

Study Plan

The Major requirement includes 10 Major core courses (30 credit units), Major core electives and elective courses (27 credit units). Students are to take other free elective courses to add up to 120 credits for graduation.

(See details at <http://lt.cityu.edu.hk/balla>)

Year 1

- Major core courses: **LT2229** Fundamentals of Linguistics
LT2207 Introduction to Linguistic Research
- Courses to fulfill University, College and Gateway Education requirements

Year 2

- Major core courses: **LT2203** Language in Society
LT2204 Language and Mind
LT2231 Introduction to Language Technology
LT3212 Phonetics
LT3209 Syntax
- Major elective courses: 3-4 courses at levels B2 or B3

Year 3

- Major core courses: **LT3211** Semantics
LT3214 Phonology
LT3233 Computational Linguistics
- Major core elective courses: **LT4235/LT4391** Project and/or
LT3199 Professional Internship (summer term)*
- Major elective courses: 3-5 courses at levels B2, B3 or B4

Year 4

- Major elective courses: 3-5 courses at levels B2, B3 or B4

* Project and/or Internship may also be taken in Year 4.

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翻譯及語言學系

Department of Linguistics and Translation



BA Linguistics and Language Applications 文學士（語言學及語言應用）



Department of
Linguistics and Translation

香港城市大學
City University of Hong Kong

BA Linguistics and Language Applications (BALLA)

Mode of attendance: full-time, 4-year curriculum

Detailed admission arrangements are available at <https://www.cityu.edu.hk/admo>.

Aims

To educate students so that they will

- 1) become language professionals who are familiar with linguistics and language-related applications;
- 2) develop an analytical, critical and creative mind;
- 3) foster an open attitude towards people from different cultures.

Career Prospects

Graduates will have a solid foundation in the scientific study of language and will be prepared for careers that require both language skills and linguistics-related computer skills and other skills in language applications. In addition to opportunities in research and development, they will also have employment prospects in administrative and executive positions in various public and private sectors. They will have an important role to play in the language and information service sectors of Hong Kong, Greater China, and world-wide. Moreover, this programme is recognized by the Education Bureau as an English language major degree for the purpose of teaching in Hong Kong.

Main Subject Areas

1. Linguistics. Core courses include: Introduction to Linguistic Research, Fundamentals of Linguistics, Language in Society, Language and Mind, Phonetics, Phonology, Syntax and Semantics.

2. Language Applications. Core courses include: Introduction to Language Technology and Computational Linguistics. At a more advanced level, students may choose from among courses such as Corpus Linguistics, Computational Lexicography, Sociolinguistics, Psycholinguistics, First / Second Language Acquisition and Computer-assisted Language Learning.

Academic Excellence

Linguistics at City University of Hong Kong is ranked 38th in the world according to the QS (Quacquarelli Symonds) World University Rankings by Subject (2025).

(<https://www.topuniversities.com/university-rankings/university-subject-rankings/linguistics>)

文學士 (語言學及語言應用)

修讀模式：本課程為四年全日制課程。

入學申請詳情請瀏覽招生處網頁: <https://www.cityu.edu.hk/admo>

課程宗旨

本課程旨在針對香港日益增長的語言及語言相關的資訊需求及應用，重點在培育精通語言學及跟語言相關科技及應用方面的人材。課程致力於教導學生如何把語言學的理論及方法應用到語言研究和語言資訊、語言應用、語言教學等方面，從而培養他們成為具備語言學及電腦知識的專業人士。

就業前景

香港非常需要多元人材，既掌握雙語能力，又掌握與語言技能及語言學相關的資訊科技及語言應用技能。本課程的畢業生除了可以從事語言的研發工作外，更可擔任公私營各界的行政及文職工作。此外，本課程獲香港教育局承認為英語主修學位課程，畢業生可以選擇在本港中小學任教。他們在香港、大中華地區及全球各地的語言及資訊科技服務界均可扮演十分重要的角色。

主修科目方向

1. 語言學。核心科目包括：語言學研究導論、語言學基礎、語言與社會、語言與心理、語音學、音位學、句法學、語義學等。

2. 語言應用。核心科目包括：語言科技入門、計算語言學等。高年級學生還可以選修語料庫語言學、電腦辭典編纂學、社會語言學、心理語言學、第一及第二語言習得、計算機輔助語言學習等科目。

學術成就

香港城市大學的語言學於2025的QS世界大學排名榜上排名為38。

(<https://www.topuniversities.com/university-rankings/university-subject-rankings/linguistics>)