

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 **carefully organised curriculum** 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;
- Through the carefully organised courses curriculum and an organic curriculum, students **can pursue their own academic interests at their own pace** and acquire a solid foundation in their major to embrace future challenges in the digital world.
- Students benefit 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;

Please refer to the EDB website for further information. In case of any discrepancy between the latest announcements/policies from EDB HKSARG and the information above, the former shall prevail.

<https://www.edb.gov.hk/en/teacher/qualification-training-development/training/language-edu/index.html>

Programme Aims and Objectives

- Demonstrate a **high level of proficiency in the language** of their major.
- Identify **communication** issues and resolve relevant problems in context.
- Be **Critical thinkers** with high moral and ethical standards, plus a readiness to question established truths and the confidence and courage to challenge received wisdoms.
- Be 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.



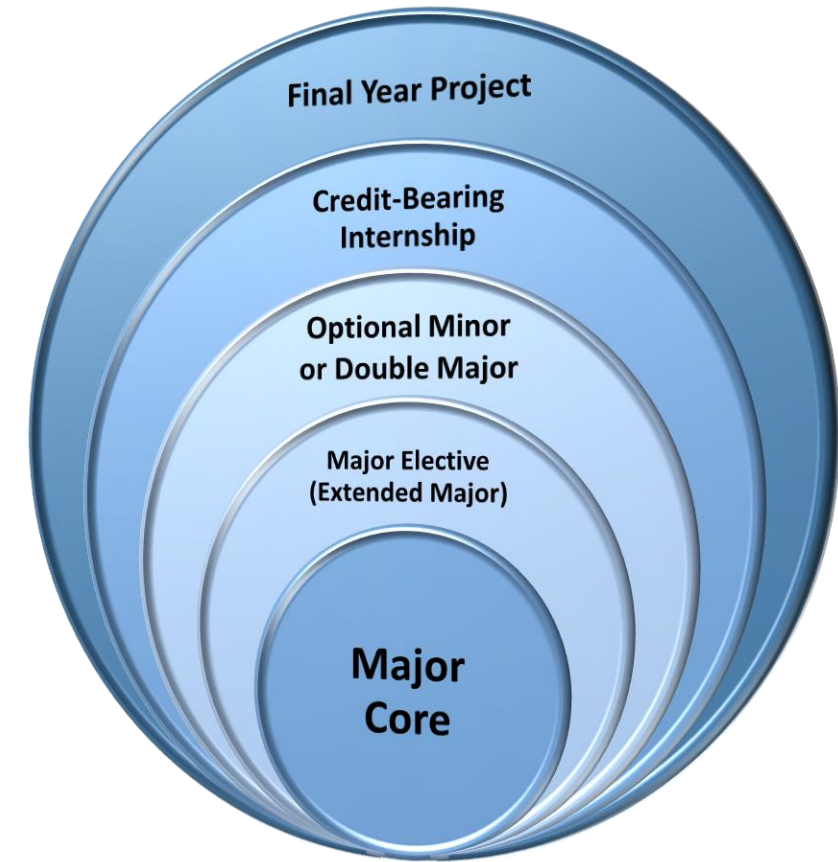
Programme Structure (cps): 2024/25 Entry (Tentative)

Domain		Year 1 (4-year)	Senior Year
Major	Major (Chinese/English)	33	30
	Major Elective (Extended Major)	18	N/A
	Major Interdisciplinary	3	3
	Internship	3	Optional as Elective Course
	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	N/A
Total		121	60
Starting from the 2023/24 cohort and onwards, all BA(Lang Studies) students must join two visits to the Greater Bay Area (GBA) and/or other parts of Mainland China upon graduation.			

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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 and French Language and Culture

- **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

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

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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

