

# Speech-Language Pathology

## MHSc



**The Master of Health Science in Speech-Language Pathology is a 22-month professional graduate program designed for students who have completed an undergraduate degree.**

The Master of Health Science (MHSc) in Speech-Language Pathology is a full-time professional graduate program. The primary aim of the program is to prepare practitioners for entry into the practice of speech-language pathology. Graduates are prepared to assume varied professional responsibilities including the assessment, treatment and management of speech, voice, language and swallowing disorders.

The MHSc program offers a unique and internationally acclaimed curriculum that extends over 22.5 months and comprises five academic and four clinical units. The integrated curriculum places equal emphasis on theoretical and practical competencies regarding normal development, as well as the assessment and treatment of disorders in human communication and swallowing. The themed academic units are directly followed by full-time clinical placements targeting the same areas of practice, enabling a strong research-to-practice focus.

Throughout the two-year program, students will develop a strong focus on evidence-based and inter-professional practice through lectures, learning activities, mentorship, and self-directed projects. As part of SLP1509Y, students will participate in the Interprofessional Education curriculum offered by the Centre for Interprofessional Education at the University of Toronto. At the conclusion of their MHSc program, students will have an opportunity to showcase their learning outcomes and entry-level competencies.

## MHSc Timelines

### Year 1: Units 1-5

- Unit 1 provides coursework in anatomy, speech science, audiology, child language and clinical practice issues;
- Unit 2 relates to developmental disorders, including language intervention, articulation and phonology, and fluency;
- Unit 3 is an eight-week internship in developmental disorders;
- Unit 4 covers augmentative and alternative communication, voice, and aural rehabilitation;
- Unit 5 is a four-week summer internship in speech, language and/or hearing disorders.

### Year 2: Units 6-9

- Unit 6 includes coursework in neurogenic and structurally related disorders;
- Unit 7 includes an eight-week internship in neurogenic disorders;
- Unit 8 includes advanced course work in the principles of clinical practice, research, and clinical analysis of communication disorders and swallowing. A capstone portfolio requirement that documents achievements and competencies in academic and clinical areas is also completed;
- Unit 9 is a 10-week clinical internship during which students assess and treat clients with a variety of communication disorders.



## By the numbers

**60**

number of  
incoming students

**30**

number of weeks of  
clinical internship

## Application deadlines

Fall 2024 Entry

Deadline: early January, 2024

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