

# Master of Speech Language Therapy Practice (MSLTPrac)

The **Master of Speech Language Therapy Practice** (MSLTPrac) (2 years, full-time, 240 points) provides students with a clinical qualification in SLT. In addition to the academic programme, students spend time working in health, education and special school settings, and gain clinical experience at The University of Auckland clinics at Tāmaki.

To apply for enrolment in this degree a candidate needs a Bachelors degree in a related subject such as Psychology, Education, Health Science or Linguistics with a B- average or higher in at least 75 points at Stage III or 700 level. In addition they must demonstrate they have the personal qualities necessary to undertake a clinical degree of this kind.

In order to meet New Zealand Speech-language Therapists' Association (NZSTA) programme accreditation standards the course is a minimum of 80 weeks duration over a 2 year period. This means that the academic year is extended to a minimum of 40 weeks for each year. The MSLTPrac programme begins in mid-February and finishes in late December.

Application forms are on the Psychology webpage: [www.psych.auckland.ac.nz](http://www.psych.auckland.ac.nz) and should be submitted to the School with all relevant supporting documentation by 1<sup>st</sup> October. We have an intake of 20 students per year and entry is very competitive.

## Looking Ahead?

The following University of Auckland courses are useful (but not essential) background courses if you are interested in studying in this area at postgraduate level:

<b>PSYCH 303</b>	<b>PSYCH 305</b>
<b>PSYCH 306</b>	<b>PSYCH 313</b>
<b>PSYCH 317</b>	<b>PSYCH 326</b>

## YEAR 1 COURSES

SPCHSCI 711	Introduction to Communication in Children and Adults
SPCHSCI 712	Linguistics for Speech Language Therapy
SPCHSCI 713	Anatomy and Physiology for Speech Language Therapy
SPCHSCI 714	Speech Language Therapy Clinical Practicum I
SPCHSCI 721	Dysphagia
SPCHSCI 722	Communication Disorders in Children
SPCHSCI 723	Communication Disorders in Adults
SPCHSCI 724	Speech Language Therapy Clinical Practicum II

## YEAR 2 COURSES

SPCHSCI 733	Audiology for Speech Language Therapy
SPCHSCI 734	Speech Language Therapy Clinical Practicum III
SPCHSCI 736	Topics in Communication Disorders in Adults
SPCHSCI 790A	Speech Language Therapy Dissertation Part A
SPCHSCI 743	Advanced Study of Speech & Language Therapy in Children
SPCHSCI 744	Speech Language Therapy Clinical Practicum IV
SPCHSCI 746	Voice and Fluency
SPCHSCI 790B	Speech Language Therapy Dissertation Part B

## Work Opportunities

There are excellent work opportunities for qualified speech-language therapists both within New Zealand and internationally. Speech-language therapists are involved in the assessment and treatment of a wide range of communication and swallowing disorders across the lifespan and work in a range of settings, including hospitals, schools, community rehabilitation facilities, special schools and in early intervention teams.

## Further Information

Further information about Speech Science can be obtained from our website go to: [www.psych.auckland.ac.nz/slt/](http://www.psych.auckland.ac.nz/slt/)

**General enquiries** about postgraduate study in Psychology, regulations and enrolment should be directed to [scifac@auckland.ac.nz](mailto:scifac@auckland.ac.nz)

Graduates of universities overseas and/or those without New Zealand citizenship or permanent resident status should also correspond with the International Students Office:

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