

THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG  
FACULTY OF EDUCATION

# Bachelor of Science in Speech-Language Pathology

## Curriculum Structure 2025-26

**Year 1- 5 total number of credits: 300 credits**

Course Year: 1

			<u>Credit Unit</u>	<u>Semester</u>
(i)	<b>Compulsory Courses (Note 1)</b>			
	SLPC 1031	Human Development for Speech-Language Pathology	6	1
	SLPC 1032	Clinical Linguistic I: Semantics and Syntax	6	1
	SLPC 1033	Introduction to Communication Disorders	6	2
	SLPC 1034	Anatomy and Physiology for Speech-Language Pathology	6	2
	SLPC 1035	Clinical Linguistics II: Phonetics	6	2
	CAES 1001	Academic Communication in English (Note 2)	0	1 or 2
	AILT 1001	Artificial Intelligence Literacy I (Note 3)	3	1 or 2
(ii)	<b>Common Core courses (Note 4)</b>			
	Four 6-credit Common Core Courses, selecting not more than one course from the same Area of Inquiry			
			12	1
			12	2

*NOTE:*

(1) **Compulsory Courses:**  
Students must take all compulsory courses. They do NOT need to perform course selection for all SLPC courses in the Online Course Selection System as the Faculty will perform the enrollment for the students. The students only need to enroll in CAES1001 online by themselves as they need to select a time for the sub-class.

(2) **English Language Enhancement Course:**  
All first-year students admitted to the BSc(SLP) curriculum are required to take the non-credit bearing Academic Communication in English course. However, Students who have achieved Level 5 or above in English Language in the Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education Examination, or equivalent, are exempted from this requirement. Please refer to the course website <https://caes.hku.hk/caes1001/> for more information about CAES1001.

(3) **Artificial Intelligence Literacy Courses:**  
Students must complete 6 credits in artificial intelligence literacy. They should take one 3-credit course in Year 1 and another 3-credit course in Year 2. (See Regulation UG5(e)).

(4) **Common Core Courses:**

- (i) Students are required to take 36 credits in the Common Core Curriculum. They should take four Common Core courses in year 1 and two in year 2. They should select not more than one course from the same Area of Inquiry (AoI) within one academic year and at least one and not more than two courses from each AoI during the whole period of study.
- (ii) Students should also check whether or not they have met the pre-requisites requirements, and whether written approval is required from the offering department. Please ensure that necessary approval is obtained duly, if required, and that there is no timetable clash before enrolling in these courses.
- (iii) The relevant web page for the Common Core Curriculum is <https://commoncore.hku.hk/>.

(5) Students are required to take not fewer than 57 credits in their Year 1 studies.

			<u>Credit Unit</u>	<u>Semester</u>
(i)	<b>Compulsory Courses (Note 1)</b>			
	SLPC 2031	Neurology and Neuroscience	6	1
	SLPC 2032	Research Methods and Statistics for Speech-Language Pathology	6	1
	SLPC 2033	Evidence-Based Practice in Speech-Language Pathology	6	2
	SLPC 2034	Speech Science	6	2
	SLPC 2035	Cognition and Language Processing	6	2
	SLPC 2038	Introduction to Clinical Practice I	6	1
	SLPC 2039	Introduction to Clinical Practice II	6	2
	CAES 9421	Academic English for Speech-Language Pathology Students (Please see attached letter from the Centre for Applied English Studies <u>Appendix III</u> )	6	1
	AILT xxxx	Artificial Intelligence in Speech Language Pathology (tbc) (Note 2)	3	2
(ii)	<b>Common Core courses (Note 3)</b>			
	Two 6-credit Common Core Courses, selecting not more than one course from the same Area of Inquiry		12	1 or 2
			63	(Note 4)

**NOTE:**

## (1) Compulsory Courses:

Students must take all compulsory courses. They do NOT need to perform course selection for all SLPC courses in the Online Course Selection System as the programme office will perform the enrollment for the students. They only need to enroll in CAES 9421 online by themselves as they need to select a time for the sub-class.

## (2) Artificial Intelligence Literacy Courses:

Students must complete 6 credits in artificial intelligence literacy. They should take one 3-credit course in Year 1 and another 3-credit course in Year 2. (See Regulation UG5(e)).

