Master of Science (MSc)

This School offers Master of Science programs in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology. Their programs include courses in foundation or core knowledge areas considered necessary for further study in either of the two professions, as well as profession-specific courses. The programs have an extensive clinical education component. They offer both a project and a thesis option for students to undertake research work.
Why study Human Communication Disorders at Dalhousie?

RESEARCH STRENGTHS
Faculty at the School of Human Communication Disorders do nationally and internationally recognized work in basic and applied areas related to communication sciences and disorders. They work collaboratively with local, national, and international partners.

Selected Faculty Research Topics, Speech-Language Pathology
• language and literacy development
• speech perception and production
• bilingualism and dialects
• children with Down syndrome, language impairment and autism
• adults with aphasia, dementia, and traumatic brain injury

Selected Faculty Research Topics, Audiology
• electrophysiology
• central auditory plasticity and cochlear gene therapy
• ototoxicity and noise-induced hearing loss
• presbyscusis
• adult aural rehabilitation

POTENTIAL CAREERS
• Audiologists work in hospitals, community health centres, private clinics, and industry
• Speech-Language Pathologists work in hospitals and rehabilitation centres, community health centres, child development centres, private clinics, public schools, and learning centres

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
• Candidates must satisfy the general requirements for admission to the Faculty of Graduate Studies
• Minimum average of at least B+
• GRE – General Test (no minimum requirement)
• Candidates must submit supplementary documents required by School

LENGTH OF PROGRAM
MSc: typical time to complete is 3 years

ADMISSION DEADLINE
• The application deadline for this program is January 15th

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