

Faculty of Humanities

Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Language Studies Four-year Full-time

Chinese Major:
JS8600 (JUPAS) / NJ8600 (Non-JUPAS)
English Major:
JS8612 (JUPAS) / NJ8612 (Non-JUPAS)



Programme Features

- Rooted in Hong Kong, Engaging the world
(立足香港，放眼世界)
- A **flexible credit-unit system** that permits students to explore their academic interests at the beginning of the Programme, and then gradually develop them into an area that paves the way for professional development or further studies;
- The **carefully lined-up courses** and learning experiences can help students to **build solid language-related skills and digital literacy** as well as to embrace future challenges in the digital world.
- Students are benefited from the existing strength of teacher-education in the EdUHK and the **Standing Committee on Language Education and Research (SCOLAR) recognition** to develop their career in the fields related to education* and language;



**As regards teacher registration, graduates should approach the Teacher Registration Team of the Education Bureau (EDB) to submit applications directly. All applications will be assessed by the EDB*

Programme Aims and Objectives

- Demonstrate a high level of proficiency in the language of their major.
- Are able to identify communication issues and resolve relevant problems in context.
- Are critical thinkers with high moral and ethical standards, plus a readiness to question established truths and the confidence and courage to challenge received wisdoms.
- Are equipped with analytical ability to learn from varied social and global contexts whilst having a propensity to turn life's challenges into opportunities for intellectual development and personal growth.



Programme Structure (cps) – 2023/24 Entry (Tentative)

Domain		Year 1	Senior Year
Major	Major (Chinese/English)	33	30
	Major Elective (<i>Extended Major</i>)	18	N/A
	Major Interdisciplinary	3	3
	Internship	3	Optional
	Cross-Faculty Core Courses	3	N/A
Final Year Project	Research Methods	6	6
	Honours Project / Capstone Project		
Electives		24	15
General Education		22	6
Language Enhancement		9	
Total		121	60

BA(Lang Studies) Curriculum and Career Success

Example	Profession(s)	Study Trajectory
1	Chinese Language Teacher after completion of PGDE/PCEd and attainment of QTS/ Further studies in Chinese studies area	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◇ Chinese Major ◇ Extended Major in Chinese Studies ◇ Optional Minor in Studies on Chinese Language Curriculum ◇ Mandatory Internship in Education-Related Organisations
2	Museum/ Cultural tourism	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◇ Chinese Major ◇ Extended Major in Cultural Studies ◇ Optional Minor in Hong Kong Studies ◇ Internship in Museum
3	Speech Therapist after completion of MSc programme and attainment of relevant qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◇ English Major ◇ Extended Major in Chinese Studies ◇ Optional Minor in General Psychology ◇ Mandatory Internship in NGOs or Social Enterprise
4	Mass Media and Journalism	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◇ Chinese Major ◇ Extended Major in Cultural Studies ◇ Digital Communication Related Courses ◇ Mandatory Internship in Publishing House
5	Commerce Marketing Digital Marketing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◇ Chinese/English Major ◇ Extended Major in Chinese/English Studies ◇ Mandatory Internship in Commerce/ Digital Marketing
6	Executive in Japanese/French/Korean companies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◇ Chinese/ English Major ◇ Extended Major in Modern Languages ◇ Optional Minor in Japanese/French/Korean ◇ Internship in Commerce/ Digital Marketing



For Year 1 Admitted (First-year-first-degree) students

Major Elective (*Extended Major*)

Totaling 6 courses (18 cps) exclusive for Year 1 entry students:

▪ **Five Courses (15 cps) from Four Scholarly Areas**

Area of Major Elective (Extended Major)	Chinese Studies	English Studies	Cultural Studies	Modern Languages
Course Feature	Chinese Language and Literature	English Language and Literature	Regional/Global Culture Popular Media Communication Cultural Art Administration	Japanese, Korean, Spanish and French Language and Culture

- ❖ Year 1 Entry Students should indicate ONE of the Four Scholarly Areas in Year One Semester Two
- ❖ Attainment of Extended Major will be shown on Transcript

▪ **One Digital Literacy Course (3 cps)**

Select one of the following Courses (3 cps)

Digital Humanities

Web Design and Digital Authoring

Digital Imaging and Interactive Media

Introduction to Programming for Language Studies

Any aspect of the course and course offerings (including, without limitation, the content of the Course and the manner in which the Course is taught) may be subject to change at any time at the sole discretion of the University. Without limiting the right of the University to amend the course and its course offerings, it is envisaged that changes may be required due to factors such as staffing, enrolment levels, logistical arrangements, curriculum changes and other factors caused by unforeseeable circumstances. Tuition fees, once paid, are non-refundable.

