

Master of Speech Pathology Studies

1 Definitions

In these rules—

pre-2014 student means a student who first enrolled in the program before 1 January 2014.

2 Enrolment requirements

2.1 Eligibility

- (1) To be considered for enrolment, an applicant must hold—
 - (a) an approved degree; and
 - (b) have completed the following prerequisite studies at bachelor level or at a level approved by the head of school with a passing grade—
 - (i) 2 units or equivalent in statistics; and
 - (ii) 2 units or equivalent in courses in one of the areas of linguistics, psychology and human physiology.
- (2) For the purpose of subrule (1)(a), an applicant whose most recently completed approved degree was awarded more than 10 years prior to program commencement will not be considered unless the applicant within the last 10 years has completed—
 - (a) a postgraduate program; or
 - (b) at least one semester of other approved tertiary study.
- (3) For the purpose of subrule (1)(b), an applicant must have completed the prerequisite courses within the period 10 years prior to the proposed commencement date.

2.2 Selection

- (1) Once eligibility is established, entry is via a competitive selection process based on GPA.
- (2) If an applicant has results pending in the semester of application, the results will not be included in the selection process.

3 Program requirements

To complete the program, a student must complete 40 units from the MSpPathSt list.

4 Special rules

4.1 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 dean decides that the student is unable to fulfil the genuine educational requirements of the program, the executive dean may cancel enrolment.

4.2 Continuous enrolment

A student must undertake the program without interruption, unless the head of school gives the student approval to do otherwise.

4.3 Progression through program

- (1) A student may enrol in a course in the second year of the program only if the student has gained credit for the relevant prerequisite courses for that course.

- (2) The head of school may approve a student's enrolment in an elective course in an earlier year of the program.

4.4 Mode of study

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

- (a) the student is required to enrol part-time in order to meet the requirements of rule 4.3; or
- (b) the executive dean gives the student approval to enrol part-time because of special circumstances.

4.5 Supplementary examinations

- (1) The associate dean (academic) may award supplementary assessment only to a student who gains a grade of 3.
- (2) The associate dean (academic) may award supplementary assessment to a student for—
 - (a) up to 4 units in each semester; and
 - (b) up to 8 units in an academic year.

4.6 First aid and CPR certificate

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

4.7 Immunisation schedule

- (1) Before commencing a course in which, in the option of the executive dean, the student may be at risk of contracting or passing on a blood-borne transmissible 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 transmissible viruses or other diseases prescribed in the schedule; or
 - (b) approved by the executive dean.

4.8 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.

5 Transitional

A pre-2014 student must complete the program under the rules in force on 31 December 2013.