The Degree of Bachelor of Speech and Language Pathology with Honours (BSLP(Hons) – 480 points)

These regulations must be read in conjunction with the General Regulations for the University.

1. Version

(a) These Regulations came into force on 1 January 2024.
(b) This degree was first offered in 2012.

2. Variations

In exceptional circumstances the Amo Matua, Pūtaiao | Executive Dean of Science or delegate may approve a personal programme of study which does not conform to these regulations.

3. The structure of the qualification

To qualify for the Degree of Bachelor of Speech and Language Pathology with Honours, a student must follow a programme of study as laid down in the Schedule to these Regulations consisting of 480 points and be credited with:

(a) successful completion of courses in the Intermediate Examination;
(b) passes in the Examinations prescribed for the first, second and third professional years, and
(c) satisfactory performance in 300 hours of supervised clinical practical work.

4. Admission to the qualification

(a) A student who plans to complete a BSLP(Hons) must apply for admission prior to their first professional year.
    i. Entry is limited and applications for programme admission must be received on time by the BSLP Programme Director, Te Kura Mahi ā-Hirikapo | School of Psychology, Speech and Hearing.
    ii. A student must also Apply to Enrol.
(b) To be eligible for admission a student must have completed the Intermediate Year.
    i. An applicant must complete an application form, provide a statement of interest and two letters of recommendation.
    ii. Admission Regulation 11(b)(ii) does not apply. Selection is based on an assessment of the following indicators: Academic merit; the statement of interest; the letters of recommendation; and performance in an interview with a programme representative or representatives.

    The Admissions Committee of the Te Kura Mahi ā-Hirikapo | School of Psychology, Speech and Hearing may establish criteria to determine which applicants will be short listed for interviews. Applicants who are not short listed will not be offered a place in the degree programme.
(c) Admission to practicum courses SPSC281 and SPSC282 is only for a student who is admitted to the degree programme.
    i. Admission to other professional courses may be approved at the discretion of the Amo Matua, Pūtaiao | Executive Dean of Science or delegate.
(d) The selection into the degree programme is by the Admissions Committee of the Te Kura Mahi ā-Hirikapo | School of Psychology, Speech and Hearing.
(e) The Amo Matua, Pūtaiao | Executive Dean of Science or delegate may grant exemptions from the Intermediate Year based on prior learning or work experience.
(f) An international student, for whom English is a second language, must provide evidence of IELTS (Academic) 7.0 with no score lower than 6.5 before admission to the First Professional Year.
(g) A student admitted to the degree must pre-register for the practicum courses SPSC381, SPSC382, SPSC482 and SPSC484 by completing the application form before 15 October of the year preceding the course(s). A student who does not pre-register may not be admitted except under exceptional circumstances and by the approval of the Amo Matua, Pūtaiao | Executive Dean of Science or delegate.

5. Subjects

There are no majors, minors or endorsements for this qualification.

6. Time limits

(a) The time limit for this qualification is 8 years.
(b) Enrolment is for full-time study across 48 months.

7. Transfers of credit, substitutions and cross-credits

This qualification adheres to the Credit Recognition and Transfer Regulations, with no additional stipulations.

8. Progression

This qualification adheres to the General Regulations for the University, with the following stipulations:

(a) In each Professional year, a student must normally obtain at least a B- average in the compulsory courses in order to progress to the next.
(b) A student must pass all compulsory courses for each professional year of the degree before progressing to the following year, unless special approval is given by the Amo Matua, Pūtaiao | Executive Dean of Science or delegate, upon the recommendation of the Tumuaki Kura, Te Kura Mahi a-Hirikapo | Head of the School of Psychology, Speech and Hearing or delegate. Note this approval will not be given in the case of a student failing a course or courses in a professional year and or failing to meet the required GPA to progress to the next year.

9. Honours, Distinction and Merit

This qualification adheres to the General Regulations for the University and may be awarded with or without Honours.

10. Exit and Upgrade Pathways to other Qualifications

(a) There are no advancing qualifications for the BSLP(Hons).
(b) A student for the BSLP(Hons) who has not met the requirements for the degree but who has satisfied all requirements for the BSLP may apply to the Amo Matua, Pūtaiao | Executive Dean of Science or delegate to be awarded the latter qualification if all requirements in Regulation 3 are met.

Schedule C: Compulsory Courses for the Degree of Bachelor of Speech and Language Pathology with Honours

For full course information, go to www.canterbury.ac.nz/courses

Group 1: Intermediate Year

A student's programme of study for the Intermediate Year will consist of a total of 120 points.

