Audiology Field Experience is a new credit/no credit learning elective for a limited number of undergraduate students interested in pursuing an audiology emphasis rather than speech-language pathology. It will give the student an opportunity to observe clients and audiological assessment in a structured environment, learn various assessment protocols, score tests and how to prepare written reports.

Objectives:

1. Confidentiality of all clients and adherence to dress code and other speech and hearing clinic requirements.
2. Observation of various clients, emphasizing central auditory processing (CAP) assessment and clinic referrals.
3. Prepare and set up for a hearing evaluation including appropriate forms, biologic check and calibration of recorded tests after a minimum of two observations.
4. Listen and take each test that will be administered during the semester. Complete this assignment by April.
5. Score each test at least once during the semester.
6. Participate in a minimum of 5 complete client assessments.
7. Write a paragraph summarizing at least one observation along with questions and comments.
8. Research one specific topic as assigned by the instructor, or suggested by student, such as: What do abbreviations stand for, for example, EOD, RAD, MOS, AU, AD, AS etc?; What are, where are and summarize the original articles describing specific tests, such as Pitch Pattern, Random Gap Detection Test, Dichotic Digits etc.?; What are standard ranges for tympanometry, for example, peak compliance, gradient and volume?

Grading:

Complete and adhere to all objectives, attendance at minimum number of required observations, complete specific research topic assignment and case observation summary.