



Curriculum Information Record for a Major/Degree

Department of Linguistics and Translation
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For Students Admitted/Changed to the Major with Catalogue Term
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(Undergraduate plus Taught Postgraduate Degree under CityU Talents Programme is applicable to normative four-year degree students of the 2020 entry and thereafter)

The information provided on this form is the official record of the major/degree. It will be used for City University's database, various City University publications (including websites) and documentation for students and others as required.

In specifying the curriculum for a major/degree, "catalogue term" is used to determine the set of curriculum requirements that a student is following. By mapping the student record and the version of curriculum rules applicable, the graduation requirements of individual students will be evaluated accordingly. The catalogue terms of curriculum requirements that students will follow are summarized below (BUS/04/A5R):

Table with 2 columns: Requirements and Catalogue Term. Rows include Common Requirements, Major (with sub-points for normative 4-year, advanced standing, and changed major), and Stream.

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Part I Major/Degree Overview

Major (in English) : Linguistics and Language Applications
(in Chinese) : 語言學及語言應用

Degree (in English) : Bachelor of Arts
(in Chinese) : 文學士

Award Title[#] (in English) : Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Language Applications
(in Chinese) : 文學士(語言學及語言應用)

Please make reference to the "Guidelines on Award Titles" approved by the Senate when proposing new award titles or changes to existing award titles (Senate/86/A5R).

1. Normal and Maximum Period of Study

	Normative 4-year Degree	Advanced Standing I (Note 1)	Advanced Standing II (Senior-year Entry) (Note 2)
Normal period of study	4 years	3 years	2 years
Maximum period of study	8 years	6 years	5 years

Note 1: For students with recognised Advanced Level Examination or equivalent qualifications.

Note 2: For Associate Degree/Higher Diploma graduates admitted to the senior year.

2. Minimum Number of Credit Units Required for the Award and Maximum Number of Credit Units Permitted

Degree Requirements	Normative 4-year Degree	Advanced Standing I	Advanced Standing II (Senior-year Entry)
Gateway Education requirement *	30 credit units	21 credit units	12 credit units
College/School requirement *	6 credit units	6 credit units	0 credit units <i>(full exemption)</i>
Major requirement	Foundation-year courses @: 9 credit units	Foundation-year courses @: 3 credit units	Foundation-year courses @: 0 credit units
	Core courses: 27 credit units Elective courses: 27 credit units	Core courses: 27 credit units Elective courses: 27 credit units	Core courses: 27 credit units Elective courses: 27 credit units
Free electives / Minor (if applicable)	21 credit units	6 credit units	0 credit units
Minimum number of credit units required for the award	120 credit units	90 credit units	66 credit units

Maximum number of credit units permitted	144 credit units	114 credit units	84 credit units
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* For details, please refer to the Curriculum Information Record for Common Requirements.

@ Students of second major and students changed to the Major will follow the Advanced Standing I curriculum and 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 exempted from the Foundation-year courses.

3. Aims of Major

This major aims to educate students so that they will become language professionals who are familiar with linguistics and language-related applications. Students will also develop an analytical, critical and creative mind and an open attitude towards people from different cultures.

4. Intended Learning Outcomes of Major (MILOs)

(Please state what the student is expected to be able to do on completion of the major according to a given standard of performance.)

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

No.	MILOs	Discovery-enriched curriculum related learning outcomes (please tick where appropriate)		
		A1	A2	A3
1.	Apply knowledge of linguistics, language skills and modern language technology to their professional careers.	✓	✓	✓
2.	Perform, as proficient, effective and versatile communicators with a good understanding of the nature of language, language-related applications in a competitive and multilingual workplace.	✓	✓	
3.	Benefit from their exposure to world languages and cultures when working with people in an international and culturally diverse workplace.	✓		
4.	Think analytically, critically and creatively, and apply their training in knowledge discovery, evaluating alternatives and formulating ideas, which may be innovative, to their study, work and life.	✓	✓	✓
5.	Continue to develop intellectually in a life-long learning process.	✓	✓	✓

A1: Attitude

Develop an attitude of discovery/innovation/creativity, as demonstrated by students possessing a strong sense of curiosity, asking questions actively, challenging assumptions or engaging in inquiry together with teachers.

A2: Ability

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A3: Accomplishments

Demonstrate accomplishments of discovery/innovation/creativity through producing/constructing creative works/new artefacts, effective solutions to real-life problems or new processes.

Part II Major Requirement

(The catalogue term of the major requirement that students will follow will be the effective term of the declared/allocated major.

