



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

Who is an audiologist?

- * 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

MSc in Audiology

- * 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

Course style

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)

Course structure

The MSc (Audiology) is awarded as:

MSc

or

MSc with Distinction

(to be updated)



MSc qualification

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

MSc qualification

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]



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