

BA Speech-Language Pathology

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This programme is aimed at acquiring in-depth knowledge of normal speech and language processes within the framework of human communication (infants, children to adults).

The possible causes and symptomatology of speech, voice and language disorders, as well as the scientific basis of intervention in the case of a person with a speech and/or language disorder or those at risk of developing such pathology are included. Therapy (intervention) can occur in a one-on-one situation, through group therapy, as part of a multidisciplinary team approach, or by means of community-based intervention programmes. Practical skills in therapeutic techniques for improving speech, voice and languages are acquired. The qualification complies with international requirements.

For more information, please consult the Faculty webpage.

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Career Opportunities

Work in education and special education, hospitals, clinics or rural communities, or in private practices, government, military and academic institutions (teaching and research).

Programme Code

01130104

Closing Dates

- **SA** – 30/06/2020
 - **Non-SA** – 30/06/2020
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Admission Requirements

Please apply as soon as applications open on 1 March.

- The closing date is an administrative admission guideline.
- Once a non-selection programme is full and has reached the institutional targets, then that programme will be closed for further admissions, irrespective of the closing date. However, if the institutional targets have not been met by the closing date, then that programme will remain open for admissions until the institutional targets are met.
- Life Orientation is excluded when calculating the APS.
- Faculty Yearbooks: [click here](#).

1. You will be considered for conditional admission, if space allows, and if you:

- are a Grade 11 applicant, please submit your final Grade 11 examination results, **and** have a National Senior Certificate (NSC) with university endorsement or an equivalent qualification; **OR**
- are transferring from other recognised institutions to the University of Pretoria; **OR**
- are a graduate or have graduate status from another recognised tertiary institution; **OR**
- are a graduate of another Faculty at the University of Pretoria; **AND**
- comply with the minimum subject requirements and achievement levels, as well as the APS requirements of specific programmes.
- If you are an international applicant please apply for *conditional admission* based on your final results equivalent to Grade 11.
- *Final admission* is based on the qualification equivalent to the NSC.

2. You will be considered for final admission to degree studies, if space allows, and if you:

- have a National Senior Certificate (NSC) or equivalent qualification with admission to Bachelor's degree studies; **and** comply with the minimum subject requirements as well as the APS requirements of their chosen programme; **OR**
 - are a student transferring from another recognised tertiary institution and comply with the programme requirements; **OR**
 - have graduate status from another recognised tertiary institution, or are a graduate of another Faculty
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at the University of Pretoria.

- If you are an international student or are a student with other qualifications equivalent to the NSC (including school qualifications from other countries, eg Spain, New Zealand, etc), you must obtain a *Complete Exemption Certificate* or a *Foreign Conditional Exemption Certificate* based on your international ('foreign') qualifications. Certificates can only be obtained from Universities South Africa (USAf) at [click here](#). In addition, these candidates must meet the relevant programme admission requirements.

Minimum requirements

Achievement level

English Home Language

or English First

Additional Language

NSC/IEB

AS Level

5

C

Mathematics

NSC/IEB

5

AS Level

C

APS

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To retain admission, you must obtain an APS of at least 30 in the NSC.

For the Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology programme, the first study year is the same.

Note: We will consider both first- and second-choice applications for BA (Speech-Language Pathology).

Selection Process

Selection is based on academic achievement and only 50 students are admitted. The conditional selection process commences in July of the year preceding the first year of studies. For more information, please contact the programme coordinator.

Duration of study

4 years, full-time.

Faculty Notes

The Faculty of Humanities provides a holistic education, transferable skills, critical thinking, and communication and problem-solving that will help you develop to your full potential. You will be entering a stimulating environment that will broaden your intellectual horizons and help you achieve personal and professional success through the best possible learning experience.

As the most diverse Faculty of the University of Pretoria, we offer an exciting and comprehensive range of programmes and discipline-based majors, including studies in languages, social sciences and visual and performing arts.

Enquiries about the programme

[Click Here](#)



How to apply



Online Application





Note: Also consult General Rules and Information on the Yearbook website for additional information.

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