

Doctor of Audiology Research Capstone Experience

SLPA 954: Doctoral Capstone Thesis

Students must successfully complete an Audiology Doctoral Capstone Thesis (SLPA 954). This is to be thought of as a capstone experience prepared in the form of a research project or a detailed paper containing a significant treatment of some aspect of audiology. Students will select a capstone project advisor and at least one other faculty mentor. Selection of the topic for this project should take place no later than the summer of the third year by consultation with the project advisor. Students will enroll in SLPA 954 during each semester that the project is underway. Students are encouraged to publish their research and/or present it at professional meetings.

A final copy of the project must be approved by the project advisors at least three weeks prior to the end of the student's final semester. The project will be in publication form (APA format). The department requires 1 bound copy of the project for filing separate from any other copies required by the project advisors.

Each student must present his/her research to the assembled year one through year four AuD students and audiology/hearing science program faculty. Other departmental faculty will be invited to attend.