University of Pretoria Yearbook 2017

BA Audiology (01130105)

Duration of study	4 years
Total credits	511
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Programme information

This four-year career-oriented degree is aimed at acquiring an in-depth knowledge of the normal hearing process and the influence of a hearing loss within the framework of human communication. Training is provided in the assessment and intervention of people with hearing loss of all age groups.

Closing date for application:

30 June annually

Admission requirements

- The following persons will be considered for admission: a candidate who is in possession of a certificate that is deemed by the University to be equivalent to the required Grade 12 certificate with university endorsement; a candidate who is a graduate from another tertiary institution or has been granted the status of a graduate of such an institution; and a candidate who is a graduate of another faculty at the University of Pretoria.
- Candidates who comply with the minimum subject requirements and achievement levels as well as the APS requirements of these programmes will be granted placement in the programmes, subject to the availability of space. The abovementioned is not applicable to selection programmes.
- To retain admission, learners will be expected to obtain an APS of at least 28 in Grade 12. Prospective students who have already been granted provisional admission in these programmes, but obtained at least an APS of 27 in Grade 12, will be considered by the Admission Committee should space be available. The Admission Committee of the Faculty of Humanities will consider these students once the results of the National Benchmark Test (NBT) are available and depending on the availability of space.
- The Faculty will assess satisfactory performance in the NBT in the light of its commitment to ensure that an appropriate proportion of the applicants will be drawn from the disadvantaged category of the population.
- Applicants who meet the minimum APS requirement, but who do not comply with the subject requirements must write the NBT.
- Life Orientation is excluded when calculating the APS.
- Departmental selection is based on academic achievement. To retain admission, candidates will be expected to achieve an APS of at least 28 in Grade 12. Only 40 students are admitted. The provisional selection process commences in July in the year preceding the first year of studies. More information can be obtained from the programme organiser. The first study year of Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology is the same. The choice of Life Sciences is strongly recommended.

Minimum requirements

Achievement level								APS
Any two languages of which Afrikaans or English should be one				Mathematics				
NSC/IEB	HIGCSE	AS-Level	A-Level	NSC/IEB	HIGCSE	AS-Level	A-Level	
5	3	C	C	4	3	D	D	30

Additional requirements

Departmental selection takes place.

Practising audiologists should have good speech production and language use to serve as a model for individuals with communication and hearing disorders. They should also have good hearing, vision, and motor ability in order to assess and treat individuals with a variety of communication disorders.

Other programme-specific information

Students who are deemed to be at risk of their level of academic literacy are compelled to take ALL 110 and ALL 125.

Students who are deemed NOT to be at risk of their level of academic literacy may substitute ALL 110 and 125 with SEP 110 or ZUL 110.

Please note:

- Change over from one programme to the other at the end of the first year of study will be subject to available space in the second year of study and to a selection process.
- To pass a module, a subminimum of 40% has to be achieved in each subsection of the following modules: Audiology (ODL), Human communication (KMP) and Speech-language pathology (SPP).

Pass with distinction

In order to pass the degree with distinction a student has to obtain:

- a final mark of 70% or higher for *each* of the modules of the final year;
- an average of 75% or higher for the Audiology modules at fourth-year level; and also
- a final mark of 75% or higher for one of the theoretical modules, ODL 410 or ODL 420.

Curriculum: Year 1

Minimum credits: 114

Fundamental modules

Academic information management 101 (AIM 101) - Credits: 6.00
Academic literacy 110 (ALL 110) - Credits: 6.00
Academic orientation 101 (UPO 101) - Credits: 0.00

Core modules

Anatomy 111 (ANA 111) - Credits: 5.00
Physiology 110 (FSG 110) - Credits: 6.00
Physiology 120 (FSG 120) - Credits: 6.00
Medical terminology 180 (MTL 180) - Credits: 12.00
Audiology 110 (ODL 110) - Credits: 5.00
Audiology 120 (ODL 120) - Credits: 7.00
Psychology 110 (SLK 110) - Credits: 12.00
Psychology 120 (SLK 120) - Credits: 12.00
Speech-language pathology 110 (SPP 110) - Credits: 5.00
Speech-language pathology 120 (SPP 120) - Credits: 7.00
Speech science 120 (SWL 120) - Credits: 6.00
Speech science: 181 (SWL 181) - Credits: 5.00
Integrated healthcare leadership 120 (IHL 120) - Credits: 8.00
Speech science 110 (SWL 110) - Credits: 6.00

Curriculum: Year 2

Minimum credits: 129

Select one of the following: SEP 110 or ZUL 110

Core modules

Human communication 210 (KMP 210) - Credits: 5.00
Human communication 220 (KMP 220) - Credits: 5.00
Neuro-anatomy for communication pathology 211 (NAN 211) - Credits: 7.00
Neuro-physiology 221 (NFG 221) - Credits: 7.00
Audiology 210 (ODL 210) - Credits: 10.00
Audiology 220 (ODL 220) - Credits: 10.00
Audiology: Practical 281 (ODL 281) - Credits: 5.00
Sepedi for beginners 110 (SEP 110) - Credits: 12.00
Psychology 210 (SLK 210) - Credits: 20.00
Psychology 220 (SLK 220) - Credits: 20.00
Setswana for beginners 110 (STW 110) - Credits: 12.00
Speech science 210 (SWL 210) - Credits: 10.00
Speech science 220 (SWL 220) - Credits: 10.00
isiZulu for beginners 110 (ZUL 110) - Credits: 12.00
Integrated healthcare leadership 210 (IHL 210) - Credits: 8.00

Curriculum: Year 3

Minimum credits: 143

Core modules

Human communication 320 (KMP 320) - Credits: 10.00
Human communication: Practical 381 (KMP 381) - Credits: 5.00
Audiology 310 (ODL 310) - Credits: 10.00
Audiology 320 (ODL 320) - Credits: 10.00
Audiology: Practical 381 (ODL 381) - Credits: 5.00
Audiology: Practical 382 (ODL 382) - Credits: 5.00
Psychology 310 (SLK 310) - Credits: 30.00
Psychology 320 (SLK 320) - Credits: 30.00
Integrated healthcare leadership 310 (IHL 310) - Credits: 8.00
Research methodology for healthcare sciences 300 (RHC 300) - Credits: 30.00

Curriculum: Final year

Minimum credits: 115

Core modules

Human communication 481 (KMP 481) - Credits: 30.00
Human communication: Practical 482 (KMP 482) - Credits: 15.00
Audiology 410 (ODL 410) - Credits: 20.00
Audiology 420 (ODL 420) - Credits: 20.00
Audiology: Practical 481 (ODL 481) - Credits: 30.00

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