Faculty of Education
Open House

BA & BEd (Language Education) English

6066

Ms Margaret Lo
Programme Coordinator
The Faculty of Arts and the Faculty of Education jointly offer a double degree

Bachelor of Arts in English Language and Linguistics

and

Bachelor of Education in Language Education (English)
The **BA&BEd (Lang Ed) English** qualifies you in **5 years** to be

- a *teacher of English* in Hong Kong schools;
- a *teacher of English as a second, foreign or additional language (ESL, EFL, or EAL)* in international schools locally, or around the world
BA & BEd (Lang Ed)
Two qualifications in one

It is equivalent to:

• a four-year Honours Degree

plus

• a Post-Graduate Diploma in Education (PGDE)
BA & BEd (Lang Ed)

Government recognition

The curriculum is designed to meet the professional requirements of the SCOLAR for:

• Teacher training qualification in English Language;
• First degree in English Language and Linguistics;
• Language Proficiency Requirement for English teachers (LPATE benchmark)
BA&BEd (Lang Ed) English
Goals of the programme

• To provide the academic grounding of an honours degree in the specialism of English Language and Linguistics;

and

• To provide the educational and professional training necessary to achieve qualified teacher status
BA & BEd (Lang Ed) English Major in English Language and Linguistics

Over 90 courses offered by the Faculty of Arts in:

- Language arts
- Literature
- Linguistics (e.g. discourse, grammar, phonology)
- Sociolinguistics
- Language and culture
- Communication
- Semiotics

........ and more!
BA & BEd (Lang Ed) English Language Education

Professional Core - English Language Education

• Sociology, psychology, pedagogy-integrated courses
• Educational studies: sociology and psychology of education
• Pedagogy: Primary and Secondary English language learning and teaching
• Pedagogical Content Knowledge (PCK)
BA & BEd (Lang Ed) English
University courses and other requirements

• Common Core courses
• Electives – may be used to declare a Minor subject
• Language Enhancement courses
• Faculty of Education- English Language Proficiency Tests (FELPT)
BA & BEd (Lang Ed) English Professional Practicum

19 weeks spent in primary and secondary schools
BA & BEd (Lang Ed) English Professional Practicum

- **Year 3**: Three separate weeks in primary and secondary schools
- **Year 4**: Eight weeks in a primary school
- **Year 5**: Eight weeks in a secondary school
BA & BEd (Lang Ed) English External Experience

8 weeks of Language and cultural immersion in an English-speaking country at the end of Semester 2 of Year 2
Language enhancement: Studying at an Australian university
Experiencing a different school system:
Visiting Australian schools
Cultural immersion: Staying with an Australian family
Cultural immersion: Excursions and recreation
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<th>BABEd (English) Degree Components</th>
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<td>4 Introductory courses (24)</td>
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Why choose the BA & BEd (Lang Ed) English at HKU?

• Academic and professional

• English-medium university

• Well-established reputation in teacher education

• Flexible career and study pathways
BA & BEd (Lang Ed) English

Career prospects

- Teaching English Language in mainstream HK schools
- Teaching EAL (English as an Additional Language) in International schools
- Government: EdB Quality Assurance or Curriculum Development, HKEAA
- Publishing: curriculum materials
- Human resources: communications and training in companies and institutions
- Postgraduate studies and research: Masters -> MPhil / PhD
- Arts graduates: government, administration, media and journalism, arts & culture, law, management etc.
Why choose the BA & BEd (Lang Ed) English at HKU?

