraduate science courses (on a 4.00 scale).
4. Applicants are expected to be computer literate and experienced in word processing. All curricula require extensive computer usage.
5. Students must obtain and maintain CPR certification. Verification must be submitted to ASHS prior to enrollment.
6. Applicants are required to submit complete and official scores for one of the following tests: Graduate Record Examination (GRE), Dental Aptitude Test (DAT), Optometry Aptitude Test (OAT), Medical College Admissions Test (MCAT), or Miller's Analogies Test (MAT). This requirement will be waived for those applicants who have earned a graduate degree from an accredited institution. Test scores are required and reviewed as part of the application process; however, there are no minimum or cut-off scores used for the test data. The GRE code for ASHS is 3743 (there is no department code).
7. Applicants must submit three letters of recommendation. Letters of recommendation must be submitted for each application year.
8. Applicants must submit a personal resume.
9. Applicants must complete all prerequisite courses by the end of the quarter prior to matriculation.
10. Applicants who are considered potential candidates will be required to participate in an interview. Personal interviews conducted on-site are preferred; however, interviews may also be conducted by telephone or video conference calling.
11. All students are required to demonstrate proficiency in English when applying to the Arizona School of Health Sciences, A.T. Still University. You can find information on the methods by which you can demonstrate your English Proficiency in the General Admissions section at www.atsu.edu under the International Admissions Requirements.
12. Applicants who wish to be considered for more than one ASHS program must submit a separate application fee, official test scores required by each program, transcripts, and references. Acceptance to ASHS is to a specific program

and is not transferable to any other program. Application materials are not transferable from one application year to another.

13. Applicants are required to submit all official college or academic transcripts.
14. Applicants are required to submit to a criminal background check at their own expense.
15. Prerequisite Coursework:
 - Biology – (e.g., biology, microbiology, anatomy, physiology, histology, cell biology, genetics or other biological science) Minimum of 6 semester/8 quarter hours
 - English – (e.g., composition, grammar, literature) Minimum of 6 semester/8 quarter hours
 - Humanities – (e.g., philosophy, religion, literature, fine arts, logic, ethics, foreign language, history) Minimum of 6 semester/8 quarter hours
 - College Algebra or higher – Minimum of 3 semester/4 quarter hours
 - Social Sciences – (e.g., general psychology, sociology, anthropology) Minimum of 9 semester/12 quarter hours
 - Physical Science - (course topic must be physics, acoustics, electronics or chemistry) Minimum of 3 semester/4 quarter hours

2011-2012 Entering Class Data

Class Size	12
Average Age:	26
Undergraduate Cumulative GPA	3.20
Undergraduate Science GPA	3.12
Student to Faculty Ratio	8:1
Length of Program	4 years

Praxis Examination Pass Rates

Period	# Taking Exam	First Time Pass Rate (%)
2010-2011	12	91.7
2009-2010	7	71.4
2008–2009	6	100.0
3 year average		87.7

*The Praxis is the national examination administered by ETS and required by most states for audiology licensure. The data above reflects only scores for first attempts at taking the exam. The Praxis exam pass rate for all graduates reporting scores based on each graduates' highest exam score is 100%.

Program Completion Rate

Period (by grad year & cohorts of students)	# Completed Program Within Expected Time Frame	# Completed Later Than Expected Time Frame	# Not Completing	% Completing Within Expected Time Frame
2010-2011	11	0	1	92
2009-2010	7	1	3	64
2008–09	6	0	0	100
3 year average	8.00	0.33	1.33	85.33

Employment Rates of Graduates

Period	Employment Rate in Profession	
	# Of graduates	% Of graduates
2010-2011	11	100
2009-2010	8	100
2008–2009	9	100
3 year average		100

Application Information

Applicants should apply by February 1 to be included in the initial screening and selection process. All subsequent applications will be considered on a rolling admissions basis until remaining openings are filled. Program materials and the online application for the Audiology Program at A.T. Still University are available at www.atsu.edu. For program-specific information, contact Henry P. Trahan, Au.D., at 480.219.6022 or htrahan@atsu.edu.

Tuition and Expenses

Tuition for the Doctor of Audiology Program for the 2011-2012 academic year is \$19,185 per year for 1st, 2nd and 3rd year students. Tuition for 4th year students for the 2011-2012 academic year is \$18,185. There is also a \$1,050 per year educational supply fee. All tuition and fees are subject to change.

Financial Assistance

Financial support, including private and federal loans, is available for students accepted into the Doctor of Audiology Program. The student financial assistance office assists students in developing a comprehensive financial assistance package based on individual needs. Requests for information regarding loans and other financial assistance should be directed to financialaid@atsu.edu. Scholarship and financial assistance opportunities are listed on the ASHS website at www.atsu.edu. Veterans Administration (VA) benefits may also be used.

Accreditation

ATSU is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools (NCA), 30 North LaSalle St., Suite 2400, Chicago, IL 60602, phone 800.621.7440. This Entry Level Doctor of Audiology Program is accredited by the Council on Academic Accreditation in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology (CAA) of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association at 2200 Research Boulevard #310, Rockville, MD 20850, phone 800.498.2071 or 301.296.5700.

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AUD 546 Otoacoustic Emissions
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