

BSC (HONS) SPEECH AND HEARING SCIENCES

Programme Learning Outcomes

Programme Learning Outcomes for BSc (Hons) Speech and Hearing Sciences (NFQ Level 8, Major Award)

On successful completion of this programme, students should be able to:

- Describe typical and atypical language, speech and swallowing throughout the lifespan;
- Compare and contrast current literature evaluating the fields of physics, linguistics, psychology, anatomy, physiology and health sciences relating to the treatment, management and prevention of disorders of communication and swallowing;
- Construct systematic reviews of the literature pertaining to relevant research in the fields of communication and swallowing disorders;
- Collect and organise data pertinent to research in the fields of communication and swallowing disorders;
- Effectively transcribe and analyse speech, language and swallowing samples using various transcription and analytic methods;
- Interpret research data using the appropriate analytic techniques and explain the relevance of such analyses to communication and swallowing disorders;
- Practice ethical behaviour, which reflects ancient and modern values to do good and no harm to clinical research participants;
- Recognise the importance of updating professional knowledge within a community of scholars of speech, language, hearing and swallowing sciences.