City University of Hong Kong

Curriculum Information for a Major/Degree

Department of Linguistics and Translation
Effective from Semester A 2024/25

For Students Admitted/Changed to the Major with Catalogue Term
Semester A 2024/25 and thereafter

Remarks On Major Requirement For Students Admitted to

- **Double major (BALLA + MDCM/ TVB)**
- **Undergraduate plus Taught Postgraduate Degree under CityU Talents Programme:**
  - **BALLA + MALS**
  - **BALLA + MAIMC**

(Undergraduate plus Taught Postgraduate Degree under CityU Talents Programme is applicable to normative four-year degree students of the 2020 entry and thereafter)

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

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. **Core Courses (30 credit units)**

Course Code	Course Title	Level	Credit Units	Remarks
LT2203	Language in Society	B2	3	
LT2204	Language and Mind	B2	3	
LT2207	Introduction to Linguistic Research	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	

2. **Core Elective Courses (3 – 9 credit units #)**
   Students cannot take both LT4235 and LT4391.
   # At least 12 credit units from Core Elective Courses and Elective Courses must be at B4 level.

Course Code	Course Title	Level	Credit Units	Remarks
LT3199	Professional Internship	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
LT4235	Project	B4	3	
LT4391	Undergraduate Research Project	B4	6	

3. **Elective Courses (18-24 credit units)**

   24 credit units if one 3-credit core elective course is taken;
   21 credit units if one 6-credit core elective course or two 3-credit core elective courses is/are taken;
   18 credit units if LT4391 is taken with LT3199. *(please also refer to the remark # of Point 2 in Part II)*

Course Code	Course Title	Level	Credit Units	Remarks
LT2206	Fundamentals of Statistics for Language Sciences	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.
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	
LT3326	Comparative Study of Chinese and English	B3	3	
LT3345	Discovering and Managing Terms	B3	3	
LT3352	Scientific and Technical Translation	B3	3	
LT3354	Computer-Aided Translation	B3	3	
LT3375	Consecutive Interpretation (English – Chinese)	B3	3	
LT3379	Practical 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	
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	
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	
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	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
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	