

Doctor of Audiology (Au.D.) Program with Gerontology Certificate – University of Akron

Sample Plan of Study (Credit Hours in Parentheses)

	Summer	Fall	Spring
Year 1		7700:701 Basic & Applied Phys Acoustics-Audiology (4) 7700:702 Anatomy & Physiology-Peripheral Aud. & Vestib. (3) 7700:703 Acoustic Phonetics (3) 7700:704 Critical Analysis of Research Audiology I (2) 7700:727 Multicultural Issues in Audio (2) 7700:752 Clerkship I (1)	7700:705 Auditory Disorders (2) 7700:706 Anatomy & Phys Under Neuro-Otology (4) 7700:707 Psychoacoustics (3) 7700:708 Critical Analysis of Research Audiology II (2) 7700:711 Spch.-Lang Path for Audiologist (3) 7700:753 Clerkship II (1)
Year 2	7700:709 Audiologic Assessment (3) 7700:710 Industrial & Community Noise (3) 770:754 Internship I (1) BSCI 50020 Biology of Aging (3)	GERO 70656 Psychology of Aging (3) 7700:712 Diagnosis of Auditory Disorder (3) 7700:713 Hearing Aid Technology (4) 7700:717 Pediatric Audiology (3) 7700:719 Counseling in Audiology (3) 7700:755 Internship II (1)	3006:680 Interdisciplinary Seminar in Gerontology (3) 7700:715 Cntrl. Auditory Proc: Eval & Mgt (2) 7700:726 Electrophys. Tech in Audiology (3) 7700:756 Internship III (2)* 7700:758 Implantable Technology (4) 7700:760 Hearing Aid Fitting & Selection (4)
Year 3	7700:714 Geron. Issues in Audiology (3) 7700:730 Practice Mgmt. in Aud. (3) 7700:757 Internship IV (2)	7700:721 Eval. & Mgmt. of Balance Disorder (3) 7700:732 Aud. Treat Across Lifespan 7700:747 Graduate Audiology I (3)	7700:725 Medical-Mgmt.-Auditory Disorders (2) 7700:728 Seminar in Audiology (2) 7700:748 Graduate Audiology II (3) 7700:761 Adv Elect. & Vest. Measures (4)
Year 4	7700:734 Principles of Precepting (1) 7700:749 Graduate Audiologist III (6)	7700:731 Fourth Year Seminar (1) 7700:750 Graduate Audiologist IV (8)	7700:731 Fourth Year Seminar (1) 7700:751 Graduate Audiologist V (8)

*Additional requirements for this Practicum to count toward Gerontology Certificate: 1) should focus on service to the geriatric population; 2) student must submit a final report (~15 double-spaced pages) focusing on a particular aspect of the general mission or service of the agency, or some specific concept(s) of gerontology that have been applied in the practicum. The report should include a review and application of relevant literature (see **Practicum Handbook** for more details and forms). Meet with the Director of the Institute for Life-Span Development & Gerontology **prior** to the Practicum to gain approval.

Courses highlighted in **GOLD** count toward the Gerontology Certificate – 18 credits required.

Questions? Contact Dr. Stanley at jstanley@uakron.edu or Dr. Smith at gsmith2@kent.edu

Information on Gerontology Courses

Course Number	Course Name	University	Course Format	Typically Offered	Notes
3006:695	Practicum in Gerontology	Akron or Kent	Individual experience-learning	Every Fall, Spring, Summer	Work with Director (Stanley or Smith) to develop a practicum experience. This can be complementary to practicum experience requirements in audiology (e.g., focus on older adult patients). We have a handbook with all the details and requirements. It is also possible to use a Practicum course from the student's home discipline. The student would need to focus their experience on older adults and complete a final report focused on gerontology for the Gerontology Certificate.
GERO 70656	Psychology of Aging	Kent	Online, asynchronous	Every Fall	
BSCI 50020	Biology of Aging	Kent	100% online	Every Fall and Summer Session I	
3006:680 GERO 61191	Interdisciplinary Seminar in Gerontology	Akron or Kent	Currently online, synchronous seminar; might be offered in person	Every Spring. Alternates between Akron and Kent. Typically, Tuesday evenings (e.g., 5-7:30 pm)	Interprofessional education: students from different disciplines learn side-by-side in this course