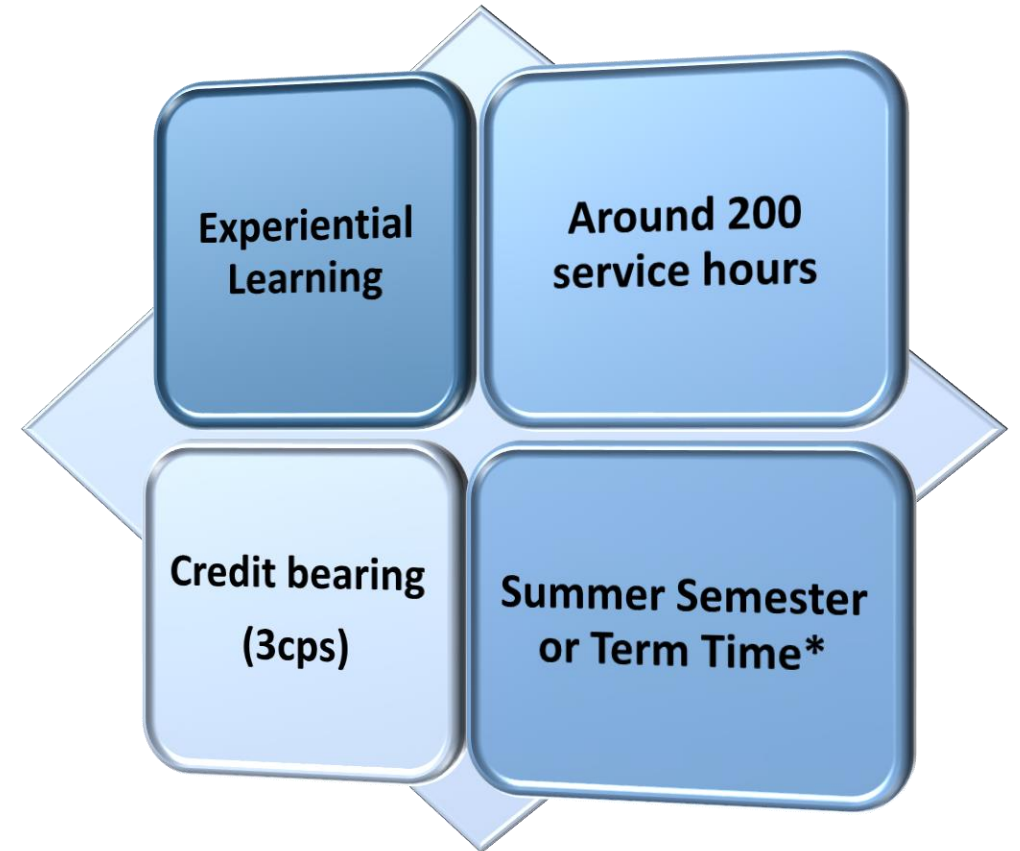
- **Chinese Language**
For BA(Lang Studies) English Major Only
- **English Language**
For BA(Lang Studies) Chinese Major Only
- **Greater China Studies**
- **Global and Hong Kong Studies**

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

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.

Internship

(Mandatory for 4-year / Elective Course for Senior Year)



**Only 4-year (First-year-first-degree) students are allowed to complete the Internship during Term Time*

Language Exit Requirement

For 4-year (First-year-first-degree) students

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

Entrance Scholarship

Name of Scholarship	Amount
Faculty of Humanities Entrance Scholarship For full-time local undergraduate students	Tuition Scholarship (a) HK\$42,100 (one-off) For current year HKDSE student with the highest admission score in FHM and fulfilment of the selection criteria (b) HK\$20,000 (one-off) For full-time undergraduates, including Senior Year entrants

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>

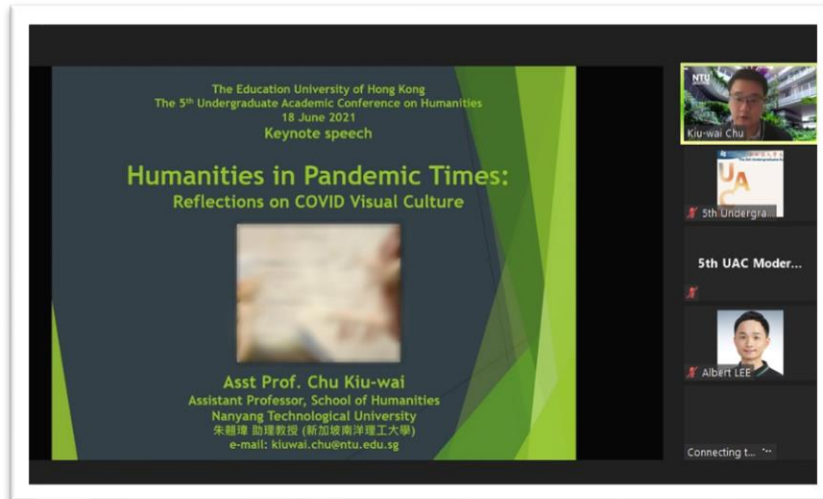
Non-formal Experiential Learning Activities



