

THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG
FACULTY OF EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Speech and Hearing Sciences
Curriculum Structure 2021-22

Year 1- 5 total number of credits: 300 credits

Course Year: 1

(i)	<u>Credit</u>	<u>Semester</u>
	<u>Unit</u>	
Compulsory Courses (Note 1)		
SHSC1031 Human Development for Speech and Hearing Sciences	6	1
SHSC1032 Clinical Linguistic I: Semantics and Syntax	6	1
SHSC1033 Introduction to Communication Disorders	6	2
SHSC1034 Anatomy and Physiology for Speech and Hearing	6	2
SHSC1035 Clinical Linguistics II: Phonetics	6	2
CAES1000 Core University English (Note 2)	6	1 or 2
 (ii) Common Core courses (Note 3)		
Four 6-credit Common Core Courses, selecting not more than one course from the same Area of Inquiry	12	1
	12	2
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NOTE:

- (1) Compulsory Courses:
Students must take all compulsory courses. They do NOT need to perform course selection for all SHSC courses in the Online Course Selection System as the Faculty will perform the enrollment for the students. The students only need to enroll in CAES1000 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(Sp&HearSc) curriculum are required to take the CAES1000 Core University English course (CUE). 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, and Core University English is optional. Those exempted from taking CAES1000 should take an elective course in lieu (see [Regulation UG 6](#)).
- (3) Common Core Courses
 - (i) Students are required to take 36 credits of courses 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 60 credits in their Year 1 studies.

Course Year: 2

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

(1) Compulsory Courses:

Students must take all compulsory courses. They do NOT need to perform course selection for all SHSC 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) Common Core Courses

(i) Students are required to take 36 credits of courses 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/>.

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

Course Year: 3

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

NOTE:

(1) Compulsory Courses:

Students must take all compulsory courses. They do NOT need to perform course selection for all SHSC 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</u>	<u>Semester</u>
		<u>Unit</u>	
Compulsory Courses (Note 1)			
SHSC 4031	Dysphagia	6	1
SHSC 4032	Aphasia	6	1
SHSC 4033	Motor Speech Disorders	6	1
SHSC 4034	Fluency, Laryngectomy and Craniofacial Disorders	6	2
SHSC 4035	Complex Cases Adult	12	2
SHSC 4038*	Adult Clinical Practicum I	6	1
SHSC 4039*	Adult Clinical Practicum II	12	2
CEDU 9001	Practical Chinese for Speech & Hearing Sciences Students	6	1
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		60	(Note 2)

NOTE:

(1) Compulsory Courses:

Students must take all compulsory courses. They do NOT need to perform course selection for all SHSC 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 4 studies.

* A Capstone Requirement.

Course Year: 5

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

NOTE:

- (1) Compulsory Courses:
Students must take all compulsory courses. They do NOT need to perform course selection for all SHSC 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.
- * A Capstone Requirement.