

# BSC (HONS) (SPEECH AND LANGUAGE THERAPY) - CK705

## Overview

**Status:** Active

**National Framework Of Qualifications (NFQ) Level:** 8

**NFQ Award Class:** Major Award

**Duration Full Time:** 4 Academic Year(s)

**Total Credits:** 240

**Delivery Method:** In-Person

## Connected Curriculum:

- Civic and Community Engagement
- Employability
- Global Reach
- Inter-and Transdisciplinary
- Research Based Teaching
- Sustainability

## Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs):

- Good Health and Well-being
- Quality Education
- Decent Work and Economic Growth
- Peace Justice Strong Institutions

## Graduate Attributes:

- Creator, evaluator and communicator of knowledge
- Digitally Fluent
- Effective global citizen
- Independent and creative thinker
- Socially Responsible

## Work-Integrated Learning (Including Placement):

Yes

## UCC policies applying to applicants/students on this programme:

- Fitness to Practise Policy
- Infectious Disease Screening Immunisation Policy
- Student Vetting Policy and Procedure

## First Year - Speech and Language Therapy

To be admitted to the First University Examination in Speech and Language Therapy, a student must have satisfactorily attended modules to the value of **60** credits.

## Second Year - Speech and Language Therapy

No student may register for the Second Year programme of study until the First University Examination has been passed. To be admitted to the Second University Examination in Speech and Language Therapy,

a student must have satisfactorily attended modules to the value of **60** credits.

## Non-Clinical Exit Pathways for Students not proceeding to Third Year Speech and Language Therapy

1. The **Diploma in Speech and Hearing Sciences** (<https://ucc-ie-public.courseleaf.com/programmes/dsh/>), **NFQ Level 6**, is an alternative diploma pathway for students who do not satisfy the pass standard for the practice placement module SL2008. For students who do not pass SL2008 in Year 2 of the BSc (Hons) Speech and Language Therapy at either the Summer Examinations or the Autumn Supplemental Examinations or at the first attempt in a Repeat year, the student will re-register for the alternative pathway. Such students may opt to register instead for the non-clinical Diploma in Speech and Hearing Sciences. To complete the Diploma in Speech and Hearing Sciences, a student must pass all modules (except SL2008) for the second BSc Speech and Language Therapy Examinations and achieve a pass in the independent study module SL2002 (10 credits). The Diploma in Speech and Hearing Sciences does not confer eligibility to practice as a Speech and Language Therapist.
2. The **BSc (Ordinary) (Speech and Hearing Sciences)** (<https://ucc-ie-public.courseleaf.com/programmes/bscsh/>), **NFQ Level 7**, is a non-clinical exit pathway for students who satisfy the pass and progression standards of Second Year Speech and Language Therapy, but who, following consultation with the Programme Leader, do not continue with their clinical education. Such students may register instead for the non-clinical BSc (Speech and Hearing Sciences) in their Third Year for one further year. Programme requirements are outlined on the corresponding page. The BSc (Ordinary) (Speech and Hearing Sciences) does not confer eligibility to practice as a Speech and Language Therapist.
3. The **BSc (Hons) (Speech and Hearing Sciences)** (<https://ucc-ie-public.courseleaf.com/programmes/bscshh/>), **NFQ Level 8**, is a non-clinical exit pathway for students who satisfy the pass and progression standards of the Second Year Speech and Language Therapy Examination, but who, following consultation with the Programme Leader, do not continue with their clinical education leading to the qualification to practice in the BSc (Hons) Speech and Language Therapy. Such students may register instead for the non-clinical BSc (Hons) (Speech and Hearing Sciences) for a further two years. Programme requirements are outlined on the corresponding page. The BSc (Hons) (Speech and Hearing Sciences) is a non-clinical degree and does not confer eligibility to practice as a Speech and Language Therapist.

Students who satisfy the pass standard for Year 3 in the BSc (Ordinary) (Speech and Hearing Sciences) may opt not to be conferred with the Ordinary degree and may instead transfer to the Fourth Year BSc (Hons) (Speech and Hearing Sciences) programme.

