

Overview of degree requirements

Degree Requirements	Normative 4-year Degree	Advanced Standing I /	Advanced Standing II (Senior-year Entry)
University requirement: English Chinese Civilisation- History and Philosophy	6 credit units 3 credit units	6 credit units 3 credit units	3 credit units 0 credit units
Gateway Education requirement: GE courses College specified courses	12 credit units 9 credit units	6 credit units 6 credit units	3 credit units 6 credit units
College requirement	6 credit units	6 credit units	0 credit units
	Department Foundation-year courses +		
	6 credit units	3 credit units	0 credit units
	Core courses		
	27 credit units		
	Core Elective Courses		
	3-9 credit units		
	Elective courses		
18-24 credit units			
Minor	Optional		
Free electives	If applicable		
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
Normal period of study	4 years	3 years	2 years
Maximum period of study	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. LT2207 (3 credit units) (only applicable to normative 4-year degree students and students admitted with Advanced Standing I). Students of 2021 entry or before transferred from TI Major who have already completed the Foundation-year courses will be exempted to take LT2207. ASII students will be fully exempted from the Foundation-year courses.*

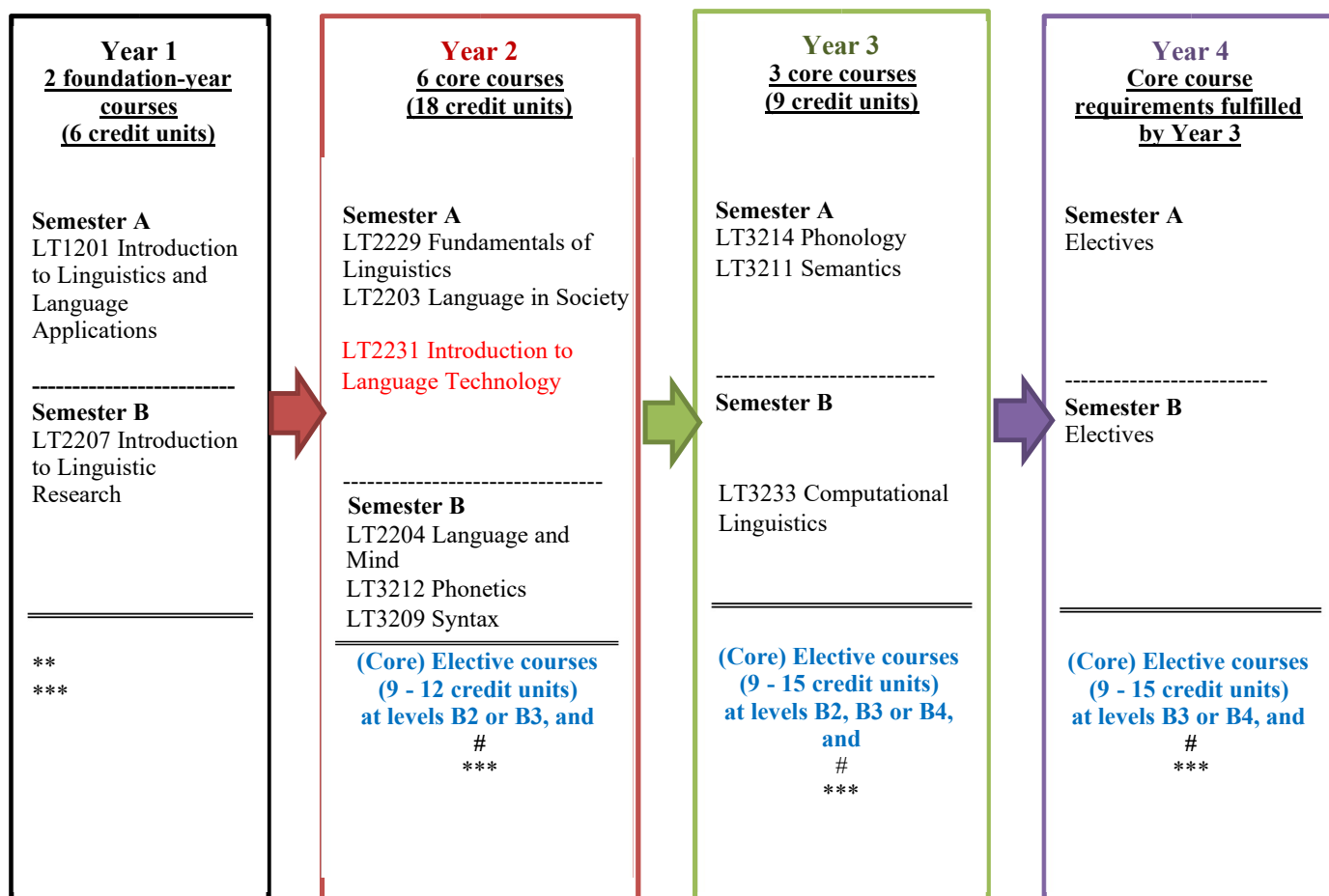
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Remarks:

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**University, College, and Gateway Education requirement courses.

***Free elective courses to add up to 120 credits for graduation.

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Cohort 2023 of Four-Year Curriculum (Advanced Standing II - BAU2)**

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Year 3
7 core courses
(21 credit units)

Semester A
LT2229 Fundamentals of Linguistics
LT2203 Language in Society

Semester B
LT2204 Language and Mind
LT3212 Phonetics
LT3209 Syntax
LT2231 Introduction to Language
Technology
LT3211 Semantics

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(Core) Elective courses
(9 - 15 credit units) at levels B2, B3 or B4,
and
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Year 4
2 core courses
(6 credit units)

Semester A
LT3214 Phonology

Electives

Semester B
LT3233 Computational Linguistics

Electives

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(Core) Elective courses
(15 - 21 credit units) at levels B2, B3 or B4,
and
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At least one and up to two core electives (LT3199 in summer is open to all cohorts, and registration priority for LT4235 and LT4391 is given to final-year students.)

**University, College, and Gateway Education requirement courses

***Free elective courses to add up to 66 credits for graduation

Notes

1. This is a suggested study plan only and is subject to change.
2. In addition to the two foundation-year courses (6 credit units), normative 4-year degree students are also expected to complete the College requirement courses (2 courses/ 6 credit units) and some University requirement and Gateway Education requirement courses in their first year of studies. For an overview of degree requirements, please refer to page 1 of this document and DegreeWorks.
3. Students must take at least one and at most two of the core elective courses in order to graduate: LT3199 Professional Internship I (3 credits), LT4235 Project (3 credits), LT4391 Undergraduate Research Project (6 credits).
4. Under normal circumstances, Year 2 students can take elective courses at levels B2 and B3. Year 3 students can take elective courses at levels B2, B3 and B4 while Year 4 students can only take elective courses at levels B3 and B4.
5. All students are required to take at least 4 major electives (12 credit units) at B4 level for graduation.
6. Do not change the courses pre-registered unnecessarily since they are offered once a year only. Registration priority for B4 courses will be given to the graduating students first and other cohorts later and so be patient and wait for your turn.
7. Some elective courses, e.g., B4 level courses, are offered every other year, so plan ahead. For details of the course offering schedule, please contact your Major Leader.