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**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*

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# BABEd (Lang Ed) English Goals of the programme



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- 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**.

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# BABEd (Lang Ed) English

## Two qualifications in one



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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)



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# BABEd (Lang Ed) English Programme Structure



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	<b>BA (Eng Lang and Linguistics) 78 Credit Units</b>	<b>BEd (Professional Core) 120 Credit Units</b>	<b>Electives 60 Credit Units</b>	<b>Common Core 24 Credit Units</b>	<b>Language Enhancement 18 credit Units</b>
<b>Year 1</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Year 2</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Year 3</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>24</b>		
<b>Year 4</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>42</b>			
<b>Year 5</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>6</b>		<b>6</b>

# Major in English Language and Linguistics



Over **90 courses** offered by the Faculty

- 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



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**20 weeks** spent in **primary** and **secondary**  
schools in Years 4 & 5



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# BABEd (Lang Ed) English External Experience



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**8 weeks of**

Language and cultural immersion  
and experiential learning\*

in an English-speaking country at the end of  
Semester 2 of Year 2



*\* Overseas trips and immersion may be affected because of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic situation*

# BABEd (Lang Ed) English External Experience



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**School Visits:**

**Experiencing different  
education and school  
systems**

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# 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



<b>BABEd (English) Degree Components</b>	<b>Credit Units</b>
<b>Major in English Language and Linguistics</b>	<b>78</b>
<b>Professional Core</b> Pedagogical content knowledge and pedagogy Educational studies Integrated courses External experience Professional practicum	<b>120</b>
<b>Language Enhancement courses</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>Common Core courses</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>Electives</b>	<b>60</b>
<b>Faculty of Education's English Language Proficiency Tests</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>300</b>



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# OTHER LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

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# Experiential Learning



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# Overseas Exchange



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**Why choose the BABEd  
(Lang Ed) English  
at HKU ?**

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- 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



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- **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



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- **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.

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# Admissions Procedures

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# BABEd (Lang Ed) English (6066) Admission Requirements - JUPAS



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- **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

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## Admission Requirements – Non-JUPAS



- **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



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- 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&BEEd(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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