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**Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) Curriculum**

The doctoral program in Speech and Hearing Science is intended to be tailored to the interests and background of the individual student. Other than the requirements for course work in Research Tools (a minimum of 15 credit hours) and courses outside the department (a minimum of 15 credit hours) there are no required courses. This apparent lack of structure may be daunting to some prospective doctoral students, but the faculty is committed to requirements that permit the student and her or his advisor(s) to design coursework and laboratory experiences that will be best suited to the student's specific area of interest. Research and scholarly activity is expected in at least three different settings before the student begins a dissertation project. It is further recommended that one of the three lab sites be outside the department if possible.

The University requires that the student complete a minimum of 135 graduate credit hours beyond the bachelor's degree. If the student holds a master's or professional doctoral degree, up to 45 quarter-credit hours from the previous graduate program can be counted toward the doctoral program requirements. The remaining 90 graduate credit hours are distributed as follows:

<b>Dissertation Credit</b>	<b>Department Courses</b>	<b>Research Tools</b>	<b>Outside the Department</b>	<b>Elective</b>	<b>From MA/AuD Program</b>
<b>20</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>45</b>