For normative 4-year degree students who will join the majors allocation exercise, the catalogue term of major requirement will be one year after admission.

For advanced standing students and 4-year degree students who already have a major at the time of admission, the catalogue term of major requirement will be the same as their admission term.)

1. Foundation-year courses (9 credit units for Normative 4-year Degree and 3 credit units for Advanced Standing I)

For details, please refer to the remarks @ of Point 2 in Part I.

Course Code	Course Title	Level	Credit Units	Remarks
LT1201	Introduction to Linguistics and Language Applications	B1	3	
LT1202	Discovering how Language Works in a University Setting	B1	3	For Advanced Standing I
LT1301	Introduction to Translation	B1	3	

2. Core Courses (27 credit units)

Course Code	Course Title	Level	Credit Units	Remarks
LT2203	Language in Society	B2	3	
LT2204	Language and Mind	B2	3	
LT2229	Fundamentals of Linguistics	B2	3	
LT2231	Introduction to Language Technology	B2	3	
LT3209	Syntax	B3	3	
LT3211	Semantics	B3	3	
LT3212	Phonetics	B3	3	
LT3214	Phonology	B3	3	
LT3233	Computational Linguistics	B3	3	

3. Elective Courses (27 credit units; at least 12 credit units must be at B4 level)

Course Code	Course Title	Level	Credit Units	Remarks
LT2206	Fundamentals of Statistics for Language Studies	B2	3	
LT2232	English Linguistics – Communicative Functions of Grammar	B2	3	
LT2306	Appreciating Written Texts	B2	3	For students admitted to double major (BALLA + MDCM/ TVB) only: (i) this course can be double counted to fulfil COM2202 in the second major; (ii) BAMDCM/

				BATVB students in LLA major (second major), who have taken COM2202, cannot take this course; and (iii) BAMDCM/ BATVB students cannot use this course to fulfil COM2202 in the home major.
LT3199	Professional Internship I	B3	3	For students admitted to double major (BALLA + MDCM/ TVB) only: (i) this course can be double counted to fulfil COM4603 in the second major; (ii) BAMDCM/ BATVB students in LLA major (second major) cannot take this course; and (iii) BAMDCM/ BATVB students cannot use this course to fulfil COM4603 in the home major.
LT3210	Electronic Publishing	B3	3	For students admitted to double major (BALLA + MDCM/ TVB) only: (i) this course can be double counted to fulfil COM2501 in the second major; (ii) BAMDCM/ BATVB students in LLA major (second major), who have taken COM2501, cannot take this course; and (iii) BAMDCM/ BATVB students cannot use this course to fulfil COM2501 in the home major.
LT3213	Text Linguistics	B3	3	
LT3215	Pragmatics	B3	3	
LT3216	Chinese Linguistics	B3	3	
LT3220	Corpus Linguistics	B3	3	
LT3222	Machine Translation	B3	3	
LT3224	Computational Lexicography	B3	3	
LT3234	Language and Cognition	B3	3	
LT3235	Experimental Approaches to Language Studies	B3	3	
LT3236	Comparative Study of Chinese and English	B3	3	
LT3345	Discovering and Managing Terms	B3	3	
LT3354	Computer-Aided Translation	B3	3	
LT3399	LT Study Tour	B3	3	For students admitted to double major (BALLA + MDCM/ TVB) only: (i) this course can be double counted to fulfil COM3411 in the second major; (ii) BAMDCM/ BATVB students in LLA major (second major) cannot take this course; and (iii) BAMDCM/ BATVB students cannot use this course to fulfil COM3411 in the home major.
LT4216	Advanced Topics in Linguistics	B4	3	

