

BACHELOR OF SPEECH PATHOLOGY (HONOURS)

WORK WITH PEOPLE FROM ALL WALKS OF LIFE

Are you passionate about promoting good health and wellbeing? The demand for speech pathologists is growing, making this an excellent career choice.

This course is designed to equip you with the skills and knowledge necessary to diagnose and treat communication and swallowing disorders. Through a hands-on approach to learning, you won't just explore the science of communication, you'll dive into the anatomy behind it too, from the nervous system to the respiratory system.

Delivered at Monash Peninsula campus, you will learn alongside other allied health students studying physiotherapy, occupational therapy and more. This interdisciplinary approach fosters a collaborative learning environment, preparing students for real-world healthcare settings.

In the Bachelor of Speech Pathology (Honours) you will:

- Develop a deep understanding of speech pathology grounded in theories and knowledge of the anatomy, pharmacology, human behaviour and learning theory.
- Gain real world experience through placements with our clinical partners, beginning with practice in a simulated setting before progressing to acute, subacute, community, and private practice environments.
- Build strong communication, leadership and ethical decision-making skills to thrive as a speech pathologist.



COURSE CODE

M3008

CRICOS Code: 117403J

STUDY MODE

On campus (Peninsula)

INTAKE

First Semester (February)

DURATIONS

Full time: 4 years

2026 ATAR*

Peninsula: 91.30

Selection is based on a combination of your ATAR after equity adjustments and meeting prerequisite requirements.

**ATAR listed is for guidance only and will change for 2027 intake*

Over the next 5-10 years, Jobs and Skills Australia projects a 16.6% job increase for speech pathologists by 2029 and 31.7% by 2034.



COURSE STRUCTURE

Year 1 & 2

You'll build a foundation in speech and language development, primary health care, professional issues, exploring anatomy and physiology, and research.

Start to develop your competencies for practice as a speech therapist, learning about motor speech disorders, swallowing and voice.

You'll learn about linguistics and augmentative and alternative communication.

Year 3 & 4

As you progress, you'll apply your knowledge in real-world settings, including schools, health service providers, disability service providers, community, and private practices.



"Communication is a key part of our daily lives! You'll gain hands-on experiences that show you how speech pathologists help people of all ages, making a real difference in their lives."

Associate Professor Hans Bogaardt
Course Director of Speech Pathology

WHAT DO SPEECH PATHOLOGISTS DO?

Speech pathologists help individuals of all ages who have difficulty with speech, language, communication and swallowing.

They assess, diagnose and treat various communication disorders, including problems with articulation, fluency, voice, language and comprehension. They also address swallowing and feeding difficulties.

PLACEMENTS

During your degree, you'll gain practical experience working with individuals, families, groups and communities within a range of settings. Tap into our network of leading healthcare providers including Alfred Health, Monash Health, Eastern Health and Peninsula Health, giving you access to clinical placements in preparation for your health career.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

The Monash Speech Pathology degree will prepare you to graduate as a qualified speech therapist, ready to work anywhere in the world, across various settings, including:

- Community health services
- Early intervention & education services
- Hospitals - acute & subacute
- Rehabilitation services
- Private practice and consultancy
- Aged care services

RESEARCH

Research and quality improvement are integral components of this degree. Through completing an industry project or an independent research project, you will develop your knowledge and skills to locate, interpret and critically evaluate research relevant to exploring key areas of speech pathology practice.

LEARN MORE

For further information about the Bachelor of Speech Pathology (Honours), including entry requirements, fees and placements, visit monash.edu/study/courses/find-a-course/m3008



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