

## Audiology LSL Students Pediatric Emphasis Requirements

### LSL Assistantship

For completing LSL educational commitments (additional courses, additional practicum, and research), students are paid a stipend of \$840 per month while participating in the LSL program (23 months: June of the first year through April of the third year in the AuD program). With the stipend, students are eligible for a tuition award for the semesters they are in the LSL program. The tuition award is subject to the graduate school rules at that time. The tuition award is for a maximum of 70 credits, and there are credit limits each semester. Any tuition due above and beyond the award is the responsibility of the student. Students are also responsible for payment of all fees. With the stipend students are also eligible for USU student health insurance, although there is a fee that must be paid by the student ([www.usu.edu/health/healthinsurance/rates](http://www.usu.edu/health/healthinsurance/rates)). Payback agreement must be signed, indicating commitment to complete the LSL training and work with pediatric hearing loss for four years.

### Requirements

Students are required to enroll in additional educational experiences totaling 20 hours per week. The experiences include pediatric practicum (approximately 7 hours per week), interdisciplinary LSL courses (approximately 8 hours per week), and research experiences (5 hours per week) each semester. The AuD clinical research project can fulfill the research requirement for the first year of the LSL emphasis.

Year	LSL Additional Courses	Clinic
<b>Year 1</b>	<u>Summer:</u> COMD 6850 LSL Seminar: Orientation (1) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• On campus course</li> </ul> COMD 7200 LSL Practicum (1)	Diagnostic audiology observation/assist (1/2 day June and July) Cochlear implant observation (1 appointment each week for 4 weeks in June) NHS (May/June/July)
	<u>Fall:</u> COMD 6340 Facilitating Auditory Language (3) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Online COMD</li> </ul> 6850 LSL Seminar (1) - On campus course COMD 7300 LSL Practicum (1)	LSL rotations (1/2 day) Pediatric Dx or CI (1/2 day)
	<u>Spring:</u> COMD 6580 Family-centered practices (2) - Online COMD 6850 LSL Seminar (1) - On campus course COMD 7300 Practicum (1)	LSL rotations (1/2 day) Pediatric Dx or CI (1/2 day)
<b>Year 2</b>	<u>Summer:</u> COMD 7300 LSL Practicum (1)	Pediatric Dx (1.5 days); CI (1 day)
	<u>Fall:</u> COMD 7400 LSL Practicum (1)	Pediatric Dx and CI (1-2 day)
	<u>Spring:</u> COMD 6570 Multiple Disabilities (3) - Online COMD 7400 LSL Practicum (1)	Pediatric Dx and CI (1-2 day)

### Restrictions

Students who have been awarded a LSL assistantship are not allowed to work as Teaching Assistants or take on any other paid positions (on-campus or online) without pre-approval from Audiology Chair (Karen Muñoz) in writing.

### Agreement

Planned participation dates: June \_\_\_\_\_ to April \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_, indicate by my signature below that I understand the expectations for accepting a LSL assistantship and that I agree to abide by these expectations. If I have concerns or questions about the emphasis I will notify the audiology division chair.

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Student Signature

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Date