

Faculty of Education

**BABEd (Language Education)
English
6066**

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The Faculty of Arts and the Faculty of Education

jointly-offered double degree

Bachelor of Arts

in English Language and Linguistics
and

Bachelor of Education

in Language Education (English)

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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**



PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

Major in English Language and Linguistics

Over **90 courses** offered

- 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 - Education

- Pedagogy: Primary language learning
- Educational studies and philosophy
- Integrated social 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



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





University courses and other requirements

- Common Core of Education
- Electives – may include a Minor subject
- Language Enhancement Program
- Faculty of Education Language Proficiency

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***



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



Other Learning Opportunities



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**
- **Supportive learning environment**
- **Flexible career and study pathways**

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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.



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Students' Perspectives



Muthu Suaibu Noohu

Year 1





Faculty of **Education**
The University of Hong Kong

Nicholas Mo

Year 3





Kerry Chan

Year 3



救救北極狐
Save Arctic
the Foxes!

救救
Save Arctic
Foxes

我會節源
省能

#拒絕購買北極狐皮草製品
#Don't buy Arctic
fox fur products!

救救我!!!
SAVE ME!!!



Martin Sham

Year 5





Grace Kuet

Year 5





Admissions Procedures



香港大學

THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG

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Admission procedures 2020

- **Interviews** will be conducted mid to late July after announcement of HKDSE results
- An interview is not guaranteed. You will be selected for interview based on the overall strength of your full application.
- 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.



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Selection process

- **English Language** score is very important (last year, all had Level 5 or above)
- 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
- Your **interview** will be carefully considered



Scholarship for Prospective English Teachers

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