

The Degree of Master of Audiology (MAud – 240 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 2021.
- (b) This degree was first offered in 2005.

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 Master of Audiology, a student must be credited with all courses set out in the Schedule to these Regulations, with a total value of 240 points.

4. Admission to the qualification

Entry to the Degree of Master of Audiology is limited. A student for the Degree of Master of Audiology, before enrolling for the degree, must have:

- (a) either:
 - i. qualified for the award of the Degree of Bachelor of Speech and Language Pathology with Honours with a B Grade Point Average or higher; or
 - ii. qualified for an Aotearoa New Zealand bachelor's degree, with relevant undergraduate coursework, as approved by the Amo Matua, Pūtaiao | Executive Dean of Science or delegate; or
 - iii. been admitted with Academic Equivalent Standing; and
- (b) submitted a programme application (complete with two letters of recommendation and a statement of interest) and been selected as a student for the programme by the MAud Programme Director Te Kura Mahi ā-Hirikapo | School of Psychology, Speech and Hearing; and
- (c) been approved as a student by the Amo Matua, Pūtaiao | Executive Dean of Science or delegate.

Note. 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.

5. Subjects

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

6. Time limits

The qualification adheres to the General Regulations for the University with a time limit of 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, which with the following stipulations, permits 30 points of course failures to qualify for the qualification:

- (a) A student who fails any of the academic courses in Year 1 (HEAR651, HEAR652, HEAR653, HEAR655), may repeat those courses, but may not progress to the Year 2 curriculum until all those courses are passed.
- (b) A student who fails either the clinical courses (HEAR654, HEAR658) or the thesis (HEAR690) may not repeat those courses, or offer any other courses in their place.

9. Honours, Distinction and Merit

This qualification adheres to the General Regulations for the University and may be awarded with Distinction and Merit.

10. Exit and Upgrade Pathways to other Qualifications

- A student who has completed the requirements for the Master of Audiology or would like to pursue advanced studies in this field, may apply to the Amo Rangahau | Dean of Postgraduate Research to be admitted to the PhD programme.
- There are no exit qualifications for this degree.

Schedule C: Compulsory Courses for the Degree of Master of Audiology

For full course information, go to courseinfo.canterbury.ac.nz

Group 1: Year 1

Course Code	Course Title	Pts	2025	Location	P/C/R/RP/EQ
HEAR651	Foundation Topics in Audiology	15	S1	Campus	P: Approval of the Head of Department. RP: BSc, BSLP (Hons)
HEAR652	Diagnostic Audiological Evaluation	15	S1	Campus	P: Approval of the Head of Department. RP: BSc, BSLP (Hons)
HEAR653	Audiological Rehabilitation and Research	15	S1	Campus	P: Approval of the Head of Department. RP: BSc, BSLP (Hons) EQ: CMDS653
HEAR654	Clinical Practicum I	30	X	Campus	P: Approval of the Head of Department. RP: BSc, BSLP (Hons)
HEAR655	Advanced Topics in Audiology	15	S2	Campus	P: Approval of the Head of School, HEAR651. RP: BSc, BSLP (Hons)
HEAR656	Advanced Diagnostic Audiological Evaluation	15	S2	Campus	P: Approval of the Head of School, HEAR652. RP: BSc, BSLP (Hons)
HEAR657	Advanced Audiological Rehabilitation and Research	15	S2	Campus	P: Approval of the Head of School, HEAR653. RP: BSc, BSLP (Hons)

Year 1 120 points.

Group 2: Year 2

Course Code	Course Title	Pts	2025	Location	P/C/R/RP/EQ
HEAR658	Clinical Practicum II	30	X	Campus	P: Approval of the Head of School, HEAR654. RP: BSc, BSLP (Hons)
HEAR690	Audiology Thesis	90	A	Campus	P: Approval of the Head of School. RP: BSc, BSLP (Hons) EQ: CMDS690

Year 2 120 points.

The Thesis

A Year 1 Grade Point Average of B is required for entry to the thesis unless approved by the Amo Matua, Pūtaiao | Executive Dean of Science or delegate. Thesis must be completed within 12 months (full-time) and may be started in either the summer at the end of Year 1, or the first semester of Year 2, finishing in either the second semester of Year 2 or the summer of Year 2, respectively. Note: Part-time enrolment in the thesis (0.6500 EFTS) is available on approval.