

Bachelor of Speech Pathology

1 Definitions

In these rules –

blue card means a positive notice blue card issued under the *Commission for Children and Young People and Child Guardian Act 2000*;

core course means any course other than an elective course;

pre-2011 student means a student who first enrolled in the program before 1 January 2011;

2 Program requirements

To complete the program, a student must complete 64 units from the BSpPath course list.

3 Special rules

3.1 Medical fitness

Subject to the Anti-Discrimination Act 1992 (Qld) —

- (a) before starting the program a student must complete a medical questionnaire set by the executive dean; and
- (b) if required, a student must attend a consultation with a medical practitioner acceptable to the executive dean; and
- (c) if, after considering the answers to the questionnaire and the report of the medical consultation (if any), the executive decides that the student is unable to fulfil the genuine educational requirements of the program, the executive dean may cancel enrolment.

3.2 Continuous enrolment

Unless approved by the head of school, a student must undertake the program without interruption.

3.3 Progression through program

- (1) A student may enrol in a core course in a second or later year of the program only if the student has gained credit for all core courses set for the year immediately before.
- (2) If –
 - (a) an elective course is set for a particular year of the program; and
 - (b) a student wishes to undertake the elective in an earlier year,

the head of school may give the student approval to enrol in the elective in the earlier year.

3.4 Exclusion

If during the last 3 years of enrolment a student has twice failed to pass all courses set in a year of the program the student will be excluded.

3.5 Mode of study

A student must enrol in the program full-time, except where —

- (a) required to complete specific courses in accordance with rule 3.3; or

- (b) due to special circumstances approved by the executive dean.

3.6 Supplementary examinations

- (1) The executive dean, after considering advice from the school board of examiners, may award a supplementary examination only to a student who gains a grade of 2 or 3.
- (2) The executive dean may award supplementary examinations to a student for up to 8 units in an academic year.
- (3) Despite subrule (2), the maximum number of units in each semester is 4.

3.7 First aid and CPR certificate

From the start of the program, a student must hold and keep current a first aid and CPR certificate.

3.8 Immunisation schedule

- (1) Before commencing a course in which, in the opinion of the executive dean, the student may be at risk of contracting or passing on a blood-borne virus or other disease, the student must complete a schedule of immunisations approved by the executive dean.
- (2) The requirement under subrule (1), may be waived only if —
 - (a) the student provides evidence of his or her status with respect to immunity against blood-borne viruses or other diseases prescribed in the schedule; or
 - (b) approved by the executive dean.

3.9 Blue card

At the start of the program, a student must obtain a blue card and thereafter hold a current blue card for the duration of the program.

4 Honours

4.1 Entry

To enrol for honours a student must —

- (a) gain a GPA of 5 in year 2 courses; and
- (b) be currently enrolled in the pass degree program; and
- (c) satisfy the executive dean and head of school that the student is qualified to undertake honours.

A quota may apply to the number of places available.

4.2 Program requirements

An honours student must complete the work set by the executive dean and head of school.

4.3 Award of pass degree

An honours student who completes the pass degree program requirements and does not complete honours may be awarded the pass degree.

5 Transitional

A pre-2011 student must comply with the requirements of rule 3.7 by the class commencement date for the student's next course enrolment in the program.