100% graduate employment rate or further studies
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BABEd English, Year 1 and Year 2 students:

Bvlgari Wong
Derek Wong
Gordon Ching
Admissions Procedures
BA & BEd (Lang Ed) English
Admission procedures

• **40 places** for 2014 admissions
• **Interviews** are conducted in late July after announcement of HKDSE results
• You are **strongly** advised to put this programme in Band A - first choice
Minimum Admissions Requirements
for JUPAS

To satisfy the minimum requirements for entrance to the University, each applicant shall gain the following in the Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education (HKDSE):

- Level 3 or above in English language;
- Level 3 or above in Chinese language;
- Level 2 or above in Mathematics;
- Level 2 or above in Liberal Studies; and
- Level 3 or above in two Elective Subjects.
BA & BEd (Lang Ed) English Selection process

- **English Language** score is very important (last year, all had Level 5 or above)
- Your **interview** (most likely Band A only) will be carefully considered. *Be yourself. Be honest.*
- Heavier weighting for **English** and **Liberal Studies**
- Bonus points are given for **English Literature** and **History**
- Your whole application will be reviewed including personal statement and extra curricular activities
Scholarship for Prospective English Teachers 2013-14

For further information

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For more information

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[The information contained herein is for reference only and may be revised by the University from time to time.]
BA & BEd (Lang Ed) English

Questions and answers
Meeting current students
We wish you every success in the DSE!

THANK YOU!
Minimum Admissions Requirements for Non-JUPAS

Candidates with different educational backgrounds are required to satisfy each of the followings for the basic University Entrance Requirements:

- General Academic Requirements under
  - either International Qualifications e.g. International Baccalaureate Diploma, GCE A-level, GCE AS-level etc
  - or National / Regional Qualifications e.g. Singapore’s GCE A-Level examination, South Korea’s General High School Diploma etc;
- English language requirement; and
- Second language requirement
- Interviews will be conducted from Dec - July

See details in HKU website
BA & BEd (Lang Ed) English
Admission Requirements

For Associate and Higher Degree students

• AS Use of English, Grade D or above, or IELTS 6.5 or above

• GPA 3.2 or above

• Interviews conducted from Dec 2012 to March 2013
Non-JUPAS

IB Requirements

International Baccalaureate Diploma
with minimum English score of 32 points:

• Grade 4 or better in the Higher Level English Language (B Syllabus); or
• grade 5 or better in the Standard Level English Language (B Syllabus); or
• grade 4 or better in the Higher or Standard Level English Language (A1 or A2 Syllabus); or
• grade 4 or better in the Standard Level English - Text and Performance; or
• grade 4 or better in the Standard Level English - Literature and Performance (A1 syllabus)
Non-JUPAS

UK Qualification Requirements

GCE A-level: for applicants who have completed the entire GCE A-level curriculum:
• Grade E in three GCE Advanced Level subjects, not including any language subjects.

GCE AS-level: For applicants who have completed GCE-AS level only:
• Grade B in three GCE Advanced Subsidiary Level subjects, not including any language subjects.

Cambridge Pre-U
• Grade P3 or above in three Cambridge Pre-U Principal Subjects (other than Mandarin Chinese); or the award of the Cambridge Pre-U Diploma.
Non-JUPAS

USA Qualification Requirements

(a) An overall minimum score of 1800 in SAT Reasoning Test; and
(b)(i) Grade 3 in three or more Advanced Placement Tests; or
(b)(ii) A score of 600 or better in each of three subjects in SAT Subject Tests.
Non-JUPAS

Canadian Qualification Requirements

Alberta
- Passes in five acceptable Grade 12 courses, provided that at least 80% is achieved in each of these courses.

British Columbia
- Passes in five acceptable subjects in the Senior Secondary Graduation Diploma (Grade 12 or BC Provincially Examinable Courses), provided that not less than 80% is achieved in the final grade in each of these subjects.

Ontario
- Completion of the Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD), with a minimum of six Grade 12 U or M courses of which a minimum grade of 80% is obtained in each of these courses.

Saskatchewan
- Passes in five acceptable subjects of Division IV standing (Grade 12), provided that at least 80% is achieved in each of these subjects.
Non-JUPAS

**Australian Qualification Requirements**

(a) Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) score of 85 or above; or

(b) Universities Admission Index (UAI) score of 85 or above; or

(b) an Equivalent National Tertiary Entrance Rank of 85 or above; or

(c) an Overall Position (OP) Band score between 1 and 8.