Bachelor of SPEECH PATHOLOGY (Honours)
Southeast Asia Stream

A WORLD-CLASS UNIVERSITY

Our flagship Speech Pathology program is renowned as the most comprehensive program in Australia.

The Bachelor of Speech Pathology (Honours) is a highly specialised degree that equips graduates with the knowledge, confidence and practical skills needed to pursue a career as a professional speech pathologist.

At the University of Newcastle (UON), we offer flexible opportunities, pathways, and a strong clinical program, as well as regional and international links. The degree provides opportunities for graded honours and concurrent enrolment in the Diploma of Languages program.

When you study Bachelor of Speech Pathology (Honours) at UON, you will learn in various settings from top industry specialists and researchers. You will gain the knowledge, confidence and practical skills to pursue a career as a professional speech pathologist. In fact, the majority of our graduates gain employment within three months.

WHY CHOOSE THE SE ASIA STREAM

• Gain distinctive skills, knowledge and practical experience
• Enjoy flexible study options
• Work in a variety of settings with diverse populations and cultures
• Gain wider and better understanding of broader health issues locally, regionally and internationally
• Experience other cultures and languages - network, gain friends and enhance work skills with cultural and linguistic advantages
• Contribute to the development of speech therapy in Asia Pacific region.

LIVE AND STUDY IN AUSTRALIA

Newcastle is a vibrant coastal city and the second largest city in the state of New South Wales. Newcastle has been named Lonely Planet’s Top 10 and awarded Festival & Event City by International Festivals and Events Association.

Just 150km north of Sydney, Newcastle is the gateway to some of the most scenic regions in Australia, the Hunter Valley vineyards, Lake Macquarie and Port Stephens. Travelling around Newcastle is easy, whether you choose to drive, cycle, or use public transport. Locals are relaxed, ready with a smile and easy conversation, making Newcastle one of Australia’s friendliest cities.

INTERNATIONAL PLACEMENTS

International clinical placements supported by funding through the New Colombo plan (from 2016-2018) include the following countries:
• Vietnam
• Singapore
• Fiji

Possible future opportunities include:
• Mainland China
• Hong Kong
• Indonesia,
• Philippines, and Cambodia

For more info, visit www.newcastle.edu.au/degrees/bachelor-of-speech-pathology-honours
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REQUIREMENTS
All students accepted into SE Asian stream must complete the three learning stream components in the final year:

- 10 units of ‘research-related course’,
- 10 units involving significant work-integrated learning component in SE Asia (SE Asia clinical placement),
- Completion of elective course including a special project in related area of practice with a value not less than 20 units; all at 4000 level.

Eligibility & Expression of Interest
All eligible students enrolled in the Bachelor of Speech Pathology (honours), have the opportunity to submit an expression of interest (EOI) to enrol in the SE Asian stream.

Eligibility Criteria:
- Available to domestic & international students
- Demonstrated overall academic merit, with a GPA 5

Must have successfully completed all 1000, 2000 and 3000 level core courses. This is to ensure that students have sufficient foundation knowledge and demonstrated clinical practice.

Clinical placements are dependent on availability.

Graduates of the UON Bachelor of Speech Pathology (Honours) degree are eligible for membership to Speech Pathology Association Australia, with mutual recognition to work in the UK, USA, Canada and NZ.

The program is also recognised by the Mininstry of Health, Singapore.

Speech pathologists are allied health professionals responsible for the assessment and treatment of children and adults with communication and swallowing disorders, for example, delayed speech and language development, cleft lip and palate, voice disorders and stuttering.

20 Unit Elective
Speech Pathology in South East Asia

The course will explore:
- Cultural understanding/conceptualisation of health and illness
- Speech pathology practices in developed and developing countries.

The course allows advanced study in relevant areas:
- Social inequalities & determinants of health status
- Access to healthcare & education
- Volunteering
- Working with families & communities
- Health promotion
- Digital health
- Working with cultural and linguistic diversity.

Students undertake an individualised learning program (ILP) arranged in consultation with the course coordinator.

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