All of these courses:

Course Code	Course Title	Pts	2024	Location	P/C/R/RP/EQ
STAT101	Statistics 1	15	SU2	Campus	R: STAT111, STAT112, DIGI103 EQ: STAT111, STAT112, DIGI103
			S1	Campus	
			S2	Campus	

At least one of the following courses:

Course Code	Course Title	Pts	2024	Location	P/C/R/RP/EQ
HLTH106	Te Wero - Māori Health Issues and Opportunities	15	S1	Campus	
			S1	Distance Learning	
MAOR165	Tuakiri : Culture and Identity	15	S1	Campus	
			S1	Distance Learning	
			S2	Campus	
			S2	Distance Learning	
MAOR172	Science, Māori and Indigenous Knowledge	15	S2	Campus	R: SCIM101 EQ: SCIM101
TREO110	Te Ngao Tū: Conversational Māori for Absolute Beginners	15	SU2	Campus	R: MAOR105, MAOR110, MAOR111, MAOR112, MAOR115, MAOR124, MAOR125
			SU2	Distance Learning	
TREO111	Te Ngao Pae 1: Introductory Reo 1	15	S1	Campus	R: MAOR105, MAOR110, MAOR111, MAOR115, MAOR124, MAOR125

Group 2: First Professional Year

A student seeking admission to the First Professional Year must have passed courses totalling at least 90 points at this University or the equivalent at another university.

All courses are compulsory.

Course Code	Course Title	Pts	2024	Location	P/C/R/RP/EQ
HEAR243	Introduction to Audiologic Assessment and Management	15	S1	Campus	R: HEAR663
SPSC222	Language Disorders in Children	15	S2	Campus	P: SPSC223 R: SPSC665
SPSC223	Applied Linguistics and Language Acquisition	15	S1	Campus	R: SPSC661, CMDS221, CMDS231 EQ: CMDS223
SPSC232	Speech Sound Disorders	15	S2	Campus	P: SPSC223 R: SPSC665
SPSC262	Neuroscience of Swallowing and Communication	15	S1	Campus	R: SPSC667, CMDS162
SPSC281	Observation and Clinical Practice 1	15	S1	Campus	R: SPSC664
SPSC282	Clinical Practice 2	15	SU2	Campus	R: SPSC668
			S2	Campus	

And at least one course chosen from TREO, MAOR, or PSYCH.

Group 3: Second Professional Year

All courses are compulsory.

Course Code	Course Title	Pts	2024	Location	P/C/R/RP/EQ
SPSC320	Spoken and Written Language Disorders in Education	15	S1	Campus	P: SPSC222 R: SPSC672
SPSC322	Motor Speech and Voice Disorders	15	S2	Campus	P: SPSC262 and approval of Head of School R: SPSC622, SPSC666 & SPSC673
SPSC351	Fluency Disorders	15	S2	Campus	P: Subject to approval of Head of School R: SPSC622
SPSC365	Dysphagia and Related Disorders - Diagnosis	15	S1	Campus	P: SPSC161 and (CMDS162 or SPSC262) R: SPSC669
SPSC366	Dysphagia and Related Disorders - Management	15	S2	Campus	P: SPSC161, CMDS162, SPSC365 R: SPSC674
SPSC369	Aphasia and Related Disorders	15	S1	Campus	P: CMDS162 or SPSC262 R: SPSC670
SPSC381	Applied Research and Clinical Practice 3	15	SU2	Campus	P: SPSC281, SPSC282, SPSC263 R: SPSC671
			S1	Campus	
SPSC382	Clinical Practice 4	15	SU2	Campus	P: SPSC281, SPSC282, SPSC263 R: SPSC676
			S2	Campus	

Group 4: Third Professional Year

All courses are compulsory.

Course Code	Course Title	Pts	2024	Location	P/C/R/RP/EQ
SPSC420	Professional Studies	15	S2	Campus	P: SPSC381 EQ: CMDS420
SPSC461	Evidence-based Case Integration in the Aotearoa Context	15	S2	Campus	P: SPSC320, SPSC369, SPSC363 R: SPSC675
SPSC483	Clinical Practice 5	30	S1	Campus	P:SPSC381, SPSC382, R: SPSC482, SPSC671, SPSC676
SPSC484	Clinical Practice 6	30	SU2	Campus	P: SPSC381, SPSC382
			S2	Campus	

At least one of the following courses:

Course Code	Course Title	Pts	2024	Location	P/C/R/RP/EQ
SPSC490	Research Project	30	A	Campus	P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department.
SPSC491	Capstone Project	15	S1	Campus	P: SPSC263 and Enrolment in the 3rd Professional Year of the BSLP(Hons).

And at least one course chosen from TREO, MAOR or PSYCH.

If not enrolled in SPSC490 Research Project, then at least 15 points from any PSYC, MAOR, TREO, or other course as approved by the Amo Matua, Pūtaiao | Executive Dean of Science or delegate.

Schedule E: Elective Courses for the Degree of Bachelor of Speech and Language Pathology with Honours

Group 1: Third Professional Year

At least one of the following courses:

Course Code	Course Title	Pts	2024	Location	P/C/R/RP/EQ
SPSC490	Research Project	30	A	Campus	P: Subject to approval of the Head of Department.
SPSC491	Capstone Project	15	S1	Campus	P: SPSC263 and Enrolment in the 3rd Professional Year of the BSLP(Hons).