

**City University of Hong Kong**  
**Department of Linguistics and Translation**

**Suggested study plan for students admitted in 2021/22**  
**under the department-based admission model**

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## Overview of degree requirements

<b>Degree Requirements</b>	<b>Normative 4-year Degree`</b>	<b>Advanced Standing I</b>	<b>Advanced Standing II (Senior-year Entry)</b>
Gateway Education (GE) Requirement			
(i) University requirements			
English	6 credit units	6 credit units	3 credit units
Chinese Civilisation – History and Philosophy	3 credit units	3 credit units	0 credit units
(ii) Distributional requirements (GE courses from Area 1: Arts and Humanities; Area 2: Study of Societies, Social and Business Organisations; and Area 3: Science and Technology)	12 credit units	6 credit units	3 credit units
(iii) College-specified courses	9 credit units	6 credit units	6 credit units
College requirement	6 credit units	6 credit units	0 credit units
Major requirement	<b>Department foundation-year courses +</b>		
	9 credit units	3 credit units	0 credit units
	<b>Core courses</b>		
	LLA: 27 credit units/ TI: 24 credit units		
	<b>Elective courses</b>		
	LLA: 27 credit units/ TI: 30 credit units		
Minor	Optional		
Free electives	If applicable		
<b>Minimum number of credit units required for the award</b>	120 credit units	90 credit units	66 credit units
<b>Maximum number of credit units permitted</b>	144 credit units	114 credit units	84 credit units
<b>Normal period of study</b>	4 years	3 years	2 years
<b>Maximum period of study</b>	8 years	6 years	5 years

+ Students of second major and students changed to the Major will be required to take one designated Foundation-year course, i.e. LT1202 (3 credit units) (only applicable to normative 4-year degree students and students admitted with Advanced Standing I). ASII students will be fully exempted from the Foundation-year courses

## Curriculum for normative 4-year degree students

### Suggested study plan in Year One

Course title	Credit units	
	Sem A	Sem B
<b>University requirement (6 credits)</b>		
GE1401 University English <sup>1</sup>	3	
GE2412 English for the Humanities and Social Sciences <sup>1</sup>		3
<b>College requirement (6 credits) <sup>2</sup></b>		
One College foundation course (liberal arts studies)	3	
One College foundation course (social sciences studies)		3
<b>Department requirement (9 credits) <sup>3</sup></b>		
LT1201 Introduction to Linguistics and Language Applications		3
LT1202 Discovering how Language Works in a University Setting	3	
LT1301 Introduction to Translation	3	
<b>Gateway Education (9 credits)</b>		
Two GE courses (distributional area requirements) <sup>4</sup>	3	3
One College-specified course <sup>5</sup>		3
<b>TOTAL number of credit units suggested to be completed in Year One</b>	<b>30 *</b>	

\* According to the Academic Regulations for 4-year Undergraduate Degrees, in each semester, except the Summer Term, full-time students must register for a total number of courses with at least 12 credit units, and for not more than 18 credit units. In the Summer Term, students may register for courses but the total load must not exceed 7 credit units. Please refer to the website of Academic Regulations and Records Office for details: <https://www.cityu.edu.hk/arro/content.asp?cid=229>.

Suggested study plan in Years Two, Three and Four

Course title	Credit units
<b>University requirement (3 credits)</b>	
GE1501 Chinese Civilisation - History and Philosophy <sup>6</sup>	3
<b>Gateway Education (12 credits)</b>	
Two GE courses (distributional area requirements) <sup>4</sup>	6
Two College-specified courses <sup>5</sup>	6
<b>Major requirement (54 credits) <sup>7</sup></b>	
LLA-major	54 (core courses: 27; elective courses: 27)
TI-major	54 (core courses: 24; elective courses: 30)
<b>Minor</b>	15 – 18 (optional)
<b>Free electives</b>	Remainder to fulfill the credit requirement for graduation, if necessary

## Notes

1. Students whose entry qualification in English scoring Level 3 in HKDSE English Language or Grade E in HKALE AS-level Use of English, or as determined by the Language Centre are required to complete two 3-credit unit courses, LC0200A English for Academic Purposes 1\* and LC0200B English for Academic Purposes 2.

### \* Early Exit Arrangement

Bachelor's degree students successfully completing LC0200A and LC0200B for a total of 6 credits will be considered to have achieved the minimum standard required for proceeding to the GE English courses. Students who have achieved a grade B or above in their overall course results for LC0200A will be permitted to exit the programme at this point. They will achieve 3 credits and also be considered to have satisfied the pre-requisite for entry to the GE English courses.

The credits earned from taking LC0200A (3 credits) and/or LC0200B (3 credits) will not be counted towards the minimum credit units required for graduation and will not be included in the calculation of cumulative grade point average (CGPA). However, they will be counted towards the maximum credit units permitted.

