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**NEW FOR 2021, WITH MORE
THAN 840 HOURS OF WORK
BASED TRAINING**

BACHELOR OF SPEECH PATHOLOGY (HONOURS)

Help people to overcome physical
and developmental challenges to
verbal expression

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TRANSFORM PEOPLE'S LIVES THROUGH THE POWER OF SPEECH

Speech pathologists help us make use of arguably our most precious capability—communication. With 24% industry growth predicted by 2024*, talented speech pathologists are already highly sought-after, and demand is growing fast.

What will you do?

Our Bachelor of Speech Pathology (Honours) equips you to diagnose and treat the full range of speech and language problems, including stuttering, voice and swallowing difficulties.

With many courses taught by certified practising speech pathologists, the degree places an emphasis on real-world experience. In over 840 hours of work-based training, you'll work with children and adults of all ages in public and private health organisations, community, education and aged-care settings.

Gain high-level knowledge and skills in:

- head and neck anatomy and neurophysiology
- speech and language development, linguistics and phonetics, motor speech and dysphagia
- current public health and justice system topics
- general psychology, counselling and behaviour management skills
- working with culturally and linguistically diverse populations, including Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and communities
- evidence-based, client-centred care.

Unrivalled study experience

You'll regularly access our purpose-built training facilities and state-of-the-art simulation suites—among Australasia's most advanced. And you'll benefit from collaborative interprofessional learning with key complementary disciplines, physiotherapy and occupational therapy.

You'll learn from lecturers and academics with many years of clinical experience and research expertise and gain advantage from strong professional links to the health care industry.

From late third year, you'll choose one of two streams—research* or industry—and undertake a major project. Research will hone your skills in developing new knowledge; industry focuses on integrating research into practice.

**Entry into the research stream will be based on academic merit.*

Where could it take you?

You'll graduate eligible to pursue a wide range of career opportunities. You could help children with neurological disabilities or developmental delays connect with their peers by overcoming social communication challenges. You might help a stroke victim regain their ability to eat and communicate, or support a patient in end of life care. Perhaps you'll enable adults with acquired or traumatic brain injuries communicate with others or be part of a therapeutic team working towards achieving the person's goal of gaining employment.

Discover rewarding roles in:

- childhood intervention
- rehabilitation
- aged care
- community health services
- schools
- private practice
- public and private hospitals.

Good to know

SATAC Code	354261
Duration	4 years full-time
Location	North Terrace campus
Prereq's	SACE Stage 2 English PLUS one of Biology, Chemistry or Mathematical Methods

TO LEARN MORE, VISIT: ua.edu.au/allied-health

The University of Adelaide is currently working with Speech Pathology Australia to achieve accreditation for the Bachelor of Speech Pathology (Honours).

*Imip.gov.au Occupation Projections - five years to May 2024

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