LT4218	Advanced Topics in Computational Linguistics	B4	3	
LT4223	Experimental Phonetics	B4	3	
LT4225	Computer Assisted Language Learning	B4	3	
LT4226	Second Language Acquisition	B4	3	
LT4227	First Language Acquisition	B4	3	
LT4235	Project	B4	3	
LT4239	Conversation Analysis	B4	3	
LT4241	Topics in Syntax	B4	3	
LT4242	Topics in Semantics	B4	3	
LT4243	Field and Research Methods in Linguistics	B4	3	
LT4244	Sociolinguistics	B4	3	NOT for students admitted to the Undergraduate plus Taught Postgraduate Degree under CityU Talents Programme (BALLA + MALS) who will take or has taken LT5408 Sociolinguistics
LT4245	Psycholinguistics	B4	3	NOT for students admitted to the Undergraduate plus Taught Postgraduate Degree under CityU Talents Programme (BALLA + MALS) who will take or has taken LT5406 Psycholinguistics
LT4254	Psycholinguistics of Reading	B4	3	
LT4256	Topics in Neurolinguistics and Psycholinguistics	B4	3	
LT4257	Historical Linguistics	B4	3	
LT4391	Undergraduate Research Project	B4	6	
LT5406	Psycholinguistics	P5	3	For students admitted to the Undergraduate plus Taught Postgraduate Degree under CityU Talents Programme (BALLA + MALS) only Students who have taken LT4245 Psycholinguistics should not take this course.
LT5407	Research Methodology for Applied Linguistics	P5	3	For students admitted to the Undergraduate plus Taught Postgraduate Degree under CityU Talents Programme (BALLA + MALS) only
LT5408	Sociolinguistics	P5	3	For students admitted to the Undergraduate plus Taught Postgraduate Degree under CityU Talents Programme (BALLA + MALS) only Students who have taken LT4244 Sociolinguistics should not take this course.

LT5416	Historical Linguistics	P5	3	For students admitted to the Undergraduate plus Taught Postgraduate Degree under CityU Talents Programme (BALLA + MALS) only
LT5432	Lexical Semantics	P5	3	For students admitted to the Undergraduate plus Taught Postgraduate Degree under CityU Talents Programme (BALLA + MALS) only

* Choose 3 out of 5 MALS courses

LC2931	Japanese Language – Level 2	B2	3	The credits earned from a successful completion of the Asian or Global languages courses at level 2 or above will be counted to fulfil the major electives and the maximum credits to be counted are 3
LC3932	Japanese Language – Level 3	B3	3	
LC3933	Japanese Language – Level 4	B3	3	
LC4994	Japanese Language – Level 5	B4	3	
LC4995	Japanese Language – Level 6	B4	3	
LC2974	Korean II	B2	3	
LC3982	Korean III	B3	3	
LC3983	Korean IV	B3	3	
LC2402	French 2	B2	3	
LC2406	Intensive French 1 and 2	B2	6	
LC3403	French 3	B3	3	
LC3404	French 4	B3	3	
LC2502	German 2	B2	3	
LC2506	Intensive German 1 and 2	B2	6	
LC3503	German 3	B3	3	
LC3504	German 4	B3	3	
LC2602	Spanish 2	B2	3	
LC2606	Intensive Spanish 1 and 2	B2	6	
LC3603	Spanish 3	B3	3	
LC3604	Spanish 4	B3	3	

Applicable for students admitted to the Undergraduate plus Taught Postgraduate Degree under CityU Talents Programme

For Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Language Applications (BALLA) and Master of Arts in Integrated Marketing Communication (MAIMC) ONLY

9 credit units of the below specified courses in the MAIMC curriculum for BALLA free electives

Course Code	Course Title	Level	Credit Units	Remarks
COM5104	Research Methods for Communication and New Media	P5	3	
COM5108	Psychological Processing of New Media	P5	3	
COM5503	Dynamic Web Communication	P5	3	

Part III Admission Requirements for Entry to the Major, if any

(Admission requirements here refers to specific requirements for students already admitted to the College/School/Department with an undeclared major. Academic units can state the prerequisites required for admission to the major.)

Nil

Part IV Accreditation by Professional / Statutory Bodies

The Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and Language Applications is recognized by the [Education Bureau](#) as a relevant degree for the purpose of teaching English in Hong Kong. With relevant teacher training, our graduates may apply for full exemption from the [Language Proficiency Requirement \(LPR\) \(English Language\)](#).

Part V Additional Information

Besides being a well-established academic discipline in its own right, linguistics, the scientific study of language, often plays an important role in curricula of language-related majors in universities of the world. In Hong Kong, linguistics degrees are in general recognized as English language majors for the purpose of teaching in schools. Linguistics students may have their strengths in other languages and may choose careers in various language-related fields. Coupling language with information technology also gives students an advantage in the modern world.

Undergraduate plus Taught Postgraduate Degree under CityU Talents Programme (applicable to students of 2020 entry and thereafter)

Eligibility Criteria

For high school students:

JUPAS (local): DSE score at 28 or above

Non-JUPAS: IB score at 38 or above, or follow entrant scholarships requirements, or comparable qualifications determined by the home academic unit in consultation with the College.

For non-local students:

Follow entrant scholarships requirements

For existing Year 1 students:

- (i) Top 10% of Year 1 students of CLASS and a minimum CGPA at 3.4 at the end of Year 1 Semester B; and
- (ii) completion of at least 30 credit units in Semesters A and B, including the number of credit units specified by the College/home academic units of required courses.

