DOCTOR OF AUDIOLOGY PROGRAM

University of WI-Madison
October 17, 2023
MADISON, WISCONSIN
State capitol
Population 252,551
The University of Wisconsin - Madison

Founded in 1848
938 acres
49,886 total students
12,656 graduate and professional students
475,000 living alumni
The CS&D Department at UW-Madison

• The first department of its kind in the US
• The university established the first curriculum in speech correction and the first speech clinic in the country (1914)
Faculty

**UW Madison**
Carlos Benitez-Barrera, Ph.D.
Melanie Buhr-Lawler, Au.D.
Dhatri Devaraju, Ph.D.
Jon Douglas, Au.D.
Bobby Gibbs, Ph.D.
G. Nike Gnanateja, Ph.D.
Erik Jorgensen, Au.D/Ph.D.
Amy Kroll, Au.D.
Amy Hartman, Au.D.
Rachel Lee, Au.D
Ruth Litovsky, Ph.D.

**UW Stevens Point**
Sarah Andersen, Au.D.
Rachel Craig, Au.D.
Julia Fischer, Ph.D.
Becky Henning, Ph.D.
Charles Osborne, M.S.
Sondra Reynolds, M.S.
Tonya Veith, Au.D.

**Affiliated/Adjunct**
Rachael Jocewicz, Au.D.
Sara Misurelli, Au.D., Ph.D.
Joe Roche, M.D.
Brian Taylor, Au.D.
Au.D. Consortium

Taught via distance learning
4 year program including summers

Average class size is 10 at Madison, 5 at Stevens Point

Madison and Stevens Point are located approximately 110 miles apart.
Essential Information for Prospective Au.D. Students

- Housing
- Tuition
- Financial Aid
- Employment
- Student Services
HOUSING

Campus Area Housing
• https://campusareahousing.wisc.edu/
TUITION

• Bursar’s Office
  https://bursar.wisc.edu/tuition-and-fees

• Estimated costs
  https://finaid.wisc.edu/graduate-cost.htm

• Use the graduate student rate
  • Fall and spring – 1st, 2nd & 3rd year – 8+ credits
  • Fall and spring – 4th year – 5 credits
  • Summers – 5 credits, 4 credits, 4 credits
  • Add in the segregated fees
FINANCIAL AID

• The Office of Student Financial Services
  http://www.finaid.wisc.edu/

• AuD Financial Assistance & Scholarships
  https://csd.wisc.edu/aud/financial-support/
EMPLOYMENT

• Many AuD students do go to school full-time and maintain part-time jobs, either on or off campus

• Many job opportunities available within the department!
  • Student hourly workers, TAs, reader-graders, and research assistants

• UW Student Job Center
  http://jobcenter.wisc.edu/
AUD PROGRAM

AuD Program Outcome Measures (3 year average)

• 100% employment rate three months after graduation
• 100% pass rate on the national Praxis exam
• 100% program completion rate
The 1st year of our AuD program consists of coursework in acoustics, hearing assessment, pediatric audiology, hearing science, electrophysiology, and hearing technology. Students enroll in clinic in the very 1st semester of our program. Our 1st year students are paired with a 2nd year student mentor in clinic in our unique “buddy system”. During the summer between the 1st and 2nd year, our students have one online course and a clinical placement consisting of at least one focused outreach activity.
The 2nd year of our AuD program consists of coursework in vestibular disorders and treatment, geriatrics, advanced amplification, advanced electrophysiology, and research methods. Students are now the mentor in our clinic “buddy system”. They also take a seminar, focused on mentoring, leadership. Part of the requirements for that seminar is to host an audiology symposium for the public. Our 2nd years also choose their capstone topics and begin working on this project. During the summer between the 2nd and 3rd year, our students have one online course and are in an off site clinical placement.
Diagnostic Services
• Hearing screenings
• Comprehensive hearing evaluations
• Behavioral evaluations of infants and difficult to test populations
• Electrophysiological testing (OAE, ABR)
• Central Auditory Processing Evaluations
• Tinnitus, Hyperacusis, and Misophonia Management

Hearing Technology Services
• Hearing aid evaluation, fitting, and dispensing
• Hearing aid repairs
• Assistive listening devices (ALD)s
• Musician hearing loss prevention program
• Cochlear implant programming
UW Speech and Hearing Clinic

Special Programs

Story Time Friends
Reach Dane
(Hearing and Speech Screenings)
Occupational Health Program
Hearing Aid Recycling Program (HARP)
Waisman Center

• Training opportunities in human growth and development, developmental disabilities, and neurodegenerative diseases

• Clinical Services – Autism & Developmental Disabilities, Genetics, Neuromotor Development, Newborn Follow-Up

• Research – Autism, Child Development, Cochlear Implants, Down Syndrome, Emotional Development, Genetics, Hearing Loss, Neurodegenerative disease, speech/language development, stem cells
The Wisconsin LEND Program aims to provide interdisciplinary and disciplinary leadership training to improve systems of care that promote the prevention of disabilities and assure access to family-centered, community-based services for children with neurodevelopmental and related disabilities and their families.

Enhanced interdisciplinary didactic training, clinical training, research, public policy, and leadership training.
The 3rd year of our AuD program consists of coursework in implantable devices, counseling, educational audiology, and advanced pediatric audiology. They are in off site clinical placement two full days a week in a variety of sites. The bulk of the work for their capstone project is completed in this year, and they present their research at the end of the year at our annual “Capstone Day”. After spring, they head out to their exciting 4th year sites!
3rd Year Clinical Placement Sites

- Hospitals
  - UW Hospital & American Family Children's Hospital
  - William S. Middleton Memorial Veterans Hospital – Madison
  - Children's Wisconsin, Milwaukee
  - Froedtert Hospital & The Medical College of Wisconsin

- Schools
  - Madison Metropolitan School District
  - CESA 5

- Clinics
  - SSM Health (Formerly Dean Health)
  - The Monroe Clinic
  - Professional Hearing Services
  - Alliance ENT
  - Aurora
  - Fort Healthcare
The 4th year consists of a year long full time externship. Our 4th years take one online course during the fall and spring of the this year. They graduate in May!
4th Year Extern Sites

Externships in 2022 - 2023

- WS Middleton VA Hospital, Madison, WI
- Stanford University, CA
- Froedtert and Medical College of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, WI
- Professional Hearing Services, Waukesha, WI
- WS Middleton VA, Madison, WI
- Alliance ENT, Wauwatosa, WI
- Seattle Children's Hospital, Seattle, WA

Externships in 2023 - 2024

- Phoenix VA Medical Center
- University of Illinois Hospital, Chicago, IL
- University of North Carolina – Greensboro, NC
- Utah House of Hearing
- Mayo La Crosse
- ENT Specialty Care of MN
- Professional Hearing Services, Waukesha, WI
- Jesse Brown VA, Chicago, IL
- ENT Associates, Indiana
- Aurora Health Care, Milwaukee, WI
What makes UW-Madison stand out?
Outreach - The WI Idea
Innovative Teaching & Learning Experiences

Reflect, Mentor, Lead: A Unique Experience in Audiology Education

Thinking Outside the Booth: Three Overlapping Categories of University Audiology Outreach
Research Opportunities

• Capstones
• Lab Assistants
• Research Traineeships
• Conferences and symposia
• Scientific Publications
• AuD/PhD
Future Leaders

• National SAA board positions
• Active in state and national organizations
• Advocates for our profession
Thank you for coming!