

翻譯及語言學系

Department of Linguistics and Translation



BA Linguistics and Language Applications 文學士（語言學及語言應用）



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Linguistics and Translation

香港城市大學
City University of Hong Kong

BA Linguistics and Language Applications (BALLA)

Mode of attendance: full-time, 4-year curriculum

Detailed admission arrangements are available at <https://www.admo.cityu.edu.hk>.

Aims

To educate students so that they will

- 1) become language professionals who are familiar with linguistics and language-related applications;
- 2) develop an analytical, critical and creative mind;
- 3) foster an open attitude towards people from different cultures.

Career Prospects

Graduates will have a solid foundation in the scientific study of language and will be prepared for careers that require both language skills and linguistics-related computer skills and other skills in language applications. In addition to opportunities in research and development, they will also have employment prospects in administrative and executive positions in various public and private sectors. They will have an important role to play in the language and information service sectors of Hong Kong, Greater China, and world-wide. Moreover, this programme is recognized by the Education Bureau as an English language major degree for the purpose of teaching in Hong Kong.

Main Subject Areas

There are two main subject areas: Linguistics and Language Applications. Core courses in Linguistics include: Fundamentals of Linguistics, Language in Society, Language and Mind, Phonetics, Phonology, Syntax and Semantics. Core courses in Language Applications include: Introduction to Language Technology and Computational Linguistics. At a more advanced level, students may choose from among courses such as Corpus Linguistics, Computational Lexicography, Sociolinguistics, Psycholinguistics, First / Second Language Acquisition and Computer-assisted Language Learning.

Academic Excellence

According to the QS (Quacquarelli Symonds) World University Rankings by Subject (2023), Linguistics at the City University of Hong Kong is ranked 41st in the world.

(<https://www.topuniversities.com/university-rankings/university-subject-rankings/2023/linguistics>)

文學士（語言學及語言應用）

修讀模式：本課程為四年全日制課程。

入學申請詳情請瀏覽招生處網頁。(https://www.admo.cityu.edu.hk)

課程宗旨

本課程旨在針對香港日益增長的語言及語言相關的資訊需求及應用，重點在培育精通語言學及跟語言相關科技及應用方面的人材。課程致力於教導學生如何把語言學的理論及方法應用到語言研究和語言資訊、語言應用、語言教學等方面，從而培養他們成為具備語言學及電腦知識的專業人士。

就業前景

香港非常需要多元人材，既掌握雙語能力，又掌握與語言技能及語言學相關的資訊科技及語言應用技能。本課程的畢業生除了可以從事語言的研發工作外，更可擔任公私營各界的行政及文職工作。此外，本課程獲香港教育局承認為英語主修學位課程，畢業生可以選擇在本港中小學任教。他們在香港、大中華地區及全球各地的語言及資訊科技服務界均可扮演十分重要的角色。

主修科目方向

本課程包含兩個主修方向：語言學和語言應用。

語言學核心科目包括：語言學基礎、語言與社會、語言與心理、語音學、音位學、句法學、語義學等。語言應用核心科目包括：語言科技入門、計算語言學等。高年級學生還可以選修語料庫語言學、電腦辭典編纂學、社會語言學、心理語言學、第一及第二語言習得、計算機輔助語言學習等科目。

學術成就

香港城市大學的語言學於2023的QS世界大學排名榜上排名為41。

(https://www.topuniversities.com/university-rankings/university-subject-rankings/2023/linguistics)

Study Plan

The Major requirement includes 2 Foundation-year courses (6 credit units), 9 Major core courses (27 credit units), and Major core electives & elective courses (27 credit units). Students are to take other free elective courses to add up to 120 credits for graduation. (See details at <http://lt.cityu.edu.hk/balla>)

Year 1 2 Foundation-year courses (6 credit units)

Semester A **LT1201** Introduction to Linguistics and Language Applications

Semester B **LT2207** Introduction to Linguistic Research

University, College and Gateway Education requirement courses

Year 2 5 Major core courses (15 credit units)

Semester A **LT2229** Fundamentals of Linguistics
LT2203 Language in Society

Semester B **LT2204** Language and Mind **LT2231** Introduction to Language Technology
LT3212 Phonetics

3 - 4 Major elective courses (9 - 12 credit units) at levels B2-B3.

Year 3 4 Major core courses (12 credit units)

Semester A **LT3214** Phonology **LT3209** Syntax

Semester B **LT3211** Semantics **LT3233** Computational Linguistics

3 - 5 Major elective courses (9 - 15 credit units) at levels B2-B4.
Major core electives: Project (**LT4235/LT4391**) and/or
Professional Internship (**LT3199**) in summer term*

Year 4 Major Electives

3 - 5 Major elective courses (9 - 15 credit units) at levels B2-B4.

* Project and/or Internship may also be taken in year 4.

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Minor in Linguistics and Language Applications

Aims

This minor aims to let students learn the basics of the scientific study of language that will supplement their major curricula by:

1. broadening the intellectual horizons and experience on academic training of the students;
2. imparting to the students the basic knowledge about language;
3. introducing to the students areas of language applications such as discourse, language learning, or language technology.

Intended Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this minor, students should be able to:

1. apply the knowledge of linguistics to the learning of another language;
2. apply the structural aspects of language to the activities that involve the use of language;
3. apply linguistics knowledge to the study of discourse, language acquisition or language technology.

Minor Requirement (Effective from Semester A, 2023-24)

Core Course

LT 2229
Fundamentals of Linguistics



Elective Courses

Choose four from

LT 2203	Language in Society
LT 2204	Language and Mind
LT 2231	Introduction to Language Technology
LT 2232	English Linguistics - Communicative Functions of Grammar
LT 2306	Appreciating Written Texts
LT 3209	Syntax
LT 3210	Electronic Publishing
LT 3211	Semantics
LT 3212	Phonetics
LT 3213	Text Linguistics
LT 3214	Phonology
LT 3215	Pragmatics
LT 3220	Corpus Linguistics
LT 3233	Computational Linguistics
LT 3326	Comparative Study of Chinese and English
LT 4225	Computer Assisted Language Learning
LT 4226	Second Language Acquisition
LT 4227	First Language Acquisition
LT 4239	Conversation Analysis

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