Academic standard required for on-going performance in Undergraduate (UG) study:

Required to maintain a yearly CGPA (at the end of Semester B) at 3.4 or above

Conditions of offer for admission to Taught Postgraduate (TPG) Programme

- (i) completion of the required TPG courses (9 credit units) specified in the UG curriculum;
- (ii) final-year CGPA for the Bachelor's Degree Award at 3.4 or above; and
- (iii) satisfying the specific programme entrance requirements set by the offering department of the TPG programme if applicable.

Approval of entry into and exit from the Talents Programme will be processed in accordance with University rules and policies. Once exited, a student cannot rejoin the Programme in later semester or year.

Part VI Curriculum Map

(The curriculum map shows the mapping between courses and the MILOs. It should cover all courses designed specifically for the major.)

Course			MILOs					DEC		
Code	Title	Credit	M1	M2	M3	M4	M5	A1	A2	A3
Foundation-year courses										
LT1201	Introduction to Linguistics and Language Applications	3	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LT1202	Discovering how Language Works in a University Setting	3	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LT1301	Introduction to Translation	3	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Core courses										
LT2203	Language in Society	3	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LT2204	Language and Mind	3	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LT2229	Linguistics I	3	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LT2231	Introduction to Language Technology	3	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LT3209	Syntax	3	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LT3211	Semantics	3	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LT3212	Phonetics	3	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LT3214	Phonology	3	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LT3233	Computational Linguistics	3	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Electives courses										
LT2206	Fundamentals of Statistics for Language Studies	3	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LT2232	English Linguistics – Communicative Functions of Grammar	3	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LT2306	Appreciating Written Texts	3	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LT3199	Professional Internship I	3	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LT3210	Electronic Publishing	3	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LT3213	Text Linguistics	3	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LT3215	Pragmatics	3	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LT3216	Chinese Linguistics	3	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LT3220	Corpus Linguistics	3	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LT3222	Machine Translation	3	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LT3224	Computational Lexicography	3	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LT3234	Language and Cognition	3	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LT3235	Experimental Approaches to Language Studies	3	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LT3326	Comparative Study of Chinese and English	3	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LT3345	Discovering and Managing Terms	3	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

LT3354	Computer-Aided Translation	3	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LT3399	LT Study Tour	3	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LT4216	Advanced Topics in Linguistics	3	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LT4218	Advanced Topics in Computational Linguistics	3	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LT4223	Experimental Phonetics	3	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LT4225	Computer Assisted Language Learning	3	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LT4226	Second Language Acquisition	3	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LT4227	First Language Acquisition	3	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LT4235	Project	3	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LT4239	Conversation Analysis	3	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LT4241	Topics in Syntax	3	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LT4242	Topics in Semantics	3	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LT4243	Field and Research Methods in Linguistics	3	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LT4244	Sociolinguistics	3	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LT4245	Psycholinguistics	3	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LT4254	Psycholinguistics of Reading	3	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LT4256	Topics in Neurolinguistics and Psycholinguistics	3	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LT4257	Historical Linguistics	3	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LT4391	Undergraduate Research Project	6	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LC2931	Japanese Language – Level 2	3	✓					✓		✓
LC3932	Japanese Language – Level 3	3	✓					✓		✓
LC3933	Japanese Language – Level 4	3	✓					✓		✓
LC4994	Japanese Language – Level 5	3	✓	✓				✓	✓	
LC4995	Japanese Language – Level 6	3	✓	✓				✓	✓	
LT5406	Psycholinguistics	3	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LT5407	Research Methodology for Applied Linguistics	3	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
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LT5432	Lexical Semantics	3	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
COM5104	Research Methods for Communication and New Media	3	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
COM5108	Psychological Processing of New Media	3		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
COM5503	Dynamic Web Communication	3	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
LC2974	Korean II	3		✓			✓		✓	✓
LC3982	Korean III	3	✓			✓		✓	✓	✓
LC3983	Korean IV	3	✓			✓		✓	✓	✓
LC2402	French 2	3	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

LC2406	Intensive French 1 and 2	6	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LC3403	French 3	3	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LC3404	French 4	3	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LC2502	German 2	3	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LC2506	Intensive German 1 and 2	6	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LC3503	German 3	3	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LC3504	German 4	3	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LC2602	Spanish 2	3	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LC2606	Intensive Spanish 1 and 2	6	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LC3603	Spanish 3	3	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LC3604	Spanish 4	3	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

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