

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.

Duration of Study

The maximum period of study is six years (72 months), as required by the curriculum guidance of the Royal College of Speech and Language Therapists (RCSLT), the professional body.

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
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B6229	Neurology and Paediatrics	2	10
B6230	Audiology & ENT	2	10
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 Dysphagia and Dementia	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](#). The nature of this re-assessment can be found in the Programme Handbook. These students should also refer to Reg 18.

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
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* 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 students need to receive credits for B6116, also 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 students need to receive credits for B6234, also, 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. The final Honours Classification will be based on:
 - 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 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.](#)

Transfer

18. Students who fail B6344 Clinical and Professional Capabilities 3 at their first attempt and opt to take an alternative form of re-assessment at the second attempt, will not be permitted to progress to fourth year of BSc Speech and Language Pathology, and will be transferred to the non-practising degree of BSc Human Communication Studies.