

Doctor of Audiology (AuD)

Required Undergraduate Preparation

Completion of an undergraduate program in speech-language sciences, audiology, or communication disorders is not required prior to beginning the AuD program. However, applicants who possess a degree in another discipline must complete some core undergraduate coursework in communication disorders. These courses can be completed through the University of Northern Colorado online the summer semester prior to beginning the AuD program

Course #	Name	Description
ASLS-266	Normal Speech and Language Development	Normal speech and language development and their relationship to other aspects of child development.
ASLS-370	Basic Audiology	Pathologies and disorders of the auditory vestibular system, pure-tone testing, methods of speech audiometry, interpretation of audiometric data in terms of physical, social and educational effects.
ASLS-478	Aural Rehabilitation and Amplification	A study of basic principles of aural rehabilitation and the use of amplification systems for individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing including personal hearing aids and other specialized assistive listening/alerting devices.

In addition, to apply for ASHA certification upon completion of the program the following foundational courses are required. Courses in these areas may be completed through UNC, Community Colleges, or other university /colleges. Please note it is very difficult to make up deficiencies during the graduate program due to the full-time nature of the program.

ASHA Required Foundation Courses

Statistics (covered within the AuD curriculum)	Biological Sciences (1 class with a lab)
Physical Sciences (1 class in Physics or Chemistry – lab not required)	Behavioral or Social Sciences (1 class in Psychology or Sociology)