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Chapter 8: Derogations and Variations

BSc in Speech Sciences Undergraduate Variations

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The following regulations apply to students enrolled on BSc in Speech Sciences programmes in the Faculty of Life Sciences at UCL **in addition to** the main taught programme regulations detailed in the UCL Academic Manual and in particular in Chapter 1: Admissions, Registration and Student Conduct and Chapter 4: Assessment Framework for Taught Programmes.

Variations for Fields of Study and the Award of an Honours Degree: BSc in Speech Sciences

1.1 Period of Registration and Placement Requirements

1. A student registering for the BSc in Speech Sciences as the field of study is required to pursue a full-time programme of study extending over a minimum of four academic years.
2. A proportion of the programme of clinical study may be undertaken at an institution approved under collaborative arrangements with UCL.

1.2 Qualification for BSc in Speech Science and Professional Registration

1. In order to qualify for the BSc students must have passed 16 compulsory courses units and also met the required criteria to apply for professional registration as a speech and language therapist.

Guidance for students and staff

1. Core units are compulsory units that students on this programme must select. Further information about the programmes is available in the programme handbook.

1.3 Criteria for Student Progression

1. A student registered for the BSc degree in Speech Sciences as the field of study must pass a minimum of 10.5 specified course units over the first three years. If not, they will be expected to choose one of the following options:
 - i) remain registered for the BSc degree in Speech Sciences as the field of study and to re-enter the failed third-year course unit(s) on not more than one further occasion;
 - ii) Be considered for the award of a BSc degree in Speech Communication as the field of study at the end of the third year of study.
 - iii) A student opting for (2) must have completed twelve course units, gaining a pass mark for at least 11 course units.

Consideration for the award of BSc Human Communication Science

1. Where at the end of year four a student has not met the criteria for award of BSc Speech Sciences because they have not met the criteria for recommendation to the UK professional bodies (RCSLT, HPC) for certification as a speech and language therapist, s/he may be considered for the award of BSc Human Communication Science.

Guidance for students and staff

1. The BSc Human Communication Science degree will only be considered for those students originally registered on the BSc Speech Sciences degree programme but who do not meet the required criteria for eligibility to apply for professional registration as a speech and language therapist at the end of their fourth year of study.