Bachelor of Speech Pathology
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Course Map
Brisbane, Melbourne, North Sydney

Students who commenced 2023

		YEAR 1 2023		
SEM 1	**ALHT106** Psychology for allied health (10CP)	**HLSC120** Indigenous health and culture (10CP)	**SPHY103** Linguistics and phonetics for speech pathology (10CP)	**SPHY101** Introduction to speech pathology practice (10CP)
SEM 2	**SPHY102** Anatomy and physiology for speech pathology (10CP)	**Core Curriculum Unit 1** (10CP) *See here for details*	**SPHY100** Communication, swallowing and development across the lifespan *(Pre: SPHY103)* (10CP)	**SPHY105** Foundations of speech pathology practice *(Pre: SPHY101 and SPHY103)* (10CP)

		YEAR 2 2024		
SEM 1	**ALHT210** Neuroscience for allied health *(Pre: SPHY102)* (10CP)	**SPHY201** Language disorders (Developmental) *(Pre: ALHT106 and SPHY100 and SPHY105)* (10CP)	**SPHY209** *(was SPHY204)* Speech disorders (developmental) and hearing. *(Pre: ALHT106 and SPHY100 and SPHY105)* (10CP)	**SPHY203** Speech pathology practice 2A *(Pre: SPHY100 and SPHY102 and SPHY105 and ALHT106)* (10CP)
SEM 2	**ALHT211** Research and evidence-informed allied health practice *(Pre: SPHY105)* (10 CP)	**SPHY202** Language disorders (Acquired) *(Pre: ALHT210 and SPHY203)* (10CP)	**SPHY205** Motor speech disorders (Acquired) *(Pre: ALHT210 and SPHY203)* (10CP)	**SPHY207** Speech pathology practice 2B *(Pre: SPHY201 and SPHY203 and [SPHY204 or SPHY209])* (10CP)

		YEAR 3 2025		
SEM 1	**SPHY301** Swallowing, feeding and mealtime across the lifespan *(Pre: ALHT210 and SPHY205 and SPHY207)* (10CP)	**SPHY309** Language, literacy and cognition across the lifespan *(Pre: SPHY202 and SPHY207)* (10CP)	**Core Curriculum Unit 2** *See here for details* *(Pre: Core Curriculum Unit 1)* (10CP)	**SPHY302** Speech pathology practice 3A *(Pre: SPHY202 and SPHY205 and SPHY207)* (10CP)
SEM 2	**SPHY310** Community development, public health and speech pathology *(Pre: SPHY207 and ALHT211)* (10CP) *OR* **ALHT420** Global Perspectives of Community-Centred Practice (10CP) *(Pre: SPHY207 and ALHT211)*	**SPHY303** Voice disorders across the lifespan *(Pre: SPHY205 and SPHY207)* (10CP)	**SPHY304** Fluency disorders across the lifespan *(Pre: ALHT210 and SPHY207)* (10CP)	**SPHY305** Speech pathology practice 3B *(Pre: SPHY301 and SPHY302 and SPHY309)* (10CP)

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YEAR 4 2026		
Professional Term 1	**SPHY407** Professional reasoning in speech pathology 1 *(Pre: SPHY303 and SPHY304 and SPHY305)* (10CP) **OR** **SPHY408** Professional reasoning in speech pathology 2 *(Pre: SPHY303 and SPHY304 and SPHY305)* (10CP)	
SEM 1	**SPHY406** Disability and technology in contemporary speech pathology practice *(Pre: SPHY309 and (SPHY310 or ALHT420)* (10CP)	**SPHY415** Speech pathology professional and reflective practice 4A *(Pre: SPHY305 and SPHY303 and SPHY304 and (SPHY310 or ALHT420)* (20CP)
Professional Term 5	**SPHY407** Professional reasoning in speech pathology 1 *(Pre: SPHY303 and SPHY304 and SPHY305)* (10CP) **OR** **SPHY408** Professional reasoning in speech pathology 2 *(Pre: SPHY303 and SPHY304 and SPHY305)* (10CP)	
SEM 2	**SPHY405:** Workplaces and work readiness *(Pre: SPHY305)* (10CP)	**SPHY416** Speech pathology professional and reflective practice 4B *(Pre: SPHY415)* (20CP)