Optional Minor and Second Major

Potential Minor List

- **Chinese Language**
For BA(Lang Studies) English Major Only
- **English Language Teaching (Primary)**
For BA(Lang Studies) Chinese Major Only
- **General Psychology**
- **Global and Hong Kong Studies**
- **Japanese Studies**
- **Film and Popular Culture**
- **Translation**

Potential Second Major List

- **Chinese Language**
For BA(Lang Studies) English Major Only
- **English Language**
For BA(Lang Studies) Chinese Major Only
- **Greater China Studies**
- **Global and Hong Kong Studies**

Students are required to take extra credit points (cps) in order to attain an optional second major

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Internship

(Mandatory for Year 1 / Optional for Senior Year)

Experiential
Learning

Around 200
service hours

Credit
bearing
(Year 1
Students)

Year 2/3
Summer
Semester or
Term Time



Language Exit Requirement

Major	IELTS	Putonghua Shuiping Ceshi
Chinese	6	2B
English	7	3B



For Year 1 Admitted (First-year-first-degree) students

Entrance Scholarship

Faculty of Humanities Entrance Scholarship* for 2022/23# intake		
One-off Full-tuition Scholarship (One for FYFD and One for SY)	HKD42,100	<i>Current year HKDSE student with the highest admission score in the Faculty</i>
	HKD42,100	<i>Associate Degree (AD) / High Diploma (HD) final year student or graduate with highest final cumulative GPA normalised on a scale of 4.0 after successful completion of AD/HD programme</i>
One-off Scholarship	HKD20,000	<i>Full-time undergraduates including Senior Year entrants</i>

**Fulfilment of the selection criteria is required*

The Scholarship Scheme for 2023/24 intake is subject to further confirmation

**University's entrance scholarships and other scholarships
(Offered to local/Non-local/Non-Chinese Speaking/Senior Year successful applicants)**

<https://www.apply.eduhk.hk/ug/scholarships>

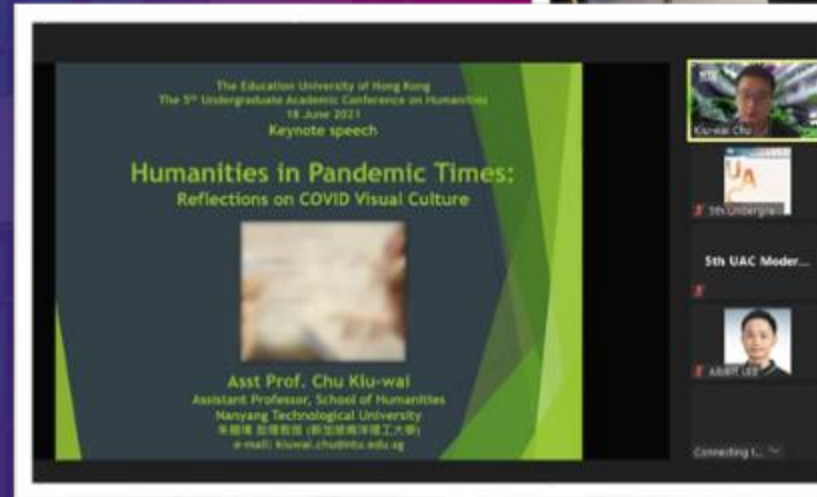
Non-formal Experiential Learning Activities



Cultural Activities hosted
by Language Studies
Student Association



Academic Exchanges
with Overseas Scholars
in Undergraduate
Academic Conference
(UAC)



Current Students and Alumni Sharing



Bella WANG Yutian
2021 Graduate, Chinese Major
Student of HKU MEd in Teaching Chinese as a Second Language

This programme not only provides me with abundant and deep theoretical knowledge in linguistics, literature, and culture but also interactive experience in outbound exchange activities. The teachers in our faculty are responsible and patient with high professional skills, and students can gain private and valuable advice on study, career, and life from them.

