

# Master of Speech Pathology

You're on the list!  
We'll let you know when  
applications open in early 2025.



## Campuses

Melbourne Burwood

▶ Geelong Waterfront

Geelong Waurn Ponds

Warrnambool

Online

## Intake

Trimester 1

Trimester 2

Trimester 3

## Duration

2  
years

Full-time or  
part-time equivalent.  
Commencing from T2, 2025

## Enrol now: Introduction to Anatomy and Physiology

You don't need a background in allied health to study this course. While undergraduate knowledge of human anatomy and physiology is a prerequisite, you can take **HBS109 Introduction to Anatomy and Physiology** as a single unit if you don't meet this requirement.

Available in Trimester 3, 2024 and Trimester 1, 2025.

Please note: completion of this unit does not guarantee entry into the Master of Speech Pathology.

# Study the Master of Speech Pathology and partner with people with communication or swallowing difficulties to help them achieve their goals.

- Secure your future, with job opportunities in speech pathology expected to grow by 34.7% in the next five years.<sup>1</sup>
- Co-designed with people with lived experience of disability, the course provides a unique and specific focus on understanding and working with people with disability. You will graduate with the knowledge, skills and perspectives that are in high demand in the workforce.
- Gain practical, hands-on learning from the start. You will attend in-practice observations in your first trimester, and four further supervised placements in various services and settings where you will apply your learning as you progress through the course. You will also participate in extensive simulation-based learning in our dedicated on-campus facility.
- A collaborative teaching approach allows you to learn and build your skills alongside like-minded peers in a supportive, team-based environment – ensuring that you graduate confident and ready to practice.

<sup>1</sup>seek.com.au/career-advice/role/speech-pathologist. 5-year projection as of July 2024.

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## ► Postgraduate

1 0-credit point unit

14 core units + 2 research thesis units (research pathway)

14 core units + 1 community project + 1 course elective (coursework pathway)

16

Total credit points

## Core units: (click on unit name to find out more)

- Professional Practice in Speech Pathology
- Communication and Swallowing Across the Lifespan
- Australian Aboriginal Holistic Health and Healing
- Identifying Needs and Providing Speech Pathology Services
- Communication Disorder and Difference
- Research Literacy
- Speech Pathology Practice A
- Complex Communication Needs and Augmentative and Alternative Communication
- Supporting Swallowing and Mealtimes
- Speech Pathology Practice B
- Speech Pathology Practice with Deaf Communities
- Integrating and Transferring Practice in Speech Pathology

Plus for research pathway students:

- Minor Project A
- Minor Project B

Plus for coursework pathway students:

- Community-based Speech Pathology Project
- A course specific elective chosen from a list as detailed on the course webpage.

## Professional recognition

This course has been designed to meet the accreditation standards of Speech Pathology Australia. It is currently in the qualifying phase of accreditation with the next review commencing in 2025.

Find out more: [deakin.edu.au/course/H765](http://deakin.edu.au/course/H765)