

Course Map

Graduate Diploma in Rehabilitation for Speech Pathologists

Students commencing 2022
Full time

Students who are out of sequence due to part-time enrolment or progression issues and students to commenced prior to 2022 should seek a course advice meeting with the relevant Course Coordinator.

YEAR 1				
SEM 1	HLSC640 (10cp) Interpreting health research <i>Online Unscheduled</i> Unit available ACU Term 2, ACU Term 3, and ACU Term 4 (not available in Semester 1 for 2024)	SPHY612 (10cp) Enhancing clinical reasoning in rehabilitation for speech pathologists (Inc: SPHY600) <i>Online / Multimode</i>	HLSC630 (10cp) Rehabilitative and restorative practice 1: holistic management <i>Online / Multimode</i>	Elective Unit (10cp) (See elective list)
	OR HLSC641 (10cp) Introduction to health sciences research <i>Online Unscheduled</i> Unit also available ACU Term 2			
SEM 2	SPHY613 (10cp) Optimising inter-professional collaborative practice for speech pathologists (Inc: SPHY601) <i>Online / Multimode</i>	PHIL623 (10cp) Healthcare ethics: principles and practice <i>Online Unscheduled</i> Unit also available ACU Term 1	HLSC632 (10cp) Rehabilitative and restorative practice 2: maximising participation (Pre: HLSC630) <i>Online / Multimode</i>	Elective Unit (10cp) (See elective list)

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SEM 2	<p>SPHY613 (10cp) Optimising inter-professional collaborative practice for speech pathologists <i>(Inc: SPHY601)</i> <i>Online / Multimode</i></p>	<p>PHIL623 (10cp) Healthcare ethics: principles and practice <i>Online Unscheduled</i> <i>Unit also available ACU Term 1</i></p>
YEAR 2		
SEM 1	<p>HLSC630 (10cp) Rehabilitative and restorative practice 1: holistic management <i>Online / Multimode</i></p>	<p>Elective Unit (10cp) <i>(See elective list)</i></p>
SEM 2	<p>HLSC632 (10cp) Rehabilitative and restorative practice 2: maximising participation <i>(Pre: HLSC630)</i> <i>Online / Multimode</i></p>	<p>Elective Unit (10cp) <i>(See elective list)</i></p>

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Electives 2024

- Units should be taken in sequence as listed in the program map.
- Elective units to be selected in consultation with the Course Coordinator

20 cp of any postgraduate units that are approved by the course coordinator, including the options listed below. In addition, postgraduate units offered by ACU [e.g. units in the Master of Rehabilitation, Master of Clinical Nursing, Master of Clinical Exercise Physiology] can be selected as Elective units in consultation with the Course Coordinator:

ACU Term 2 and ACU Term 4

Contact your course coordinator prior to enrolling in the following units

CODE	TITLE	Mode	Prereq
HLSC642	Biostatistics for Health Science	OR	Nil
HLSC646	Qualitative Research Methods	O	HLSC640 or HLSC641

Semester 2

Contact your course coordinator prior to enrolling in the following units

CODE	TITLE	Mode	Prereq
SPHY603	Advanced speech pathology practice 1 optimising swallowing function	M	SPHY612 and HLSC630
SPHY604	Advanced speech pathology practice 3: optimising language function	M	SPHY612 and SPHY613

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PLEASE NOTE FOR THE MAP ABOVE

Prerequisites ('Pre:') and Incompatibles ('Inc:') are added in italics. Prerequisites are other units that you must have passed *before* enrolling in the unit. Incompatibles are units that extremely similar. If you have already successfully passed an Incompatible unit, you are not able to enrol in this unit.

Students who do not follow the sequence recommended in their Course Map cannot be guaranteed a clash free timetable or completion within the normal course duration period. Any student studying outside the above sequence should consult with their Course Coordinator prior to enrolling.

STUDY MODES

All units are delivered in Attendance mode, unless otherwise indicated in the map.

C - On Campus:

Most learning activities or classes are delivered at a scheduled time, on campus, to enable in-person interactions. Activities will appear in a student's timetable

M - Multi-mode:

Learning activities are delivered through a planned mix of online and in-person classes, which may include full-day sessions and/or placements, to enable interaction. Activities that require attendance will appear in a student's timetable.

Online:

OU - Online unscheduled

Learning activities are accessible anytime, anywhere. These units are normally delivered fully online and **will not** appear in a student's timetable.

OS – Online scheduled

All learning activities are held online, at scheduled times, and will require some attendance to enable online interaction. Activities will appear in a student's timetable

Course Advice

Course Coordinators and/or Course Advisors are available to assist you with course advice. Students should in the first instance contact the Course Administrator on their campus. If required, your query will be referred to a Course Advisor or the National Course Coordinator. Any student studying outside the above sequence should consult with their Course Coordinator prior to enrolling. Please email your enquiry or request to make an appointment.

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Prerequisites

You will not be able to enrol in a unit in Student Connect if you don't meet the prerequisite requirements. This helps stop you from enrolling in units incorrectly.

You can find out about unit prerequisite requirements in your Course Enrolment Guide.

Under some circumstances, you might be eligible for a prerequisite waiver. You can find out more about prerequisites and how to apply for a waiver on the [Student Portal](#).