

City University of Hong Kong
Department of Linguistics and Translation

Suggested study plan for students admitted in 2020/21
under the department-based admission model

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Overview of degree requirements

Degree Requirements	Normative 4-year Degree`	Advanced Standing I	Advanced Standing II (Senior-year Entry)
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)	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	Department foundation-year courses*		
	9 credit units	3 credit units	0 credit units
	Core courses		
	LLA: 30 credit units/ TI: 24 credit units		
	Elective courses		
	LLA: 27 credit units/ TI: 30 credit units		
Minor	Optional		
Free electives	If applicable		
Minimum number of credit units required for the award	120 credit units	90 credit units	LLA: 69 credit units TI: 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. 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
University requirement (6 credits)		
GE1401 University English ¹	3	
GE2412 English for the Humanities and Social Sciences ¹		3
College requirement (6 credits) ²		
One College foundation course (liberal arts studies)	3	
One College foundation course (social sciences studies)		3
Department requirement (9 credits) ³		
LT1201 Introduction to Linguistics and Language Applications		3
LT1202 Discovering how Language Works in a University Setting		3
LT1301 Introduction to Translation		3
Gateway Education (9 credits)		
Two GE courses (distributional area requirements) ⁴	3	3
One College-specified course ⁵	3	
TOTAL number of credit units suggested to be completed in Year One	30 *	

* 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: <http://www6.cityu.edu.hk/arro/content.asp?cid=229>.

Suggested study plan in Years Two, Three and Four

Course title	Credit units
University requirement (3 credits)	
GE1501 Chinese Civilisation - History and Philosophy ⁶	3
Gateway Education (12 credits)	
Two GE courses (distributional area requirements) ⁴	6
Two College-specified courses ⁵	6
Major requirement (54 – 57 credits) ⁷	
LLA-major	57 (core courses: 30; elective courses: 27)
TI-major	54 (core courses: 24; elective courses: 30)
Minor	15 – 18 (optional)
Free electives	Remainder to fulfill the credit requirement for graduation, if necessary

Notes

1. First-year entrants with Level '4' (or equivalent) or above in HKDSE English Language will proceed to directly into GE English courses.

Students scoring below Level 4 in HKDSE English Language or Grade D in HKALE AS-level Use of English or students who do not possess an equivalent qualification are required to complete two 3-credit unit courses, EL0200A English for Academic Purposes 1 and EL0200B English for Academic Purposes 2, prior to taking the GE English courses. Students who demonstrate that they have achieved a grade B or above in their overall course results for EL0200A will achieve 3 credits and also be considered to have satisfied the pre-requisite for entry to the GE English courses without needing to take EL0200B. The credit units of EL0200A and EL0200B will not be counted towards the minimum credit units required for graduation and will not be included in the calculation of the 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 below Level 4 in HKDSE Chinese Language, or below Grade D 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 units will not be counted towards the minimum credit units required for graduation and will not be included in the calculation of the cumulative grade point average (CGPA). However, they will be counted towards the maximum credit units permitted. Students are strongly advised to complete CHIN1001 in their first year of study, as far as possible.
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
University requirement (6 credits)			
GE1401 University English ¹		3	
GE2412 English for the Humanities and Social Sciences ¹			3
College requirement (6 credits) ²			
One College foundation course (liberal arts studies)		3	
One College foundation course (social sciences studies)			3
Department requirement (3 credits) ³			
LLA-major	LT1202 Discovering how Language Works in a University Setting		3
TI-major			
Gateway Education (3 credits)			
One College-specified courses ⁴		LLA: 3	
Major requirement (LLA: 12 credits), (TI: 18 credits)			
LLA-major	4 courses	3	9
TI-major	6 courses	12	6
TOTAL number of credit units suggested to be completed in the First Year		LLA: 30* TI: 33*	

* 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: <http://www6.cityu.edu.hk/arro/content.asp?cid=229>.

Suggested study plan in the second and the third years

Course title	Credit units
University requirement (3 credits)	
GE1501 Chinese Civilisation - History and Philosophy ⁵	3
Gateway Education (9 credits)	
Two GE courses (distributional area requirements) ⁶	6
One College-specified course ⁴	LLA: 3 TI: 6
Major requirement (42 – 45 credits) ⁷	
LLA-major	45 (core courses: 18; elective courses: 27)
TI-major	36 (core courses: 6; elective courses: 30)
Minor	15 – 18 (optional)
Free electives	Remainder to fulfill the credit requirement for graduation, if necessary

Notes

1. The Advanced Standing I students are required to complete 6 credits of GE English comprising GE1401 University English and English for the Humanities and Social Sciences.

Students scoring below Level 4 in HKDSE English Language or Grade D in HKALE AS-level Use of English or students who do not possess an equivalent qualification are required to complete two 3-credit unit courses, EL0200A English for Academic Purposes 1 and EL0200B English for Academic Purposes 2, prior to taking the GE English courses. Students who demonstrate that they have achieved a grade B or above in their overall course results for EL0200A will achieve 3 credits and also be considered to have satisfied the pre-requisite for entry to the GE English courses without needing to take EL0200B. The credit units of EL0200A and EL0200B will not be counted towards the minimum credit units required for graduation and will not be included in the calculation of the 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 below Level 4 in HKDSE Chinese Language, or below Grade D 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 units will not be counted towards the minimum credit units required for graduation and will not be included in the calculation of the 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
University requirement (3 credits)		
GE2412 English for the Humanities and Social Sciences ¹		3
GE1501 Chinese Civilisation - History and Philosophy	Not compulsory	
College requirement	Fully exempted	
Department requirement	Fully exempted	
Gateway Education (9 credits)		
One GE course (distributional area requirements) ²	3	
Two College-specified courses ³	3	3
Major requirement (54 – 57 credits) ⁴		
LLA-major	57 (core courses: 30; elective courses: 27)	
TI-major	54 (core courses: 24; elective courses: 30)	
Minor	15 – 18 (optional)	
Free electives	Remainder to fulfill the credit requirement for graduation, if necessary	
TOTAL number of credit units required	LLA: 69 * TI: 66 *	

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Notes

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.