



SAMANTHA

Master of Speech Pathology Studies graduate,
USA

"I ultimately chose speech pathology because I had a prior internship in the field that I absolutely loved. I also felt that communication is essential to our identity as human beings and what better job to have than the ability to help people regain communication when it is lost. I really enjoyed the clinical aspect of my program because it gave me a glimpse into what I would be doing as a speech pathologist. The Master of Speech Pathology Studies is intensive, but achievable. I feel like I have learnt directly from the source, as many of my lecturers are well-known in research."

M MASTER

Duration 2.5 years full-time

Commencing Semester 2

Location St Lucia

Program code 5228

Delivery mode Internal

Prerequisites An approved bachelor degree other than speech pathology with recommended study in health, humanities, education, social, physical or biological sciences. University-level or equivalent courses in statistics and one course in linguistics, psychology or physiology. Entry is competitive based on GPA. Visit future-students.uq.edu.au for full prerequisite details.

International availability Yes (limited capacity)(CRICOS 002057M)

English proficiency IELTS overall 7, reading 7, writing 7, speaking 8, listening 7 (or approved test)

Note An early application closing date applies to this program. Visit future-students.uq.edu.au.

SAMPLE COURSES

Anatomical Fundamentals for Speech and Language

Children with Special Needs

Early Childhood Language

Voice, Hearing and Fluency Disorders



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Speech Pathology Studies

Why study Speech Pathology Studies at UQ?

The profession of speech pathology is primarily focused on the management of communication and/or swallowing difficulties. Communication problems may occur in the areas of speech, language, voice, fluency (stuttering), hearing or literacy.

Speech pathologists enjoy rewarding careers delivering services such as individual therapy, group therapy, classroom support programs and home visits for clients and carers. They help people of all ages, across the lifespan from children to adults, who present with communication problems due to developmental delays, disease or injury such as stroke, hearing loss, traumatic brain injury, and intellectual disability. They also work with clients who have feeding or swallowing problems.

Be taught by award-winning teachers, researchers and clinical educators who are among the best in Australia. You will gain the theoretical knowledge, professional attributes and clinical and research skills in clinical speech pathology practice. Use your prior skills and knowledge to become a lifelong learner and critical thinker, which will enhance the effectiveness of your professional practice.

Practical experience

You will undertake more than 550 hours of supervised clinical placements in a range of clinical settings that include hospitals, educational facilities, other healthcare organisations, private practices and UQ's Speech Pathology clinics.

Career opportunities

As a speech pathologist, you can work in many different settings, including:

- community health centres
- general, paediatric and adult hospitals
- childcare, kindergarten and schools
- private practice
- rehabilitation centres.

Professional memberships

Graduates may be eligible for membership with:

- Speech Pathology Australia.

Accreditation

- Speech Pathology Australia.

Completion of the degree may not result in graduates receiving automatic registration. Please contact the registration body for details of any conditions for registration.

Other requirements

At the commencement of the program you must obtain, and thereafter hold for the duration of the program, a current First Aid Certificate (including CPR) and Blue Card. You will also be required to provide evidence that you do not carry blood-borne transmissible viruses or tuberculosis (TB) and comply with a schedule of immunisations. See habs.uq.edu.au/placement-ready.