Completion of a research project is required for completion of the Audiology program. The research project can target either a clinical or a basic research question. Each Au.D. student needs to have a research committee consisting of a research advisor and two committee members. The research committee members should be UB faculty members. However, outside supervisors and research staff can serve as additional committee members.

Completion of the research project requires the following steps:

1. Take the course of CDS502: Research Methods and Design.
2. Form a research project committee.
3. Complete a research proposal.
   - Need to fill out the form of Approval of Au.D. Research Proposal and submit it to CDS office.
4. Complete data collection and analyses.
5. Present the research data in the Annual Student Research Day in the spring semester of the third year (usually in the early May).
6. Complete and obtain the approval of the final research report.
   - Need to fill out the form of Approval of Au.D. Research Report and Presentation Form and submit it to CDS office.
7. Upload the final approved research report to S drive\CDS\Public\AuD Research Project Final Reports\xxxx (year of graduation)\.

It is important to note that completion of the research project, as indicated by upload of the final approved report to S drive, is required for start of forth year externship. Failure to achieve this goal will result in delay of forth year externship and graduation.