

Licentiate in Speech Therapy
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Objective

To train students in the prophylaxis in the areas of hearing, voice and language; the audiometric tests; the diagnosis of disruptions in human communication; the detection of voice, language and hearing alterations; and the prevention of hearing, linguistic and speech deficiencies that may generate handicaps; the recording of hearing levels and the use of re educative techniques aimed at the recovery and rehabilitation of voice, hearing, and language.

Contents

The course of studies is made up of three areas: 1) Biological Area: concerning subjects such as Anatomy, Physics, Physiology, Genetics, Neurology, etc. 2) Psychosocial area: concerning subjects such as: Evolutionary Psychology, Linguistics, Pathologies of Linguistic development and Language. 3) Language and Speech area: with subjects including: Acoustics, Speech Therapy, and Functional evaluation of hearing.

Job Opportunities

Graduates are qualified to work in the area of health promotion and of audiometric and hearing evaluations and therapeutics, in assistance organisms and specialized centres, for the assistance of patients derived by general physicians. In many occasions, graduates integrate interdisciplinary teams with dentists, paediatricians, neurosurgeons, neuro - paediatricians, psychologists and teachers; being one of their fundamental tasks the rehabilitation of pathologies of speech, hearing system and language. They can also teach at a university level and carry out research.