

University of Pretoria Yearbook 2016

BA Audiology (01130105)

Duration of study 4 years

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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 candidates 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 a graduate of such a institution;and a candidate who is a graduate of another faculty of the University of Pretoria.
- To retain admission learners will be expected to obtain an APS of at least 28 in Grade 12.
- 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 historically disadvantaged category of the population.
- Applicants who meet the minimum APS requirements, but who do not comply with the subject requirements must write the NBT.
- Life Orientation is excluded when calculating the APS.

Minimum requirements for 2017

Achievement Level

Afrikaans or English				Mathematics				APS
NSC/IEB	HIGCSE	AS-Level	A-Level	NSC/IEB	HIGCSE	AS-Level	A-Level	
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Additional requirements

Departmental selection takes place.

Practising audologists 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: 121

Fundamental modules

Anatomy 111 (ANA 111) - Credits: 5.00
Physiology 110 (FSG 110) - Credits: 6.00
Physiology 120 (FSG 120) - Credits: 6.00
Human communication 110 (KMP 110) - Credits: 5.00
Human communication 120 (KMP 120) - Credits: 6.00
Audiology 110 (ODL 110) - Credits: 5.00
Audiology 120 (ODL 120) - Credits: 7.00
Audiology: Practical 181 (ODL 181) - Credits: 5.00
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-language pathology: Practical 181 (SPP 181) - Credits: 5.00
Speech science 101 (SWL 101) - Credits: 5.00
Speech science 111 (SWL 111) - Credits: 6.00
Speech science 181 (SWL 181) - Credits: 5.00
Sepedi for beginners 110 (SEP 110) - Credits: 12.00
Setswana for beginners 110 (STW 110) - Credits: 12.00
isiZulu for beginners 110 (ZUL 110) - Credits: 12.00
Academic information management 101 (AIM 101) - Credits: 6.00
Academic information management 111 (AIM 111) - Credits: 4.00
Academic information management 121 (AIM 121) - Credits: 4.00
Academic literacy 110 (ALL 110) - Credits: 6.00
Academic literacy for Humanities 125 (ALL 125) - Credits: 6.00
Academic orientation 101 (UPO 101) - Credits: 0.00
Introduction to Setswana grammar – capita selecta 111 (STW 111) - Credits: 12.00



Curriculum: Year 2

Minimum credits: 129

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

Psychology 210 (SLK 210) - Credits: 20.00

Psychology 220 (SLK 220) - Credits: 20.00

Speech science 201 (SWL 201) - Credits: 10.00

Speech science 210 (SWL 210) - Credits: 10.00

Speech science 220 (SWL 220) - Credits: 10.00



Curriculum: Year 3

Minimum credits: 115

Core modules

Human communication 310 (KMP 310) - Credits: 10.00

Human communication 320 (KMP 320) - Credits: 10.00

Human communication: Practical 381 (KMP 381) - Credits: 5.00

Audiology 310 (ODL 310) - Credits: 16.00

Pedo-audiology: Theory 320 (ODL 320) - Credits: 16.00

Audiology: Practical 381 (ODL 381) - Credits: 15.00

Audiology: Practical 382 (ODL 382) - Credits: 15.00

Psychology 310 (SLK 310) - Credits: 30.00

Psychology 320 (SLK 320) - Credits: 30.00



Curriculum: Final year

Minimum credits: 115

Core modules

[Human communication 481](#) (KMP 481) - Credits: 30.00

[Early intervention: Practical 482](#) (KMP 482) - Credits: 10.00

[Community-based contexts: Practical 483](#) (KMP 483) - Credits: 10.00

[Audiology 410](#) (ODL 410) - Credits: 30.00

[Audiology 420](#) (ODL 420) - Credits: 30.00

[Audiology: Practical 481](#) (ODL 481) - Credits: 15.00

[Audiology: Practical 482](#) (ODL 482) - Credits: 20.00

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