

MSC (HEARING, BALANCE AND COMMUNICATION)

Programme Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
Years 1 and 2 - Part I		
Students take 60 credits as follows - all listed core modules (40 credits) and 20 credits of elective modules:		
Core Modules		
CT6100	Balance: Assessment and Management in Adults	10
CT6101	Tinnitus and Hyperacusis: Assessment, Etiology and Management	10
CT6200	Communication and Hearing in Paediatrics and Adults	10
MH6014	Advanced Research Methods for Healthcare Professionals	10
Elective Modules		
Students take modules to the value of 20 credits from the following:		20
CT6102	Newborn Hearing Screening:Objective Assessment of Paediatric Hearing in Neonates (5) ¹	
CT6103	Advanced Practices in Paediatric Hearing Assessment and Habilitation (5) ¹	
CT6104	Advanced Diagnostics of Otological and Neuro-otological Pathologies in Adults (5) ¹	
CT6105	Hearing, Balance and Communication: Impact on Quality of Life in Older Adults (5)	
CT6106	Cochlear Implants, Implantable Hearing Devices, and Impact on Communication (5)	
CT6107	Psychological Management of Tinnitus: Principles of CBT and Mindfulness (5)	
CT6108	Advanced Adult Assessment and Rehabilitation (5)	
CT6109	Independent Study (5)	
Year 2 - Part II		
Students take 30 credits as follows:		
Core Modules		
CT6201	Research Project	30
Total Credits		90

¹ Restricted to students with recognised prior clinical experience in diagnostic audiology.

Notes:

- In consultation with the Programme Director, one 5-credit module may be taken from other programmes at UCC, in related disciplines, for a total of 5 of the 90 required credits. Such electives will be approved on a case-by-case basis and are dependent on the permission of the relevant Department and Module Co-ordinator, timetabling and workload considerations.

Structure of Modules Offered Per Year

Some modules will be offered in alternate years. The following table illustrates when each module will be offered:

Code	Title	Credits
Intake Cycle A		
2020/21, 2022/23, 2024/25, etc.		
Year 1		
Core Modules		
CT6100	Balance: Assessment and Management in Adults	10
CT6200	Communication and Hearing in Paediatrics and Adults	10
MH6014	Advanced Research Methods for Healthcare Professionals	10
Elective Modules		
CT6103	Advanced Practices in Paediatric Hearing Assessment and Habilitation (5) ¹	10
CT6105	Hearing, Balance and Communication: Impact on Quality of Life in Older Adults (5)	
CT6108	Advanced Adult Assessment and Rehabilitation (5)	
CT6109	Independent Study (5)	
Year 2		
Core Modules		
CT6101	Tinnitus and Hyperacusis: Assessment, Etiology and Management	10
CT6201	Research Project	30
Elective Modules		
CT6102	Newborn Hearing Screening:Objective Assessment of Paediatric Hearing in Neonates (5) ¹	10
CT6104	Advanced Diagnostics of Otological and Neuro-otological Pathologies in Adults (5) ¹	
CT6106	Cochlear Implants, Implantable Hearing Devices, and Impact on Communication (5)	
CT6107	Psychological Management of Tinnitus: Principles of CBT and Mindfulness (5)	
CT6109	Independent Study (5)	
Intake Cycle B		
2021/22, 2023/24, 2025/26, etc.		
Year 1		
Core Modules		
CT6101	Tinnitus and Hyperacusis: Assessment, Etiology and Management	10
CT6200	Communication and Hearing in Paediatrics and Adults	10
MH6014	Advanced Research Methods for Healthcare Professionals	10
Elective Modules		
CT6102	Newborn Hearing Screening:Objective Assessment of Paediatric Hearing in Neonates (5) ¹	10
CT6104	Advanced Diagnostics of Otological and Neuro-otological Pathologies in Adults (5) ¹	
CT6106	Cochlear Implants, Implantable Hearing Devices, and Impact on Communication (5)	
CT6107	Psychological Management of Tinnitus: Principles of CBT and Mindfulness (5)	
CT6109	Independent Study (5)	
Year 2		
Core Modules		
CT6100	Balance: Assessment and Management in Adults	10

CT6201	Research Project	30
<i>Elective Modules</i>		
CT6103	Advanced Practices in Paediatric Hearing Assessment and Habilitation (5) ¹	
CT6105	Hearing, Balance and Communication: Impact on Quality of Life in Older Adults (5)	
CT6108	Advanced Adult Assessment and Rehabilitation (5)	
CT6109	Independent Study (5)	

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Examinations

Full details and regulations governing Examinations for each programme will be contained in the *Marks and Standards Book* and for each module in the *Book of Modules*.