Bachelor of Speech Pathology (Honours) (SPYH) - BSpPath(Hons) New

QTAC code (Australian and New Zealand applicants): Ipswich campus: 936371

You are currently viewing the 2023 Handbook. For study in 2024, please refer to the 2024 UniSQ Handbook.

	On-campus
Start:	Semester 1 (February)
Campus:	Ipswich
Standard duration:	4 years full-time, 8 years part-time, 9 years maximum

Notes:

In 2023 the programs follows the Semester calendar. The Academic Calendar and Important Dates webpage will allow you to view and download a copy of the important dates for the Semester calendar.

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(4) Take a whole person compassionate care approach to theoretical and clinical practice.
(5) Work effectively and creatively in multi and trans and inter-disciplinary teams in health and education settings.
(6) Critique and synthesise the literature, and critically reflect on ethics, and their own culture, values, and biases, to provide evidence-based, culturally safe care in a wide variety of settings.
(7) Contribute to the evidence base of the profession through the production of original research with some independence.

Australian Qualifications Framework

The Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF) is a single national, comprehensive system of qualifications offered by higher education institutions (including universities), vocational education and training institutions and secondary schools. Each AQF qualification has a set of descriptors which define the type and complexity of knowledge, skills and application of knowledge and skills that a graduate who has been awarded that qualification has attained, and the typical volume of learning associated with that qualification type.

This program is at AQF Qualification Level 08. Graduates at this level will have advanced knowledge and skills for professional or highly skilled work and/or further learning.

The full set of levels criteria and qualification type descriptors can be found by visiting www

Requirements for professional experience placements

Applicants must be willing to undertake and submit the requirements of the University of Southern Queensland and Queensland Health for practical placement. Please refer to the applicable Professional Practice Experience Handbook for Speech Pathology Students.

Mandatory Documents required prior to commencing clinical placement courses:

- Blue Card or Working with Children Check
- Yellow Card (if working with people with disabilities)
- Australian Federal Police Check Certificate

All students must also provide the following immunisation evidence prior to commencing placements:

- Hepatitis B immunisation evidence
- Measles, Mumps and Rubella immunisation evidence
- Varicella immunisation evidence
- Pertussis immunisation evidence
- Influenza immunisation evidence
- Tuberculosis Risk Assessment
- COVID-19 vaccinations as directed by health services

Other requirements:

- Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation Certificate (CPR)
- First Aid Certificate
- Clinical Uniform

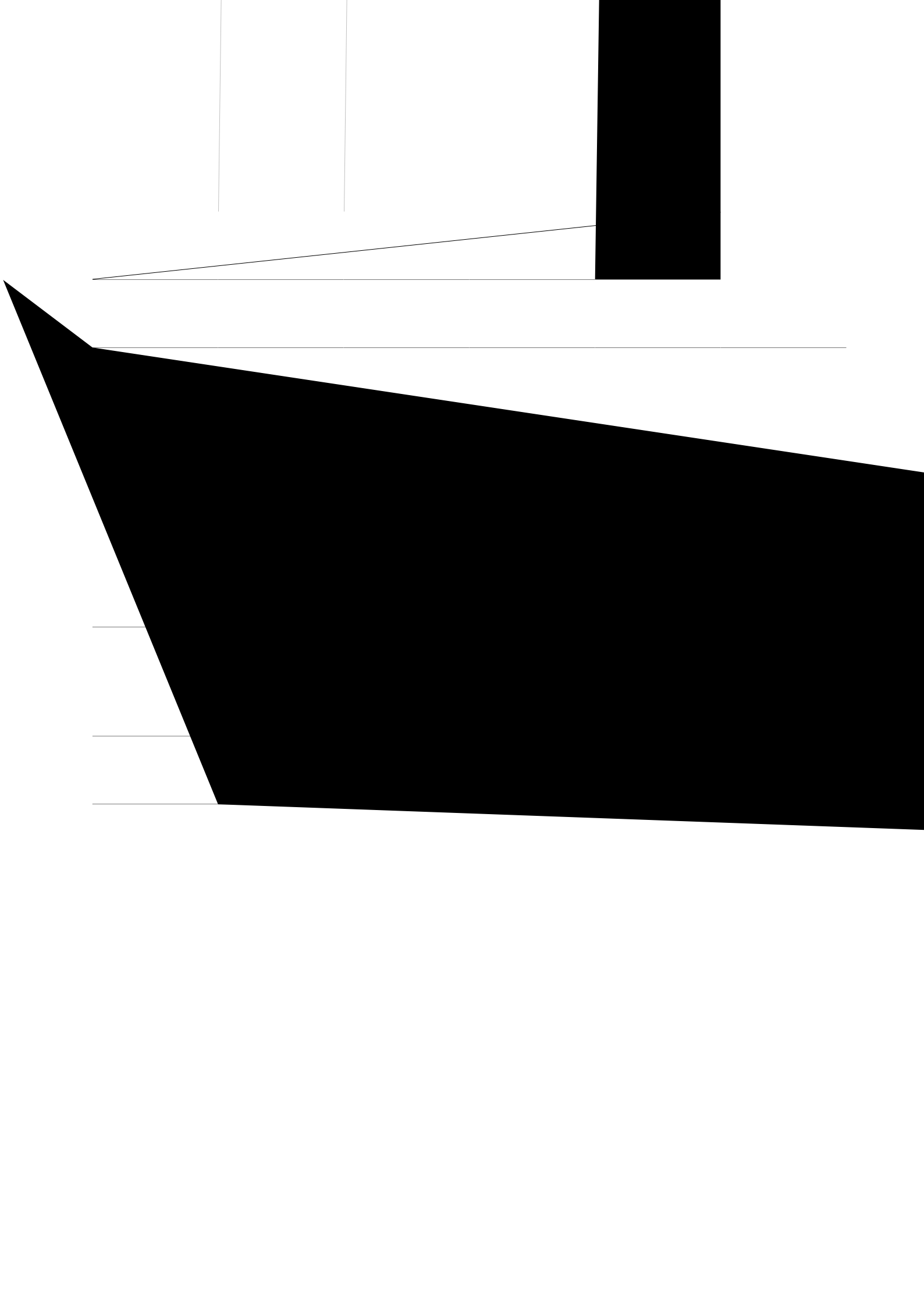## Program completion requirements

Students have a maximum of 9 years to complete this program.

Program structure

The program consists of 32 units; 17 discipline-specific, 12 service courses from aligned disciplines and two double weighted research courses. There are two Honours pathways with the opportunity for students with a GPA of 5 or above to complete an individual research project in their fourth year of study. Other students will complete a clinically-focussed Honours project based on a quality assurance project, in collaboration with local speech pathologists and service providers.

Core courses

10 core courses (10 units)

Course Name and Code	Semester(s) offered Ipswich	Semester(s) offered Toowoomba	Semester(s) offered Springfield	Semester(s) offered External	Semester(s) offered Online
SPY4200 Communication and Swallowing 3	1				
SPY4300 Research Project A^	1				
SPY4500 Professional Issues	2				
SPY4600 Transition to the Workforce	2				
SPY4400 Research Project B^	2				
SWH4400 Social Policy as a Critical Driver of Systemic Change					1

Footnotes
^   2 unit course

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