

Full-time Undergraduate Degrees – Double Majors

1.	Title of Major Programme & Programme Code	Double Majors in English and Applied Linguistics and Linguistics and Translation (71429 & 72425-LTR)
2.	Offering Department(s) in Full & in Abbreviation	Department of English and Communication (ENGL); Department of Language Science and Technology (LST)
3.	Requirement for Claiming the Major Award	<p>For students admitted from 2025-26 onwards (Full-time Undergraduate Degrees)</p> <p>159 credits + 3 training credits of WIE (subject to approval)</p> <p>The Double Majors in English and Applied Linguistics and Linguistics and Translation requires the accumulation of 159 relevant credits plus 3 training credits (subject to approval). In addition to the 27* GUR credits, students need to complete</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) 78* Major credits, including 6 credits of the integrated capstone subject <i>ENGL4xxx Integrated Double Major Capstone Project</i> (subject to approval), plus 3 training credits; and (2) 57 credits by completing at least 19 subjects (including 3 credits of Chinese DSLR subject, 21 credits of compulsory subjects, and 33 credits of electives) offered by LST. <p><u>Students who choose this academic pathway must earn 21 level-4 credits from BAEAL plus 21 level-4 credits from BALT.</u> Double Major students will be exempted from taking WIE and CAR subjects of the second Major.</p> <p><i>* Double fulfillment - Students completing CHC134 Science and Civilisation in Pre-modern China will meet the Cluster Area Requirements (CAR) in Chinese History and Culture (CAR (M)), the ER/EW requirement, and a Major requirement. Therefore, students are NOT required to take other CAR (M) or ER/EW subjects which the Major already fulfills.</i></p>
4.	For Students of Programme	BA (Hons) in English and Applied Linguistics (71429)
5.	Effective Year	From 2025/26 intake cohort
6.	Professional Recognition	<p>The BAEAL programme focuses on providing students with professional communicative competence in English, a firm grounding in applied linguistics and communication, and an awareness and understanding of intercultural communication in multilingual settings. It aims to nurture graduates with the strong communication skills and technical acumen needed by English language professionals to solve real-world problems effectively in local and global multilingual professional/business settings.</p> <p>The BALT programme focuses on translation, linguistics,</p>

and speech sciences. It aims to train language and knowledge professionals with biliteracy and trilingual proficiency, advanced communication and interpersonal skills, cultural and domain sensitivity, and technological competence for new media; to provide solid knowledge and skills in linguistics, speech sciences, translation, interpreting, and corporate communication; and to develop graduates' abilities in language data analytics to meet societal needs.

For details of the programme, please visit <https://www.polyu.edu.hk/engl/> or refer to the programme requirement document.

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