## Third Year - Speech and Language Therapy

No student may register for the Third Year programme of study until the Second University Examination has been passed. To be admitted to the Third University Examination in Speech and Language Therapy, a student must have satisfactorily attended modules to the value of **60** credits.

## Non-Clinical Exit Pathway for students not completing Third Year Speech and Language Therapy

The **BSc (Ordinary) (Speech and Hearing Sciences)** (<https://ucc-ie-public.courseleaf.com/programmes/bscsh/>), **NFQ Level 7**, is a non-

clinical Ordinary degree pathway for students who do not satisfy the pass standard for the placement module (SL3007) in Year 3 of the BSc (Hons) Speech and Language Therapy in the Summer Examinations and/or the Autumn Supplemental Examinations, or who do not continue with their clinical education. Such students may, following consultation with the Programme Leader, register instead for the non-clinical BSc (Speech and Hearing Sciences) ordinary degree. Programme requirements are outlined on the corresponding page. The BSc (Ordinary) (Speech and Hearing Sciences) does not confer eligibility to practice as a Speech and Language Therapist.

Students who pass the replacement module SL3008 (in place of SL3007), at the first or the second attempt, and have passed all other modules in Third Year Speech and Hearing Sciences may, following consultation with the Programme Leader, progress to the Fourth Year BSc (Hons) Speech and Hearing Sciences degree (<https://ucc-ie-public.courseleaf.com/programmes/bscshh/>), NFQ Level 8. Students continue with their registration on the non-clinical pathway, taking module SL4005 (in place of SL4004) and all other fourth year modules. The BSc (Hons) Speech and Hearing Sciences does not confer eligibility to practice as a Speech and Language Therapist.

### **Non-Clinical Exit Pathway for Students not proceeding to Fourth Year Speech and Language Therapy**

The BSc (Hons) Speech and Hearing Sciences (<https://ucc-ie-public.courseleaf.com/programmes/bscshh/>), NFQ Level 8 is a non-clinical Honours degree pathway for students who satisfy the pass and progression standards of Third Year Speech and Language Therapy, but who, following consultation with the Programme Leader, do not continue with their clinical education. Such students may register instead for the non-clinical BSc (Hons) Speech and Hearing Sciences, commencing in Fourth Year. Programme requirements are outlined on the corresponding page. The BSc (Hons) (Speech and Hearing Sciences) does not confer eligibility to practice as a Speech and Language Therapist.

### **Fourth Year - Speech and Language Therapy**

Only students who have passed the Third University Examination in Speech and Language Therapy, and satisfied all other requirements specified for the Third Year, will be permitted to register for the Fourth Year of the programme. In order to be admitted to the BSc (Hons) Speech and Language Therapy Examination, a student must have satisfactorily attended the prescribed modules to the value of **60** credits.

Students may be offered the opportunity to study abroad as part of the Erasmus programme. If approved, students will attend the Erasmus host university during the second semester of 4<sup>th</sup> year, where they are required to successfully pass a 5 credit module in place of SL4009. The module replacing SL4009 will be agreed between the Erasmus host university and the Department of Speech and Hearing Sciences in advance of the student's visit. Students must be aware that if the timing of exam boards differ between UCC and the host university, marks may be presented at a later UCC examination board.

### **Non-Clinical Exit Pathway for Students not Completing Fourth Year Speech and Language Therapy**

The **BSc (Hons) Speech and Hearing Sciences** is a non-clinical Honours degree pathway for students who do not satisfy the pass standard for the placement module (SL4004) in Year 4 of the BSc (Hons) Speech and Language Therapy in the Summer Examinations and/or the Autumn Supplemental Examinations, or who, following consultation with the Programme Leader, do not continue with their clinical education. Such students may register instead for the non-clinical BSc (Hons) Speech

and Hearing Sciences degree and complete Year 4 of the programme. Programme requirements are outlined on the corresponding page. The BSc (Hons) Speech and Hearing Sciences does not confer eligibility to practice as a Speech and Language Therapist.

### **Programme Requirements**

For information about modules, module choice, options and credit weightings, please go to Programme Requirements (p.       ).