Aimee WAN Hiu Lam
2022 Year 4 Student, English Major

I am thankful that the EdUHK has offered me a well-rounded learning experience. Aside from academic activities, the EdUHK also provides us with different extracurricular learning experiences. For example, I have participated in several drama productions organised by the drama society, such as Freshmen Production and Joint University Production.



Current Students and Alumni Sharing



CHEUNG Sin Yee

2017 Graduate, Chinese Major (Senior Year)

Sports Reporter of a local online new portal

As a sports reporter in a local online news portal for five years, I am fortunate to have the opportunity to graduate from the BA(Lang Studies) Chinese Major programme, which has taught me the importance of mastering good language competency. The foundation writing techniques attained from my undergraduate studies, such as the selection of precise vocabulary for presenting my thoughts and organisational skills in writing, have contributed to the success of my career.

WONG Wing Sze

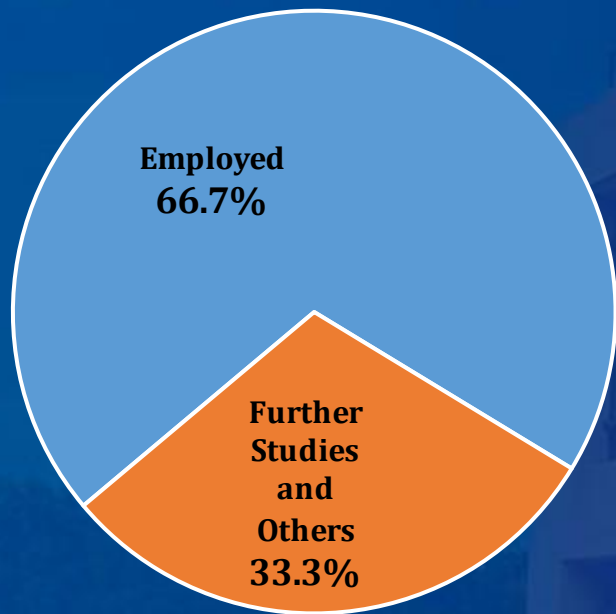
2021 Graduate, Chinese Major (Senior Year)

The Programme provides diverse courses in terms of literature, language and culture for students from both majors. I was benefited a lot by studying one of the major courses, “Cantonese and Hong Kong Local Culture,” which allowed me to attain the knowledge of Jyutping (Romanisation system for Cantonese). Aside from major courses, the Programme provides a number of courses from the various scholarly areas (including modern/foreign language and communication) to prepare for students’ future career development.



Graduation and Employment

Employment Status (2021)



The programme provides excellent preparation for job opportunities in **media, publishing, journalism, education, cultural management, public administration, museum, tourism, civil service, business and marketing.**



Entrance Requirement (JUPAS)

HKDSE Subject	Chinese Language	English Language	Liberal Studies	Mathematics	Elective	Advantage
Chinese Major	3	3	2	2	2	Chinese Literature: Level 2 or above
English Major	3	3	2	2	2	Literature in English: Level 2 or above

**Admission Mean Score:
(Any Best 5 Subject - JUPAS)**

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Entrance Requirement (Non-JUPAS)

- Associate Degree/Higher Diploma Students or Graduates (including those who will obtain such a qualification by August 2023)
- Possess a good Grade Point Average (GPA)
- **Senior Year Entry to Direct Year 3:**
2-year curriculum for completion of the 4-year programme
- **Regular Entry to Year 1:**
Block Credit Transfer (BCT) may be granted

For more information, please refer to
<https://www.eduhk.hk/degree/senioryear.htm>

Admission Quota for 2022/23

Year 1: 32

Year 3 (Senior Year Entry): Around 10

Admission Interview for 2023/24 intake

Required*

***Subject to the latest development of the pandemic,
alternative measurements may implement if deemed necessary**

JUPAS Offer Statistics

Chinese Major

Year	Band A	Band B	Band C	Band D	Band E	Total
2022	16	2	0	0	0	0
2021	19	2	0	0	0	21
2020	19	2	0	0	0	21

English Major

Year	Band A	Band B	Band C	Band D	Band E	Total
2022	11	1	0	0	0	0
2021	10	1	0	0	0	11
2020	11	1	0	0	0	12

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JUPAS Band A applicants will be given higher preferences
in the selection process

Programme Enquiry

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Thank You Q & A



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