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YEAR 3 2024			
Semester 1	**SPHY301** Mealtimes, Feeding and Swallowing across the lifespan *(Pre: SPHY200 or ALHT210) and SPHY205* (10CP)	**Core Curriculum Unit 2** *See **here** for details* *(Pre: Core Curriculum Unit 1)* (10CP)	**SPHY309** Language, literacy and cognition across the lifespan *(Pre: SPHY202 and SPHY207)* (10CP)
Semester 2	**SPHY310** Community development, public health and speech pathology *(Pre: SPHY301 and SPHY302 and SPHY309) OR (SPHY302 and SPHY308))* (10CP) ***OR*** **ALHT420** Global Perspectives of Community-Centred Practice (10CP) *(Pre:* SPHY201 and SPHY202 and SPHY203 and SPHY205 and SPHY207 and (SPHY204 or SPHY209))	**SPHY303** Voice disorders across the lifespan *(Pre: SPHY205 and SPHY207)* (10CP)	**SPHY304** Fluency Disorders across the lifespan *(Pre: (SPHY200 OR ALHT210) and SPHY207)* (10CP)

Note: The YEAR 3 2024 table also contains a fourth column:

Semester 1			**SPHY302** Speech Pathology Practice 3A *(Pre: SPHY202 and SPHY205 and SPHY207)* (10CP)
Semester 2			**SPHY305** Speech Pathology Practice 3B *(Pre: SPHY301 and SPHY302 and SPHY309)* (10CP)

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SEM 1	**SPHY406** Disability and technology in contemporary speech pathology practice *(Pre: SPHY309 and (SPHY310 or ALHT420)* (10CP)	**SPHY415** Speech pathology professional and reflective practice 4A *(Pre: SPHY305 and SPHY303 and SPHY304 and (SPHY310 or ALHT420)* (20CP)
Professional Term 5	**SPHY407** Professional reasoning in speech pathology 1 *(Pre: SPHY303 and SPHY304 and SPHY305)* (10CP) **OR** **SPHY408** Professional reasoning in speech pathology 2 *(Pre: SPHY303 and SPHY304 and SPHY305)* (10CP)	
SEM 2	**SPHY405:** Workplaces and work readiness *(Pre: SPHY305)* (10CP)	**SPHY416** Speech pathology professional and reflective practice 4B *(Pre: SPHY415)* (20CP)

Students who commenced in 2021

	YEAR 4 2024	
Summer	**Core Curriculum Unit 2** 10cp *See **here** for details*	
Professional Term 1	**SPHY407** Professional reasoning in speech pathology 1 *(Pre: SPHY303 and SPHY304 and SPHY305)* (10CP) **OR** **SPHY408** Professional Reasoning in speech pathology 2 *(Pre: SPHY303 and SPHY304 and SPHY305)* (10CP)	
Semester 1	**SPHY415** Speech pathology professional and reflective practice 4A *(Pre: SPHY305 and SPHY303 and SPHY304 and (SPHY310 or ALHT420) OR (SPHY304 and SPHY305 and SPHY307 and SPHY308)* (20CP)	
Professional Term 5	**SPHY407** Professional reasoning in speech pathology 1 *(Pre: SPHY303 and SPHY304 and SPHY305)* (10CP) **OR** **SPHY408** Professional Reasoning in speech pathology 2 *(Pre: SPHY303 and SPHY304 and SPHY305)* (10CP)	
Semester 2	**SPHY405:** Workplaces and work readiness *(Pre: SPHY305)* (10CP)	**SPHY416** Speech pathology professional and reflective practice 4B *(Pre: SPHY410 OR SPHY415)* (20CP)

PLEASE NOTE FOR THE MAP(s) ABOVE

Students who do not follow the sequence recommended in their Course Map cannot be guaranteed a clash free timetable or completion within the normal course duration period. Any student studying outside the above sequence should consult with their Course Coordinator prior to enrolling.

STUDY MODES

All units are delivered in On Campus mode, unless otherwise indicated in the map.

C - On Campus

Most learning activities or classes are delivered at a scheduled time, on campus, to enable in-person interactions. Activities will appear in a student's timetable.

M - Multi-mode

Learning activities are delivered through a planned mix of online and in-person classes, which may include full-day sessions and/or placements, to enable interaction. Activities that require attendance will appear in a student's timetable.

OU - Online unscheduled

Learning activities are accessible anytime, anywhere. These units are normally delivered fully online and will **not** appear in a student's timetable.

OS – Online scheduled

All learning activities are held online, at scheduled times, and will require some attendance to enable online interaction. Activities will appear in a student's timetable.

PREREQUISITES

- Prerequisites ('*Pre:*') are added in italics.
- Prerequisites are other units that you must have passed *before* enrolling in the unit.
- You will not be able to enrol in a unit in Student Connect if you do not meet the prerequisite requirements. (This will help stop you from enrolling in units incorrectly).
- You can find out about unit prerequisite requirements in your Course Enrolment Guide.
- Under some circumstances, you might be eligible for a prerequisite waiver.
- You can find out more about prerequisites and how to apply for a waiver on the Student Portal