

Coursework and Plan of Study

The program is organized in a way that allows students to develop foundational-level skills and knowledge in earlier semesters, and then build upon that knowledge in later semesters. Coursework in the Au. D. program is lockstep and begins in the fall semester. Students are admitted on a yearly basis every fall.

At the time of matriculation, each student will be given a plan of study. The plan of study outlines the requirements necessary to receive the Au. D. from Sacramento State in 11 semesters. The Au. D. curriculum and course sequence is below. Any changes to this prescribed plan of study may result in a revised plan of study, which will likely change the sequence and time-to-degree path.

Sem 1	Fall	Sem 2	Spring	Sem 3	Summer
(3) CSAD 611	<i>Anatomy and physiology of the auditory and vestibular systems</i>	(3) CSAD 621	<i>Research methods in audiology</i>	(3) CSAD 631	<i>Amplification II</i>
(3) CSAD 612	<i>Acoustics and psychoacoustics</i>	(3) CSAD 622	<i>Amplification I</i>	(3) CSAD 632	<i>Pediatric and educational audiology</i>
(3) CSAD 613	<i>Instrumentation</i>	(1) CSAD 622L	<i>Amplification I lab</i>	(1) CSAD 630	Clinical methods: Report writing
(3) CSAD 614	<i>Audiologic evaluation</i>	(3) CSAD 623	<i>Disorders of the auditory system</i>	(2) CSAD 630C	<i>Audiology clinic III</i>
(1) CSAD 610	<i>Introduction to clinic</i>	(1) CSAD 624	<i>Genetics for audiology</i>	(1) CSAD 510	Audiology progress exam
		(1) CSAD 620	<i>Clinical methods: Communicating with patients</i>		
		(1) CSAD 620C	<i>Audiology clinic II</i>		
TOTAL UNITS: 13		TOTAL UNITS: 13		TOTAL UNITS: 10	

Sem 4 Fall	Sem 5 Spring	Sem 6 Summer
(3) CSAD 641 <i>Auditory evoked potentials</i>	(3) CSAD 651 <i>Objective measures</i>	(3) CSAD 661 <i>Aural rehabilitation</i>
(1) CSAD 641L <i>Auditory evoked potentials lab</i>	(3) CSAD 652 <i>Pediatric habilitation</i>	(2) CSAD 662 <i>Implantable devices and technology</i>
(3) CSAD 642 <i>Industrial audiology and hearing conservation</i>	(3) CSAD 653 <i>Diagnosis and management of vestibular disorders</i>	(1) CSAD 650 Clinical methods: Legal/ethical issues
(3) CSAD 643 <i>Tinnitus</i>	(3) CSAD 650 <i>Clinical methods: Billing and coding</i>	(2) CSAD 630C <i>Audiology clinic IV</i>
(1) CSAD 640 <i>Clinical methods: Current topics in audiology</i>	(1) CSAD 650C <i>Audiology clinic V</i>	(1) CSAD 503 <i>Audiology doctoral project II</i>
(1) CSAD 640C <i>Audiology clinic IV</i>	(1) CSAD 502 <i>Audiology doctoral project II</i>	
(1) CSAD 501 <i>Audiology doctoral project I</i>		
TOTAL UNITS: 13	TOTAL UNITS: 12	TOTAL UNITS: 9

Sem 7 Fall	Sem 8 Spring	Sem 9 Summer
(3) CSAD 671 <i>Counseling</i>	(2) CSAD 681 <i>Practice management</i>	(7) CSAD 710E <i>Audiology externship I</i>
(3) CSAD 672 <i>Central auditory processing disorders</i>	(2) CSAD 682 <i>Aging and the auditory system</i>	(2) CSAD 710 <i>Clinical methods: Externship I</i>
(1) CSAD 673 <i>Pharmacology and ototoxicity</i>	(3) CSAD 683 <i>Speech-language pathology for audiologists</i>	
(1) CSAD 670 <i>Professional issues</i>	(3) CSAD 650 <i>Clinical methods: Differential diagnosis</i>	
(1) CSAD 670C <i>Audiology clinic VII</i>	(1) CSAD 680C <i>Audiology clinic VIII</i>	
(1) CSAD 504 <i>Audiology doctoral project IV</i>	(1) CSAD 505 <i>Audiology doctoral project V</i>	
	(1) CSAD 520 <i>Audiology comprehensive exam</i>	
TOTAL UNITS: 11	TOTAL UNITS: 10	TOTAL UNITS: 9

Sem 10	Fall	Sem 11	Spring
(7) CSAD 720E	<i>Audiology externship I</i>	(7) CSAD 730E	<i>Audiology externship I</i>
(2) CSAD 720	<i>Clinical methods: Externship I</i>	(2) CSAD 730	<i>Clinical methods: Externship I</i>
TOTAL UNITS: 9		TOTAL UNITS: 9	

*Note: Students must have completed a minimum of 11 units in “Audiology Clinic” and 21 units of “Externship” for the degree.

*Students must pass CSAD510: Audiology Progress Exam (offered in the summer of the first year) in order to enroll in CSAD501 Audiology Doctoral Project. Students must enroll in CSAD Audiology Doctoral Project for five consecutive semesters (CSAD501, 502, 503, 504, 505), culminating in the presentation of the doctoral project at the end of the third year.