## (3) Common Core Courses:

(i) Students are required to take 36 credits in the Common Core Curriculum. They should take four Common Core courses in year 1 and two in year 2. They should select not more than one course from the same Area of Inquiry (AoI) within one academic year and at least one and not more than two courses from each AoI during the whole period of study.

(ii) Students should also check whether or not they have met the pre-requisites requirements, and whether written approval is required from the offering department. Please ensure that necessary approval is obtained duly, if required, and that there is no timetable clash before enrolling in these courses.

(iii) The relevant web page for the Common Core Curriculum is <https://commoncore.hku.hk/>.

## (4) Students are required to take not fewer than 63 credits in their Year 2 studies.

Course Year: 3

		<u>Credit</u>	<u>Semester</u>
		<u>Unit</u>	
<b>Compulsory Courses (Note 1)</b>			
SLPC 3031	Speech Development and Speech Sound Disorders	6	1
SLPC 3032	Language Development and Language Disorders in the Pre-Primary School Years	6	1
SLPC 3033	School-Age and Adolescent Language & Literacy Disorders	6	2
SLPC 3034	Audiology and Aural Rehabilitation	6	1
SLPC 3035	Complex Cases Paediatric	12	2
SLPC 3036	Voice Disorders	6	1
SLPC 3038*	Paediatric Clinical Practicum I	6	1
SLPC 3039*	Paediatric Clinical Practicum II	12	2
		60	<b>(Note 2)</b>

**NOTE:**

(1) Compulsory Courses:

Students must take all compulsory courses. They do NOT need to perform course selection for all SLPC courses in the Online Course Selection System as the programme office will perform the enrollment for the students.

(2) Students are required to take not fewer than 60 credits in their Year 3 studies.

\* A Capstone Requirement.

Course Year: 4

		<u>Credit Unit</u>	<u>Semester</u>
<b>Compulsory Courses (Note 1)</b>			
SLPC 4031	Dysphagia	6	1
SLPC 4032	Aphasia	6	1
SLPC 4033	Motor Speech Disorders	6	1
SLPC 4034	Fluency, Laryngectomy and Craniofacial Disorders	6	2
SLPC 4035	Complex Cases Adult	12	2
SLPC 4038*	Adult Clinical Practicum I	6	1
SLPC 4039*	Adult Clinical Practicum II	12	2
CEDU 9001	Practical Chinese for BSc(SLP) Students (Note 2)	6	1
		60	(Note 3)

**NOTE:**

(1) Compulsory Courses:

Students must take all compulsory courses. They do NOT need to perform course selection for all SLPC courses in the Online Course Selection System as the programme office will perform the enrollment for the students.

(2) Chinese Language Enhancement Course:

Students required to take the 6-credit Faculty-specific Chinese language enhancement course. However, students who did not study Chinese language during their secondary education and have not reached the required proficiency level for the Chinese language enhancement course specified for the degree curriculum may take a course in either Chinese language or Chinese culture in lieu.

(3) Students are required to take not fewer than 60 credits in their Year 4 studies.

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Course Year: 5

		<u>Credit Unit</u>	<u>Semester</u>
<b>Compulsory Courses (Note 1)</b>			
SLPC 5032	Advanced Studies I: Inter-professional Practice & Multilingualism in Paediatric Settings	6	1
SLPC 5033	Topics in Advanced Clinical Practice	6	1
SLPC 5034*	Research in Human Development and Communication Disorders I	6	1
SLPC 5035	Advanced Studies II: Inter-professional Practice & Multimodal Communication in Adult Settings	6	2
SLPC 5036*	Research in Human Development and Communication Disorders II	12	2
SLPC 5041*	Advanced Clinical Practicum I (Note 3)	6	1
SLPC 5042*	Advanced Clinical Practicum II	6	1
SLPC 5043*	Advanced Clinical Practicum III	6	2
SLPC 5044*	Advanced Clinical Practicum IV	6	2
		60	<b>(Note 2)</b>

**NOTE:**

(1) Compulsory Courses:

Students must take all compulsory courses. They do NOT need to perform course selection for all SLPC courses in the Online Course Selection System as the programme office will perform the enrollment for the students.

(2) Students are required to take not fewer than 60 credits in their Year 5 studies.

(3) Potentially a summer semester course between year 4 and 5, preferably outside Hong Kong.

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