

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 2024/25 (applicable to normative four-year degree students of the 2022-2024 entry and thereafter)

| CityU - Major in Linguistics and Language Applications (LLA)  |  |  |   | Columbia U - Major in Linguistics   |  |   |              |      |                                   |    |
|---|--|--|---|---|--|---|--------------|------|-----------------------------------|----|
| Minimum:  |  | 120 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:  |  | 30 CUs   |   | Elective:   |  | 26 CUs  |              |      |                                   |    |
| Major Requirement:  |  | 60 CUs 57 CUs<br>Foundation-year courses: 6 CUs<br>Major core: 27 CUs 30 CUs<br>Major core elective and major elective: 27 CUs   |   |   |  |   |              |      |                                   |    |
| Free Elective:  |  | 24 CUs-27 CUs  |   |   |  |   |              |      |                                   |    |
| Years   | Course taken at CityU - LLA  |  |   | Credit units  | Corresponding courses identified to be recognised by Columbia U Major in Linguistics   |   | Credit units |      |                                   |    |
| 1 & 2   | College Requirement ^  | Liberal Arts Studies   |   | 3   | <i>Note: The College foundation courses and Gateway Education (GE) courses taken at CityU may be considered for meeting the Columbia University Core Curriculum requirements. CityU students may be required to take courses at Columbia University to fulfil the Core Curriculum requirements on an individual basis.</i> |   |              |      |                                   |    |
|   |  | CAH1603  | Great Works in the Humanities                         |   |  |   |              |      |                                   |    |
|   |  | EN2011   | English on the Move                                   |   |  |   |              |      |                                   |    |
|   |  | LT1101   | Amazing Things about Language                         |   |  |   |              |      |                                   |    |
|   |  | Social Sciences Studies  |   | 3   |  |   |              |      |                                   |    |
|   |  | COM1101  | Media and Communication in the Digital Age            |   |  |   |              |      |                                   |    |
|   | PIA2801  | Social Change and Governance Challenges: A Critical Appreciation Through Film  |   |   |  |   |              |      |                                   |    |
|   | Gateway Education  | SS1600   | Discovering the Mystery of Social Sciences            |   |  |   |              |      |                                   |    |
|   |  | GE1401   | University English                                    | 3   |  |   |              |      |                                   |    |
|   |  | GE2412   | English for Humanities and Social Sciences            | 3   |  |   |              |      |                                   |    |
|   |  | GE1501   | Chinese Civilisation – History and Philosophy         | 3   |  |   |              |      |                                   |    |
|   |  | GE - Distribution area course / College-specified course   |   | 12  |  |   |              |      |                                   |    |
|   | GE - Distribution area course 1  |  | 3   |   |  |   |              |      |                                   |    |
|   | College-specified Course 1   |  | 3   |   |  |   |              |      |                                   |    |
|   | Foundation-year course   | LT2201   | Introduction to Linguistics and Language Applications | 3   | <i>Note: A maximum of three courses from years 1 and 2 at CityU can be transferred towards the Linguistics major. Courses accepted for transfer will be subject to the decision of Columbia U.</i>   |   |              |      |                                   |    |
|   |  | LT2207   | Introduction to Linguistic Research                   | 3   |  |   |              |      |                                   |    |
|   | Major Core   | LT2203   | Language in Society                                   | 3   |  |   |              |      |                                   |    |
|   |  | LT2204   | Language and Mind                                     | 3   |  |   |              |      |                                   |    |
|   |  | LT2207   | Introduction to Linguistic Research                   | 3   |  |   |              |      |                                   |    |
|   |  | LT2229   | Fundamentals of Linguistics                           | 3   | LING UN3101  | Introduction to Linguistics   | 3            |      |                                   |    |
| LT2231  |  | Introduction to Language Technology  | 3   |   |  |   |              |      |                                   |    |
| LT3209  |  | Syntax   | 3   | LING GU4903   | Syntax   | 3   |              |      |                                   |    |
| LT3211  |  | Semantics  | 3   |   |  |   |              |      |                                   |    |
| LT3212  |  | Phonetics  | 3   | LING GU4376   | Phonetics and Phonology  | 3   |              |      |                                   |    |
| Free Elective   | LC2930   | Japanese Level 1 OR  | 3   | <i>Note: Preparation for Linguistics Major Requirement for language study. Students will be required to sit for the Columbia U language placement tests in Year 3.)</i>   |  |   |              |      |                                   |    |
