

FACULTY OF HUMANANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGICAL SCIENCES AND HEALTH

SPEECH AND LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY

Bachelor of Science with Honours in Speech and Language Pathology

Bachelor of Science in Human Communication Studies

Diploma of Higher Education in Human Communication Studies

Certificate of Higher Education in Human Communication Studies

These regulations are to be read in conjunction with the [General Academic Regulations – Undergraduate, Integrated Master and Professional Graduate Degree Programme Level.](#)

Mode of Study

1. The programme is available by full-time study only.

Place of Study

2. The programme involves placements and lectures out with the University campus for which students must be a member of the PVG (Protecting Vulnerable Groups) Scheme or, if already a member, must apply for an update.

Curriculum

First Year

3. All students shall undertake modules amounting to 120 credits as follows:

Compulsory Modules

| Module Code | Module Title | Level | Credits |
|-------------|------------------------------------------------------------|-------|---------|
| B6116 | Clinical and Professional Capabilities 1 | 1 | 20 |
| B6117 | Linguistics 1: Introduction to Language and Communication | 1 | 20 |
| B6118 | Clinical Phonetics and Phonology | 1 | 20 |
| B6119 | Anatomy and Physiology for Speech and Language Pathology 2 | 1 | 10 |
| B6120 | Engaging with Higher Education | 1 | 20 |
| C8107 | Introduction to Psychology | 1 | 20 |
| BE106 | Anatomy and Physiology for Speech and Language Pathology 1 | 1 | 10 |

Second Year

4. All students shall undertake modules amounting to 120 credits as follows

Compulsory Modules

| Module Code | Module Title | Level | Credits |
|-------------|---------------------------|-------|---------|
| B6229 | Neurology and Paediatrics | 2 | 10 |
| B6230 | Audiology & ENT | 2 | 10 |

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| B6231 | SLP1 Developmental Speech Disorders | 2 | 20 |
| B6232 | SLP2 Developmental and Acquired Language Disorders | 2 | 20 |
| B6233 | SLP3 Neurodevelopmental Disorders | 2 | 20 |
| B6234 | Clinical and Professional Capabilities 2 | 2 | 20 |
| B6235 | Linguistics 2: Clinical Phonetics and Linguistics | 2 | 20 |

Third Year

5. All students shall undertake modules amounting to 120 credits as follows:

Compulsory Modules

| Module Code | Module Title | Level | Credits |
|-------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|---------|
| B6340 | Linguistics 3: Sociolinguistics, Multilingualism and Speech Acoustics | 3 | 20 |
| C8203 | Introduction to Research Design and Analysis | 2 | 20 |
| B6344 | Clinical and Professional Capabilities 3 | 3 | 20 |
| B6345 | SLP4 Fluency, Voice and Oncology | 3 | 20 |
| B6346 | SLP5 Dementia and Dysphagia | 3 | 20 |
| B6347 | SLP6 Acquired Motor Speech Disorders and AAC | 3 | 20 |

6. A student who fails only B6344 Clinical and Professional Capabilities 3 at the first attempt can opt to take an alternative form of re-assessment at the second attempt, as per the [General Academic Regulations – Undergraduate, Integrated Master and Professional Graduate Degree Programme Level](#). These students will then not be permitted to progress to fourth year of BSc Speech and Language Pathology. The nature of this re-assessment can be found in the Programme Handbook.

Fourth Year

7. All students shall undertake modules amounting to 120 credits as follows:

Compulsory Modules

| Module Code | Module Title | Level | Credits |
|-------------|------------------------------------------------------|-------|---------|
| B6444 | Research Investigation 1 | 4 | 20 |
| B6445 | Research Investigation 2 | 4 | 20 |
| B6441 | Advanced Study Option | 4 | 20 |
| B6404 | Clinical and Professional Capabilities 4 | 4 | 20 |
| B6405 | Clinical and Professional Capabilities 5* | 4 | 20 |
| B6409 | Impact Project/Placement with a chosen client group* | 4 | 20 |

* Students who undertake study abroad will substitute these modules with an external study equivalent.

| Module Code | Module Title | Level | Credits |
|-------------|----------------|-------|---------|
| EX411 | External Study | 4 | 40 |

Progress

8. In order to progress to the second year of the programme, see [General Academic Regulations – Undergraduate, Integrated Master and Professional Graduate Degree Programme Level](#).
9. In order to progress to the third year of the programme, see [General Academic Regulations – Undergraduate, Integrated Master and Professional Graduate Degree Programme Level](#).
10. In order to progress to the fourth year of the programme, the [General Academic Regulations – Undergraduate, Integrated Master and Professional Graduate Degree Programme Level](#) shall apply, including a pass for B6344 Clinical and Professional Capabilities 3 only where an alternative form of assessment has not been taken see Regulation 5.

Final Honours Classification

11. (i) The first assessed attempt at compulsory modules taken in fourth year, together with the first assessed attempt at B6405 Clinical and Professional Capabilities 5 and B6409 Impact Project/Placement with a chosen client group, if taken; and
(ii) The first assessed attempt at compulsory modules taken in third year, with the exception of C8203 Introduction to Research Design and Analysis.

Award

12. **BSc with Honours:** In order to qualify for the award of the degree of BSc with Honours in Speech and Language Pathology, see [General Academic Regulations – Undergraduate, Integrated Master and Professional Graduate Degree Programme Level](#).
13. **BSc with Honours and Distinction in Clinical Theory:** In order to qualify for the award of the degree of BSc with Honours in Speech and Language Pathology, the [General Academic Regulations – Undergraduate, Integrated Master and Professional Graduate Degree Programme Level](#) shall apply, alongside grades >70 in B6344 Clinical and Professional Capabilities 3 and B6404 Clinical and Professional Capabilities 4.
14. **BSc with Honours and Merit in Clinical Theory:** In order to qualify for the award of the degree of BSc with Honours in Speech and Language Pathology, the [General Academic Regulations – Undergraduate, Integrated Master and Professional Graduate Degree Programme Level](#) shall apply, alongside grades >60 in in B6344 Clinical and Professional Capabilities 3 and B6404 Clinical and Professional Capabilities 4.
15. **BSc:** In order to qualify for the award of the degree of BSc in Human Communication Studies, see [General Academic Regulations – Undergraduate, Integrated Master and Professional Graduate Degree Programme Level](#).
16. **Diploma of Higher Education:** In order to qualify for the award of a Diploma of Higher Education in Human Communication Studies, see [General Academic Regulations – Undergraduate, Integrated Master and Professional Graduate Degree Programme Level](#).

17. **Certificate of Higher Education:** In order to qualify for the award of a Certificate of Higher Education in Human Communication Studies, see [General Academic Regulations – Undergraduate, Integrated Master and Professional Graduate Degree Programme Level.](#)