

**Indicative Study Plan for Two-Certificate Joint Bachelor's Degree Program with Columbia University under BA Linguistics and Language Applications  
for implementation from Semester A 2025/26 (applicable to normative four-year degree students of the 2025 entry and thereafter)**

CityUHK - Major in Linguistics and Language Applications (LLA)				Columbia U - Major in Linguistics				
Minimum:		121 credit units (CUs)		Minimum:		124 credit units (CUs)		
Maximum:		144 CUs		Major Requirement:		38 CUs		
College Requirement:		6 CUs		Core Curriculum:		60 CUs		
Gateway Education:		31 CUs		Elective:		26 CUs		
Major Requirement:		57 CUs						
		Major core: 30 CUs						
		Major core elective and major elective: 27 CUs						
Free Elective:		27 CUs						
Years	Course taken at CityUHK - LLA			Corresponding courses identified to be recognised by Columbia U Major in Linguistics			Credit units	
1 & 2	College Requirement ^	Liberal Arts Studies					3	
		CAH1603	Great Works in the Humanities					
		EN2011	English on the Move					
		LT1101	Amazing Things about Language					
		Social Sciences Studies						
		COM1101	Media and Communication in the Digital Age					
	Gateway Education	Social Change and Governance Challenges: A Critical Appreciation Through Film					3	
		PIA2801	Social Change and Governance Challenges: A Critical Appreciation Through Film					
		Discovering the Mystery of Social Sciences						
		SS1600	Discovering the Mystery of Social Sciences					
		GE1401	University English					
		GE2412	English for Humanities and Social Sciences					
	Major Core	GE1501	Chinese Civilisation – History and Philosophy				3	
		GE1601	Whole-Person Development				1	
		GE - Distribution area courses / College-specified courses					12	
		LT2203	Language in Society				3	
		LT2204	Language and Mind				3	
		LT2207	Introduction to Linguistic Research				3	
Free Elective	LT2229	Fundamentals of Linguistics	LING UN3101	Introduction to Linguistics			3	
	LT2231	Introduction to Language Technology				3		
	LT3209	Syntax	LING GU4903	Syntax			3	
	LT3212	Phonetics	LING GU4376	Phonetics and Phonology			3	
	LT3233	Computational Linguistics				3		
	LC2930	Japanese Level 1 <b>OR</b>				3		
Major Elective	LC2973	Korean I				3		
	Major Elective 1					3		
	LC2931	Japanese Level 2 <b>OR</b>				3		
	LC2974	Korean 2				3		
Total credit units earned at CityUHK in Years 1 and 2 #				≥ 60				
				Credit units transferred to Columbia U * ≤ 60				
Years	Courses for fulfilment of LLA major requirement of CityUHK			Courses taken at Columbia U - Major in Linguistics			Credit units	
3 & 4	Major Core	LT3211	Semantics				3	
		LT3214	Phonology				3	
	Major Core Elective and Major Elective	At least 12 credit units of which must be at B4 level					21	
		Course list: <a href="https://lt.cityu.edu.hk/Programmes/334/2022/ballo/requirement/">https://lt.cityu.edu.hk/Programmes/334/2022/ballo/requirement/</a>						
		Students should take 3 - 9 credits in the following major core elective courses and cannot take both LT4235 and LT4391.						
		LT3199	Professional Internship I					3
	Gateway Education	LT4235	Project				3	
		LT4391	Undergraduate Research Project				6	
	Free Elective	GE - Distribution area courses / College-specified courses					9	
					Senior thesis (two semesters, 3 pts. per semester)			6
					One course from four out of five themes			12
					- Language in time			
				- Language in context				
				- Language diversity				
				- Language and meaning				
				- Psychology and biology of language				
				One elective course from either			3	
				- One of the themes				
				- A linguistics-related course from another department subject to approval from the program				
				Two courses at the intermediate level, in addition to the general foreign language requirement			8	
				- Intermediate Japanese or Intermediate Korean				
				Core Curriculum			9	
				51 credit units to be transferred from CityU				
				- Writing				
				- Literature/Humanities				
				- Foreign Language				
				- Art				
				- Music				
				- Global Core				
				- Contemporary Civilization/Social Science				
				- Quantitative Reasoning				
				- Science				
				Elective			26	
				Note: Elective courses chosen from a range of programs and departments and are not used to meet specific core or major requirements.				
Credit units transferred to CityU				≤ 60				
				Credit units earned at Columbia U ≥ 64				

**Notes**

# Students must have earned a minimum of 60 credit units in Years 1 and 2.

\* Maximum 60 credit units can be transferred to Columbia U. A maximum of three courses from Years 1 and 2 at CityUHK can be transferred towards the Linguistics major.

^ Courses for fulfilment of the College Requirement must not be offered by the student's home department.