

Educational Programme	Speech therapy and Educational Audiology
Degree Awarded	Master Degree
Standard Length of Studies (Number of ECTS CREDITS)	Two years, four semesters, 140 ECTS
Type of Study	Full time
Higher Education Institution	Babeş-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca Romania
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Profile of the Degree Programme	Academic and Professional Master
Target Group/Addressees	Graduate students in special education, psychology, pedagogy or other social sciences
Entrance Condition	Bachelor thesis grade (25%)+Interview (75%)
Further Education	PhD program in two fields Psychology and Education Sciences
Description of Study	<p>The Program for Master Studies “Speech therapy and Educational Audiology” ensures the training for the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- specialist for speech therapy;</li> <li>- specialist in educational audiology.</li> </ul> <p>The graduate students will prove knowledge in the following areas: medical, linguistics, psychological, psycho-pedagogical and in special didactics.</p> <p>There are ensured practical trainings in speech therapy and in educational audiological area in specialized offices organized within the schools that are our department partners. The teaching staff that is involved in this master program by developing courses and seminars is all of them Lecturers, Senior Lectures and Professors with PhD from the following faculties: Faculty of psychology and Educational Sciences, Faculty of Physics, Faculty of Biology, and Human Medicine Faculty.</p>
Purpose of the Programme	<p>This program was designed in order to answer to the requests formulated by families with speech-impaired children and in this way to the requests on the market. Through this master program, the graduate students are also offered the possibility to gain scientific research competences.</p> <p>The novelty concerning this educational program is the usage of the technological applications.</p> <p>Through this master program is ensured the professional training in the following fields:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- prevention, identification, complex assessment, diagnosing speech impairments;</li> <li>- planning the therapeutically interventions/sessions;</li> <li>- the therapeutically approaches of speech/language impairments.</li> </ul>

Specialization/Area of expertise	Speech therapy and educational audiology in different settings (school, clinical, community, private field, work organization).
Extra Peculiarities	Graduate students are trained for working in a multidisciplinary team composed by specialists in: speech therapy field, medical staff, psychologists, specialized teachers.
Practical Training	The practical training is ensured through practical stages organized in different settings on the two major themes: speech therapy and educational audiology supervised by professionals in the areas.
Final Examinations	Master Dissertation Defense
Grained abilities and skills:	<p>Graduate students` competences and abilities in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- initial diagnose, differential diagnose for speech and hearing impairments;</li> <li>- using IT during the assessment and training sessions;</li> <li>- counseling the children and the families having children with speech and hearing impairments;</li> <li>- approaching the hearing prosthesis tools, their calibrations and auditory-verbal training sessions from the perspective of acoustics physics and clinical audiology;</li> <li>- individualizing the speech therapy sessions for children and adults with: cleft palate and malocclusion troubles, neurological based speech impairments, cognitive disabilities, sensorial disabilities.</li> </ul>
Job placement, Potential Field and Professional Activity	Speech therapists and audiologists in different settings: kindergartens, school, clinical, work organization, private field, NGOs,