

**Department of Communication Therapy**  
**Faculty of Health Sciences**  
**University of Malta**

The Department of Communication Therapy aims to achieve excellence and develop international standing in the education and training of caring, accountable and autonomous speech-language pathologists.

**Objectives**

- The provision of a full-time University degree programme in Communication Therapy on a regular basis, which offers the initial education of these practitioners.
- The provision of refresher and updating course for qualified practitioners.
- Creating and supporting opportunities for training specialist speech-language pathologists through studying for advanced degrees up to Ph.D. studies.
- Servicing other local and overseas Faculties/Institutes by providing course, supervision and examination of research projects.
- Sharing knowledge and skills with local, European and International service providers.
- Fostering research related to human communication and its disorders, especially in relation to the Maltese communication disordered population.

**Course Description**

The course includes a theoretical and a clinical component. Opportunities are provided for students to acquire, integrate and apply the theoretical knowledge with a range of individuals with communication disorders, in a variety of settings. The theoretical component includes courses in biomedical subjects, behavioural studies, linguistics, language pathology and communication therapy, as well as other supportive subjects such as research methodology.

**Prerequisites for entry into the programme**

Candidates may apply for admission to the course leading to the Degree of Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Communication Therapy, if they are in possession of the standard University entry qualifications plus other special entry course requirements.