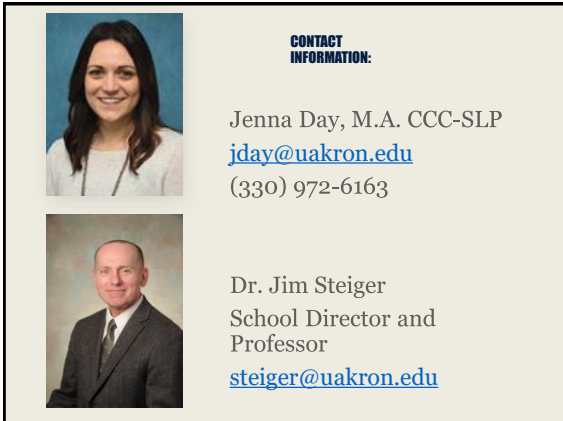


SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY

AUDIOLOGY

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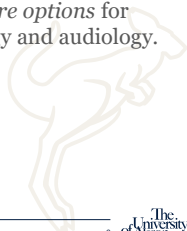
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MY GOAL TODAY

- You have advisees who are interested in health care, which to them often means doctor or nurse. I would like you to have *two more options* for them, speech-language pathology and audiology.



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COMMUNICATION DISORDERS

Speech-Language Pathologists:

- Assessment and treatment for children and adults with language, voice, fluency, articulatory, and phonologic disorders

Audiologists:

- Evaluation and treatment of hearing and balance disorders



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COMMUNICATION DISORDERS

- Communication is the essence of what it means to be human; you would only fully know that if you lose the ability to talk or to hear.



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100% EMPLOYMENT

- “Employment of speech-language pathologists is projected to grow 21% from 2014 to 2024, much faster than the average for all occupations.”
- “Employment of audiologists is projected to grow 29% from 2014 to 2024, much faster than the average for all occupations.”

Federal Occupational Outlook Handbook from the Bureau of Labor Statistics

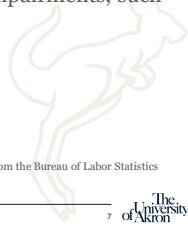
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WHY?

- “As the large baby-boom population grows older, there will be more instances of health conditions that cause speech or language impairments, such as strokes and hearing loss.”

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REWARDING CAREER!

- What a rewarding career, helping such people. Time magazine and US News and World Reports agree, ranking us highly.

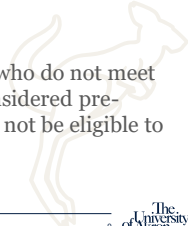


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ADMISSION TO THE COLLEGE

- Direct admission to the College is given with a high-school GPA of 3.0 and ACT of 22 or SAT of 1030.
- Pre-admission students: Those who do not meet direct admission criteria are considered pre-admission students. They might not be eligible to apply for certain scholarships.



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ADMISSION TO THE SCHOOL

- Minimum 30 college credits with a GPA of ≥ 3.0
- Statistics course
- Human Anatomy and Physiology I and II
- Introduction to Psychology
- Introduction to Disorders of Communication



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BACHELOR OF ARTS: BA

- 14 credit hours of a modern language: Spanish, German, French, Italian, or American Sign Language

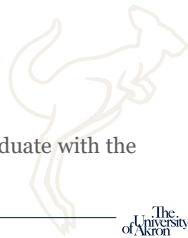


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BACHELOR OF ARTS: BAT

- In lieu a modern language, 13 credits of coursework
 - Nutrition/Dietetics
 - Nursing
 - Social Work
 - Applied Science and Technology
 - Psychology
 - Sociology
- At least 2/3 of our students graduate with the BAT



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MORE COMPLETE PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS AVAILABLE ONLINE

- Bachelor of Arts degree (BA) or Bachelor of Arts – Tagged (BAT)
- Coursework in human anatomy and physiology, physics or chemistry, psychology or sociology, and statistics are required to fulfill American Speech-Language-Hearing Association standards
- Completion of the General Education and American Speech-Language-Hearing Association requirements (48-51 credits)
- BA foreign language requirements (14 credits) or BAT requirements (13 credits)
- Core coursework in speech-language pathology and audiology (46 credits)
- Electives (9-13 credits)
- Observations and Clinical Techniques
- Certificate programs and minors that apply to the fields of audiology and speech-language pathology

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MASTER'S IN SLP

- Master's degree
 - And a paid Clinical Fellowship Year

DOCTOR OF AUDIOLOGY

- Doctoral degree
 - Includes a paid 4th year clinical position
- Consortium of The UA, Kent State and the Cleveland Clinic Foundation

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SLP ACCELERATED DEGREE PATHWAY PROGRAM

- Accelerated program between undergraduate and graduate degree in SLP: Students can save tuition costs by completing up to 9 graduate credit hours at the undergraduate price. These same graduate credits can be applied to their graduate degree at The University of Akron.
- Junior level students are eligible to apply

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AUDIOLOGY AND SPEECH CENTER

• Students' first clinical training opportunities are in-house: We offer a wide range of clinical services in speech-language pathology and audiology. Then, all students complete clinicals at area hospitals and clinics.



Clinical training is our specialty



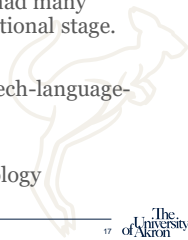
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STUDENT GROUPS: LEADERSHIP

Leadership is important to us: For example, this faculty has had 4 presidents of the American Academy of Audiology. We have had many students lead on the State and National stage.

- NSSLHA: National Student Speech-language-Hearing Association
- SAA: Student Academy of Audiology



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WATCH OUR VIDEO!

https://youtu.be/lSroX5G_3g8



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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Undergraduate program:
<https://www.uakron.edu/sslpa/undergraduate-program>
- Audiology doctoral program:
<https://www.uakron.edu/sslpa/dap/>
- SLP graduate programs:
<https://www.uakron.edu/sslpa/gslpp/>



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