MSc (Audiology)
2018-2020
What is Audiology?

* The health-care profession devoted to non-medical aspects of hearing and hearing impairment
Audiologists may work as:

- Clinician
- Therapist
- Teacher
- Researcher
- Manager
- Consultant
An audiologist is a professional who provides a comprehensive range of professional services related to the prevention, evaluation and rehabilitation of hearing impairment.
In Hong Kong audiologists work in:

* Private hearing aid companies
* HA hospitals
* Private hospitals
* Education Bureau
* School Health Service, Health Department
* Child Assessment Centers, Health Department
* Non-government organizations
* Universities
* Only audiology program in Hong Kong (and very few in China)
* First program began in 1996
* Intake every 2 years
* First graduates in 1998
* Intensive theoretical and practical course: 400 hours of clinical work in various Hong Kong audiology clinics
* Small class numbers: 8 students
* “Tutorial” style learning
* Group and individual work
* Intensive: very full-time
* Very practical: learn and then do!
* Satisfying, career-related focus
Year 1

* Anatomy and physiology (general)
* Biological bases of speech and hearing
* Hearing science
* Audiology I (introduction)
* Audiology II (pediatric)
* Intervention I (counseling)
* Intervention II (aural rehabilitation)
* Amplification (introduction to hearing aids)
* Clinical practice in audiology I

Course structure
Year 2

* Amplification II (advanced hearing aids)
* Clinical practice in audiology II
* Audiology III (advanced diagnostic techniques)
* Intervention III (cochlear implantation)
* Contemporary issues in audiology
* Research methods
* Clinical case study
* Research project (7500 word dissertation)
The MSc (Audiology) is awarded as:

- MSc
- or
- MSc with Distinction

(to be updated)
To achieve an award of MSc with Distinction (to be updated) requires:

(a) ‘A’ grade for Dissertation
(b) at least four ‘A’ grades in other MSc subjects
(c) no more than one ‘D’ grade overall
Grading for assignments and other work is:

- A  80% or higher
- B  70% to 79%
- C  60% to 69%
- D  50% to 59%
- F  less than 50% [Fail]