



NEW
PROGRAM



**Bachelor of
Science in
Audiology
and Speech
Language
Pathology**



جامعة الشارقة
UNIVERSITY OF SHARJAH

College: College of Health Sciences

Degree Overview

Audiology and Speech Language Pathology is a healthcare profession specializing in identifying, diagnosing, and rehabilitative services for hearing and speech disorders. The program is designed to equip students with fundamental academic knowledge, clinical skills, and reflective practices, preparing them to excel in the fields of Audiology and Speech Language Pathology. BSc ASLP graduates from the University of Sharjah will be empowered to make significant contributions in various clinical roles in healthcare settings.

Program Goals

The program goals are:

- Provide students with high-quality, intellectually challenging education in Audiology and Speech Language Pathology.
- Apply broad theoretical knowledge and clinical skills in audiological and speech-language disorders, fostering effectiveness in communication, problem-solving, and evidence-based practice.
- Demonstrate the highest standards of professionalism, encouraging responsible and highly independent, ethical, legal, and in a culturally competent manner.
- Graduate the students with high level teaching and professional training that enable them to pass the national and international licensure and board exams
- Attain national and international recognition through continuous quality monitoring and active involvement in scholarly activities within the field of audiology and Speech Language Pathology, as well as across interdisciplinary domains.

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon the successful completion of the program, students should be able to:

1. Integrate theories and practices in Audiology and Speech Language Pathology to provide competent patient-centered care.
2. Apply evidence-based practice in assessment and intervention processes to provide effective healthcare.
3. Use advanced information technology skills in both nonclinical and clinical settings.
4. Communicate effectively with patients, families, and other healthcare professionals to deliver an integrated plan of care for patients with communication and hearing disorders.
5. Participate in public education and health promotion strategies adopted in the community and region by respective authorities.
6. Apply relevant ethical, legal, and social framework to act responsibly toward clients, oneself, and colleagues.
7. Implement leadership skills and autonomy in Audiology and Speech Language Pathology practice for personal and professional development.
8. Use appropriate research methodologies to assess current aspects of Audiology and Speech Language Pathology and produce relevant essays and projects.

Total credit hours: 136

Admission requirements:

- A minimum average of 75% for Elite/Advanced/Scientific Track.
- A minimum average of 85% for General Track or equivalent. Students should achieve 75% in Math subject and one science subject (Biology or Chemistry) in high school.

Admission Tests: English Proficiency test (TOEFL or IELTS or PTE):

Test Type	Minimum Required Score	Notes
Paper-Based TOEFL	500	The exam offered by the University of Sharjah, AMIDEAST Dubai, and Abu Dhabi head offices only.
International TOEFL	61	-
IELTS (Academic) Or IELTS Computer-based	5.5	-
PTE (Academic)	42	Students who scored less than "42" (36-41) will be registered in skills courses at the University.

Language of Instruction: English

Study Plan: Course List

Career Path:

Graduates of the B.Sc. ASLP program will have opportunities in diverse healthcare settings, including:

- Hospitals, clinics, and rehabilitative audiology centers.
- Roles such as communication disorders specialists, speech therapists, and professionals in the hearing aid and cochlear implant industry.
- Advanced studies, including postgraduate degrees and a Doctor of Philosophy in Audiology and Communication Disorders, enabling them to engage in research activities.

Graduation Requirements:

The university requires students to fulfill the following criteria to obtain a bachelor's degree:

- Successfully complete all program courses and fulfill the academic plan requirements.
- Attain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.00.
- Complete a minimum of 8 semesters to be eligible for the bachelor's degree, without exceeding a maximum of 12 semesters.

Program Structure

Requirements	Compulsory		Elective		Total	
	Courses	Credit Hours	Courses	Credit Hours	Courses	Credit Hours
University Requirements	6	18	2	6	8	24
College Requirements	7	24	-	-	7	24
Program Requirements	35	88	-	-	35	88
Total Credit Hours	130		06		136	

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