

# Bachelor of Speech & Language Pathology with honours BSLP(Hons)



## Your Degree - BSLP Intermediate Year



100 level courses can be selected from recommended list: SPSC 113, SPSC 114, EDUC 102, LING 101, PSYC 105, PSYC 106 or select courses that interest you.

Each small block represents a 15-point course. Unsure? Meet with your Kaitoko (first year) or Student Advisor (second year and beyond) to confirm your year plan.

The first year of BSLP is followed by the Professional Years. Entry into the Professional Years is limited and is based on completion of the Intermediate Year. Applications for entry for the First Professional Year close on 1 October.

## Your Time:

Time	Monday Mane	Tuesday Tūrei	Wednesday Wenerei	Thursday Tāite	Friday Paraire	Saturday Hātarei	Sunday Rātapu
8AM							
9AM							
10AM							
11AM							
12PM							
1PM							
2PM							
3PM							
4PM							
5PM							
6PM							
7PM							

Manage your time - each 15 point course should use about 10 hours of your time – including lectures, labs and tutorials and self-directed study

## Your Degree - BSLP Professional Years

Once successfully accepted for the BSLP(Hons), the remaining years of study include the following courses.

SPSC222	SPSC223	SPSC232	HEAR243	SPSC262	SPSC263	SPSC281	SPSC282
SPSC320	SPSC363	SPSC365	SPSC366	SPSC367	SPSC369	SPSC381	SPSC382
SPSC421	SPSC451	SPSC461	SPSC468	SPSC482	SPSC484		SPSC490 or 491

## The Academic Year

The academic year is split into two semesters, with a two-week break in the middle. Each semester ends with a one-week study break, followed by two weeks for exams.

At 100 level, most courses are 15 points. At 200 and 300 level, course may be 15 or 30 points in the College of Science, but the time commitment is the same; 15 points = 10 hours a week, 30 points in one Semester = 20 hours a week or 10 hours a week if taken over a whole year.

	Semester One	Semester Two
Year One	Four courses	Four courses
Year Two	Four courses	Four courses
Year Three	Four courses	Four courses

### What is a GPA?

GPA stands for Grade Point Average, and this is recorded on your internal transcript. You can view this in myUC. Each grade you receive has a corresponding numerical grade value assigned to it.

The GPA is based on an average which is calculated by multiplying each grade's value by the course's points to achieve a Grade Point Total, which is then divided by the total number of points taken.

### Grading Scale

Grade	GPA Value	Marks	Pass/Fail
A+	9	90 – 100	Pass
A	8	85 – 89.99	
A-	7	80 – 84.99	
B+	6	75 – 79.99	
B	5	70 – 74.99	
B-	4	65 – 69.99	
C+	3	60 – 64.99	
C	2	55 – 59.99	Fail
C-	1	50 – 54.99	
D	0	40 – 49.99	
E	-1	0 – 39.99	

### Non-numerical grades

Grade	GPA Value	Definition
P	n/a	Pass
F	n/a	Fail
S	n/a	Special Pass
R	1	Restricted Pass*
X	-3	Dishonesty

\* In a 100 or 200 level course. A restricted pass maybe granted. This is equivalent to a pass for all purposes except as a prerequisite.

Table contains undergraduate non numerical grades only.

### Covid Vaccination:

The recent government mandate regarding vaccination of workers in the education and health and disability sectors means that Speech-Language and Audiology students will need to be fully vaccinated for COVID-19 in order to complete the practical or clinical requirements for their programme. Students enrolled in Speech-Language and Audiology programmes for 2022 will be required to be fully vaccinated by February 1st, 2022.

### About the BSLP(hons):

The Bachelor of Speech and Language Pathology with Honours (BSLP(Hons)) is a highly regarded, professional degree accredited by Te Kāhui Kaiwhakatikatika Reo Kōrero o Aotearoa | New Zealand Speech-language Therapists' Association (NZSTA). UC students are able to utilise excellent on-site resources including clinics and research facilities.

### Would you like to know more?

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### FAQs

#### What so do I need to do to gain a place in the first professional year.

The first year is followed by the Professional Years. Entry into the Professional Years is limited and is based on completion of the Intermediate Year, academic merit (normally a B+ or better Grade Point Average), and fluency in English. Relevant work experience may also be considered.

Applications for entry for the First Professional Year close on 1 October of the preceding year, although late enrolments will be considered if places are still available. Application forms are required and intending applicants should contact the BSLP(Hons) Programme Coordinator at least a month before the closing date.

#### What if I do not get into the BSLP with Hons?

If you are unsuccessful in gaining a place in the First Professional Year, your completed courses can usually be credited to a Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Health Sciences, or Bachelor of Arts. Check with your Science Kaitoko or Advisor for more information.

#### If I fail or drop a paper, do I have to take it again?

If the paper you failed is required for the BSLP(hons) you will need to take it again.

If the paper you drop or fail is not required for your major, you can retake it if you want to. Alternatively, you can take another paper to replace it. If you are unsure, contact your Science Kaitoko

### Have more questions?



Check out our full list of frequently asked questions, watch our video or find out what other students are asking on our website.

[www.canterbury.ac.nz/science/students](http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/science/students)