Faculty of Education

Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Education in Language Education – English (6066)

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Bachelor of Arts in English Language and Linguistics

and

Bachelor of Education in Language Education (English)

Jointly offered by the Faculty of Arts and Faculty of Education
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**.
Two qualifications in one

The curriculum is designed to meet the professional requirements of the SCOLAR. It is equivalent to:

- a four-year Honours Degree, plus
- a Post-Graduate Diploma in Education (PGDE)
BABEd (Lang Ed) English Programme Structure
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Major in English Language and Linguistics

Over **90 courses** offered by the Faculty of Arts:

- Linguistics
- Sociolinguistics
- Language and culture
- Language arts
- Literature
- Communication
- **... and more!**

For example:
- Syntax
- Morphology
- Phonetics
- Pragmatics
- Language and cognition
- Psycholinguistics
- Sociolinguistics
- Child language
- Bilingualism
- Language and identity in Hong Kong
- World Englishes
- Languages of the world
- Language and gender
- Reading poetry
- Travel writing
Professional Core - English Language Education

- **Pedagogy**: Primary and Secondary English language learning and teaching
- **Educational studies**: sociology, psychology, and philosophy of education
- **Integrated** sociology, psychology, and pedagogy courses

For example:

- Becoming a teaching professional: education in a globalised society and understanding learning and teaching
- Teaching **discourse**, **grammar**, **vocabulary** and **sounds** in the primary and secondary classroom
- Teaching **literacy** and **oracy** in the primary and secondary classroom
- Understanding and guiding **whole-person development**
- **Professional ethics** in teaching
- Education **policy** analysis
BABEd (Lang Ed) English
Professional Practicum

20 weeks spent in primary and secondary schools in Years 4 & 5
BABEd (Lang Ed) English External Experience

8 weeks of Language and cultural immersion and experiential learning in an English-speaking country at the end of Semester 2 of Year 2
Experiencing a different school system:

Visiting Australian schools
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)

Examples of current or previous electives

- Teaching literature and language arts
- Using the voice and body in the classroom
- Interaction and language learning
- Language across the curriculum
- Drama in the English Language classroom
- Mentoring for social justice and inclusion
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OTHER LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES
Experiential Learning
Overseas Exchange
Why choose the BABEd (Lang Ed) English at HKU?
• Well-established reputation in teacher education

• Freedom to explore and broadening opportunities

• Small class teaching

• Practising good practices

• Supportive learning environment

• Flexible career and study pathways

• 100% graduate employment rate or further studies
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Career prospects

• **Teaching English Language** in mainstream HK primary or secondary schools

• **Teaching Career Structure**
  - Graduated Master (GM)
  - Senior Graduated Master (SGM)
  - Principal
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Career prospects

• **Teaching English Language** in mainstream HK primary and secondary 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
• **Other**: government, administration, media and journalism, arts & culture, law, management etc.
• Local applicants with HKDSE Examination results are eligible to apply for admissions via JUPAS. Selected applicants will be invited for an individual interview.

• The following applicants will have a higher chance of being admitted:
  - Applicants with a good best 5 score
  - Applicants with good scores in English and Liberal Studies
  - Applicants with outstanding interview performance
  - Applicants with teaching-related work experience
Non-local applicants completing qualifications other than mainland China's National Joint College Entrance Examination (NJCEE / GaoKao); and local applicants completing an international qualification other than HKDSE are eligible to apply for admissions via Non-JUPAS. Selected applicants will be invited for an individual interview.

The following applicants will have a higher chance of being admitted:

- Applicants with good results in English
- Applicants with outstanding interview performance
- Applicants with teaching-related work experience
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Special requirements for admissions

- Applicants must have good English results.

- Applicants are advised to include their personal statement and to enter details about their other learning experiences or extra curricular activities, where appropriate.

- Applicants are encouraged to select the BA&BEd(LangEd)-English programme in Band A (for JUPAS) or first choice (for Non-JUPAS).
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For more information

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