2. It is mandatory for students to take one College foundation course per semester during their first year of study. Students admitted to the Department of Linguistics and Translation are not allowed to take LT1101 Amazing Things about Language, which is of the liberal arts studies group, to fulfill the College requirement.
3. Students are required to complete the Department requirement (a total of 9 credit units) in their first year of study.
4. Students are required to complete 12 credit units to satisfy the GE distributional area requirements. They are required to take a minimum of 3 credit units from each of the following areas:
  - Arts and Humanities
  - Study of Societies, Social and Business Organisations
  - Science and Technology
5. Students are required to complete 9 credit units of College-specified courses.
6. Students scoring Level 3 in HKDSE Chinese Language, or Grade E in HKALE AS-level Chinese Language and Culture will be required to complete a 3-credit unit course CHIN1001 University Chinese I. The 3-credit CHIN1001 University Chinese I will not be counted towards the minimum credit units required for graduation and will not be included in the calculation of cumulative grade point average (CGPA). However, they will be counted towards the maximum credit units permitted.
7. Major, Department and College requirements should not exceed 72 credit units.

## Curriculum for advanced standing I students

### Suggested study plan in the first year

Course title		Credit units	
		Sem A	Sem B
<b>University requirement (6 credits)</b>			
GE1401 University English <sup>1</sup>		3	
GE2412 English for the Humanities and Social Sciences <sup>1</sup>			3
<b>College requirement (6 credits) <sup>2</sup></b>			
One College foundation course (liberal arts studies)		3	
One College foundation course (social sciences studies)			3
<b>Department requirement (3 credits) <sup>3</sup></b>			
LLA-major	LT1202 Discovering how Language Works in a University Setting	3	
TI-major			
<b>Gateway Education (3 credits)</b>			
One College-specified courses <sup>4</sup>		LLA: 3	
<b>Major requirement (LLA: 18 credits), (TI: 21 credits)</b>			
LLA-major	6 courses	6	12
TI-major	7 courses	9	12
<b>TOTAL number of credit units suggested to be completed in the First Year</b>		<b>36</b>	

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Suggested study plan in the second and the third years

Course title	Credit units
<b>University requirement (3 credits)</b>	
GE1501 Chinese Civilisation - History and Philosophy <sup>5</sup>	3
<b>Gateway Education (9 credits)</b>	
Two GE courses (distributional area requirements) <sup>6</sup>	6
One College-specified course <sup>4</sup>	LLA: 3 TI: 6
<b>Major requirement (33-36 credits) <sup>7</sup></b>	
LLA-major	36 (core courses: 9; elective courses: 27)
TI-major	33 (core courses: 3; elective courses: 30)
<b>Minor</b>	15 – 18 (optional)
<b>Free electives</b>	Remainder to fulfill the credit requirement for graduation, if necessary

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### \* Early Exit Arrangement

Bachelor's degree students successfully completing LC0200A and LC0200B for a total of 6 credits will be considered to have achieved the minimum standard required for proceeding to the GE English courses. Students who have achieved a grade B or above in their overall course results for LC0200A will be permitted to exit the programme at this point. They will achieve 3 credits and also be considered to have satisfied the pre-requisite for entry to the GE English courses.

The credits earned from taking LC0200A (3 credits) and/or LC0200B (3 credits) will not be counted towards the minimum credit units required for graduation and will not be included in the calculation of cumulative grade point average (CGPA). However, they will be counted towards the maximum credit units permitted.

2. It is mandatory for students to take one College foundation course per semester during the first year after being admitted to the Department. Students admitted to the Department of Linguistics and Translation are not allowed to take LT1101 Amazing Things about Language, which is of the liberal arts studies group, to fulfill the College requirement.
3. Students are required to satisfy the Department requirement in their first year after being admitted to the Department.
4. Students are required to complete 6 credit units of College-specified courses.
5. Students scoring Level 3 in HKDSE Chinese Language, or Grade E in HKALE AS-level Chinese Language and Culture will be required to complete a 3-credit unit course CHIN1001 University Chinese I. The 3-credit CHIN1001 University Chinese I will not be counted towards the minimum credit units required for graduation and will not be included in the calculation of cumulative grade point average (CGPA). However, they will be counted towards the maximum credit units permitted.
6. Students are required to complete 6 credit units to satisfy the GE distributional area requirements in any of the following areas:
  - Arts and Humanities
  - Study of Societies, Social and Business Organisations
  - Science and Technology
7. Major, Department and College requirements should not exceed 72 credit units.



## Curriculum for advanced standing II students

Curriculum structure (first and second years)

Course title	Credit units	
	Sem A	Sem B
<b>University requirement (3 credits)</b>		
GE2412 English for the Humanities and Social Sciences <sup>1</sup>		3
GE1501 Chinese Civilisation - History and Philosophy	Not compulsory	
<b>College requirement</b>	Fully exempted	
<b>Department requirement</b>	Fully exempted	
<b>Gateway Education (9 credits)</b>		
One GE course (distributional area requirements) <sup>2</sup>	3	
Two College-specified courses <sup>3</sup>	3	3
<b>Major requirement (54 credits) <sup>4</sup></b>		
LLA-major	54 (core courses: 27; elective courses: 27)	
TI-major	54 (core courses: 24; elective courses: 30)	
<b>Minor</b>	15 – 18 (optional)	
<b>Free electives</b>	Remainder to fulfill the credit requirement for graduation, if necessary	
<b>TOTAL number of credit units required</b>	66 *	

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1. The Advanced Standing II students are required to complete 3 credits of English for the Humanities and Social Sciences.
2. Students are required to complete 3 credit units to satisfy the GE distributional area requirements in any of the following areas:
  - Arts and Humanities
  - Study of Societies, Social and Business Organisations
  - Science and Technology
3. Students are required to complete 6 credit units of College-specified courses.
4. Major, Department and College requirements should not exceed 72 credit units.