|   | LC2973   | Korean I   |   |   |  |   |              |      |                                   |    |
| Major Elective  | Major Elective 1   |  | 3   |   |  |   |              |      |                                   |    |
|   | <i>Note: The credits earned from a successful completion of the Asian or Global languages at level 2 or above (listed below) at CityU will be counted to fulfil the LLA major electives and the maximum credits to be counted are 3.</i> |  |   |   |  |   |              |      |                                   |    |
|   | LC2931   | Japanese Level 2 OR  | 3   |   |  |   |              |      |                                   |    |
|   | LC2974   | Korean 2   |   |   |  |   |              |      |                                   |    |
| Total credit units earned at CityU in Years 1 and 2 #   |  |  |   | ≥ 60  | Credit units transferred to Columbia U *   |   | ≤ 60         |      |                                   |    |
| Years   | Courses for fulfilment of LLA major requirement of CityU   |  |   | Credit units  | Courses taken at Columbia U - Major in Linguistics   |   | Credit units |      |                                   |    |
| 3 & 4   | Major Core   | LT3211   | Semantics   | 3   | <i>Information about Major Requirement is available at: <a href="https://bulletin.columbia.edu/general-studies/majors-concentrations/linguistics/">https://bulletin.columbia.edu/general-studies/majors-concentrations/linguistics/</a></i>  |   |              |      |                                   |    |
|   |  | LT3214   | Phonology   | 3   |  |   |              |      |                                   |    |
|   | Major Core Elective and Major Elective   | At least 12 credit units of which must be at B4 level<br>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><br>Students should take 3 - 9 credits in the following major core elective courses and cannot take both LT4235 and LT4391. |   |   | 24 21  | <b>Major Requirement</b><br><i>Note: LLA students should take Linguistics Major courses at Columbia U that add up to a total of 24 credits to fulfil CityU's Major elective requirement. 9 credit units to be transferred from CityU.</i> |              |      |                                   |    |
|   |  | LT3199   | Professional Internship I                             | 3   |  |   |              |      |                                   |    |
|   |  | LT4235   | Project   | 3   |  |   |              |      |                                   |    |
|   |  | LT4391   | Undergraduate Research Project                        | 6   |  |   |              |      |                                   |    |
|   | Gateway Education  | GE - Distribution area course 2  |   | 3   | Senior thesis (two semesters, 3 pts. per semester)<br>One course from four out of five themes<br>- Language in time<br>- Language in context<br>- Language diversity<br>- Language and meaning<br>- Psychology and biology of language   |   |              |      |                                   |    |
|   |  | GE - Distribution area course 3  |   | 3   |  |   |              |      |                                   |    |
|   |  | GE - Distribution area course 4  |   | 3   |  |   |              |      |                                   |    |
|   |  | College-specified Course 2   |   | 3   |  |   |              |      |                                   |    |
| College-specified Course 3  |  | 3  |   |   |  |   |              |      |                                   |    |
| GE - Distribution area course / College-specified course  |  | 9  |   |   |  |   |              |      |                                   |    |
| Free Elective   |  |  |   | 24 24   | One elective course from either<br>- One of the themes<br>- A linguistics-related course from another department subject to approval from the program  |   |              |      |                                   |    |
| All the credit units taken at Columbia University, up to a maximum of 60 credit units, will be transferred back to CityU. The actual Columbia CGPA of all courses taken will be factored into the students' overall CGPA at CityU for graduation. |  |  |   | Two courses at the intermediate level, in addition to the general foreign language requirement<br>- Intermediate Japanese or Intermediate Korean  |  |   | 8            |      |                                   |    |
|   |  |  |   | <b>Core Curriculum</b><br><i>51 credit units to be transferred from CityU</i><br>- Writing<br>- Literature/Humanities<br>- Foreign Language<br>- Art<br>- Music<br>- Global Core<br>- Contemporary Civilization/Social Science<br>- Quantitative Reasoning<br>- Science |  |   |              |      |                                   | 9  |
|   |  |  |   | <b>Elective</b><br><i>Note: Elective courses chosen from a range of programs and departments and are not used to meet specific core or major requirements.</i>  |  |   |              |      |                                   | 26 |
|   |  |  |   | Credit units transferred to CityU   |  |   |              | ≤ 60 | Credit units earned at Columbia U |    |

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 CityU can be transferred towards the Linguistics major

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