Cultural Activities hosted by
Language Studies Student
Association



Field Trip in the Greater Bay
Area (GBA)

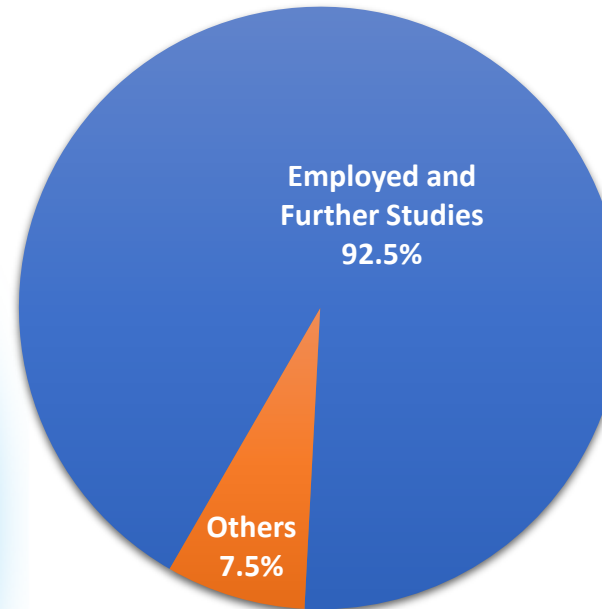


Academic Exchanges with Overseas
Scholars in Undergraduate Academic
Conference (UAC)



Graduation and Employment

Employment Status (2022)



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	Citizenship and Social Development*	Mathematics	Elective (Any 2 Subjects)	Advantage	Subject Weighting
Chinese Major	3	3	Attained	2	2	Chinese Literature: Level 2 or above	1.5x on Chinese Lang Chinese Literature
English Major	3	3	Attained	2	2	Literature in English: Level 2 or above	1.5x on English Lang English Literature

*The past result(s) of HKDSE Liberal Studies (Level 2 or above) attained in 2023 or before will be recognised for meeting the Citizenship and Social Development subject requirement and will be included in the admission score calculation as long as the result is among the best five HKDSE subjects.)

**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 2024)

Senior Year Entry to Direct Year 3:

2-year curriculum for completion of the 4-year programme

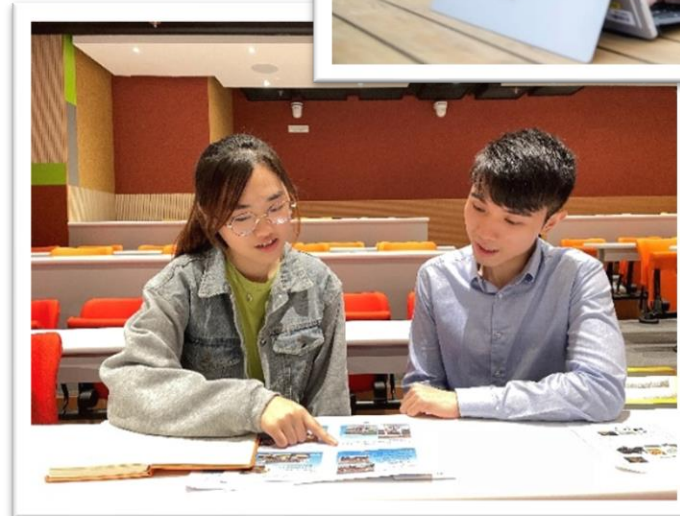
Requirement: Possess a good Grade Point Average (GPA)

Regular Entry to Year 1:

Admission Block Credit Transfer (BCT) may be granted

For more information, please refer to

<https://www.eduhk.hk/degree/senioryear.htm>



Admission Quota for 2024/25

Year 1: 21 (TBC)

Year 3 (Senior Year Entry): Around 10

Admission Interview for 2023/24 Intake

Required*

***Alternative measurements may be
implemented if deemed necessary**

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JUPAS Offer Statistics

Retrieved as of 24 Oct 2023

Chinese Major JS8600

Year	Band A	Band B	Band C	Band D	Band E	Total
2023	15	2	0	0	0	0
2022	16	2	0	0	0	21
2021	19	2	0	0	0	21

English Major JS8612

Year	Band A	Band B	Band C	Band D	Band E	Total
2023	15	0	0	0	0	0
2022	11	1	0	0	0	11
2021	10	1	0	0	0	12

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

Programme Enquiry

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Programme Website

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