

MC-SPCHPTH Master of Speech Pathology

Year and Campus:	2015 - Parkville																		
CRICOS Code:	073115G																		
Fees Information:	Subject EFTSL, Level, Discipline & Census Date, http://enrolment.unimelb.edu.au/fees																		
Level:	Graduate/Postgraduate																		
Duration & Credit Points:	200 credit points taken over 24 months full time.																		
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Course Overview:	<p>The Master of Speech Pathology course is designed to provide comprehensive training in all aspects of speech pathology and to produce graduates who are ready to enter the profession. The first year of the course provides the scientific background in anatomy and physiology, articulatory and acoustic phonetics, linguistics, speech and language disorders, clinical practice and processes. The second year builds on the specialised knowledge acquired in first year, develops clinical skills and introduces students to research methods in the field. The course is not available part time or via distance education.</p>																		
Learning Outcomes:	<p>The Master of Speech Pathology degree allows students to gain both theoretical and clinical skills in the areas of communication and swallowing disorders, with a focus on these disorders across the lifespan.</p> <p>The course is the graduate level entry professional degree for speech pathologists with exposure to Australia's best academic and clinical teaching across paediatric, adolescent and adult populations.</p>																		
Course Structure & Available Subjects:	<p>The course consists of formal lectures, seminars, practical work and student presentations along with a substantial clinical component. Students will be scheduled for approximately 400 hours of supervised clinical work during the two-year course. Students are scheduled for clinical experience at various health-care and educational facilities in metropolitan and rural areas in Victoria. Subjects available are listed below.</p>																		
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AUDI90025 Communication Across the Lifespan	Semester 1	12.50
AUDI90031 Speech Disorders Across the Lifespan	Semester 2	12.50
AUDI90030 Language Disorders Across the Lifespan	Semester 2	12.50
AUDI90028 Swallowing and Voice	Semester 2	12.50
AUDI90032 Speech Pathology Practice 1	Semester 2	6.25
AUDI90029 Clinical Processes B	Semester 2	6.25

Year Two

Core subjects:

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
AUDI90034 Planning and Integrating Intervention	Semester 1	6.25
AUDI90035 Speech and Language Disorders - Advanced	Semester 1	12.50
AUDI90033 Speech Pathology Practice 2	January	12.50
AUDI90002 Research Methods for Hearing and Speech Sciences	Semester 1	6.25
AUDI90036 Disorders of Fluency	Semester 1	6.25
AUDI90041 Complex Case Models in Speech Pathology	Semester 2	12.50
AUDI90038 Professional Issues and Practice	Semester 2	6.25
AUDI90039 Speech Pathology Practice 3	Semester 2	12.50
AUDI90040 Independent Studies in Speech Pathology	Year Long	25

Entry Requirements:

- In order to be considered for entry, applicants must have completed:
 - an undergraduate degree in a relevant discipline (Science, Biomedicine, Linguistics, Phonetics, Education, Psychology), or equivalent; and
 - a personal statement outlining why they wish to be considered for this course.
 Meeting this requirement does not guarantee selection.
- In ranking applications, the Selection Committee will consider:
 - prior academic performance; and
 - the personal statement.
- The Selection Committee may seek further information to clarify any aspect of an application in accordance with the **Student Application and Selection Procedure (<https://policy.unimelb.edu.au/MPF1034>)**.
- Applicants are required to satisfy the university's English language requirements for postgraduate courses. For those applicants seeking to meet these requirements by one of the standard tests approved by the Academic Board, performance **band 7+** (**<http://about.unimelb.edu.au/academicboard/resolutions>**) is required.

Core Participation Requirements:

It is University policy to take all reasonable steps to minimise the impact of disability upon academic study and reasonable steps will be made to enhance a student's participation in the University's programs. This subject requires all students to actively and safely participate in laboratory activities. Students who feel their disability may impact upon their participation are encouraged to discuss this with the subject coordinator and the Disability Liaison Unit: <http://www.services.unimelb.edu.au/disability/>

Further Study:

Students who show an aptitude for research may be considered for PhD studies in the department.

Graduate Attributes:

Graduates of the Master of Speech Pathology are qualified to begin work as a speech pathologist.

**Professional
Accreditation:**

The course is accredited with Speech Pathology Australia.