The BA in English programme equips students with theoretical and practical knowledge in English language, literature, and professional communication. Our courses develop students’ ability to analyse critically the English language and its use in a variety of genres, modes, and media. Upon completion of the programme, students will have acquired the skills and attitudes essential for successful communication in linguistically and culturally diverse contexts. The programme prepares students for a wide range of professions and academic pathways.

Global Outreach and Engagements
The programme adopts a global perspective on English, as it used in diverse cultural and professional contexts. All students take part in at least one overseas learning experience to improve their awareness of intercultural communication in English, possibly including:
- Student exchange
- Summer programmes
- Overseas internship

Professional Outreach
The programme provides students with both academic and hand-on workplace experience within various professional settings. Through internships and final year projects students develop important workplace attachments where they can apply theories and skills they have acquired in the programme to real-world situations. Host organizations where students have worked in the past include:
- South China Morning Post
- SPCA
- Hong Kong Design Center
The Department has an outstanding research and publications record and is a leading centre for English studies in Asia*. Courses are designed to be challenging, interesting and intellectually stimulating. English studies at City University is an exciting field of study as it connects to many other academic fields. Undergraduate courses in English studies may be combined with business studies, cultural and media studies, linguistics, and many other programmes across the University.

*According to Quacquarelli Symonds world ranking by subject 2018, the Department is ranked top 100 in English language and literature.