

Study path

Year 1

All students study a common curriculum in Year One.

Students rank their choices of the below Major programmes in order of preference by the end of Semester 2 of Year One:

- **BA (Hons) in Linguistics and Translation (BALT)**
- **BSc (Hons) in Language Sciences and Analytics (BScLSA)**
- **BSc (Hons) in Speech Therapy (BScST)**

JUPAS applicants with a HKDSE score of 30.0* or above in any best 5 subjects will be guaranteed admission into a programme of their choice (from Year 2 to Year 4). Other than 'guaranteed' admission cases, priority of programme choice from Year 2 to Year 4 will be based on students' GPA of all discipline-specific requirement subjects at the end of their first year studies.

Year 2-4

Students complete their own Major programme over the following 3 years.

* <https://www.polyu.edu.hk/study/ug/admissions/jupas/jupas-admission-selection>

Strength of the Department of Chinese and Bilingual Studies (CBS)

- Outstanding research in phonetics, syntax, corpus linguistics, Chinese linguistics, data analytics, language processing, neurolinguistics, translation and interpreting;
- State-of-the-art experimental facilities and language labs, and an e-platform for interpreter training;
- Speech Therapy Unit (STU) and taught programmes in Speech Therapy;
- Hong Kong Linguistics Olympiad (HKLO) trainer, training students to compete in the annual International Linguistics Olympiad (ILO);
- Centre for Translation Studies managing the China Aptitude Test for Translators and Interpreters (CATTI).

BA (Hons) / BSc (Hons) Scheme in Language Sciences, Translation, and Speech Therapy

Cultivating language professionals
in the digital era



Entrance requirements

The Scheme follows the general entrance requirements of the University.

For Entry with HKDSE Qualifications

- Level 3 or above in English Language and Chinese Language; AND
- Level 2 or above in Mathematics, Liberal Studies; AND
- Attained Level in Citizenship and Social Development; AND
- Level 3 in 2 Other Elective subjects [may include Extended Modules of Mathematics (M1/M2)]

For Non-local Applicants

- Qualifications meeting the general minimum entrance requirements of the University will also be considered.

Scheme overview

Mode of attendance : Full-time

Duration : 4 years

Tuition fee :

Local students HK\$42,100 per academic year

Non-local students HK\$160,000 per academic year

Scheme characteristics

Students will gain one of the following awards upon successful completion of the corresponding Major programme:

BA (Hons) in Linguistics and Translation (BALT)

- ✓ Leveraging the combined strengths of linguistics and translation
- ✓ Capitalising on advanced information and communication technologies (ICT)
- ✓ Work-Integrated Education (WIE)
- ✓ Option of a Secondary Major in Artificial Intelligence and Data Analytics (AIDA) available
- ✓ Possible enrolment to a dual degree programme with The Shanghai Jiao Tong University

BSc (Hons) in Language Sciences and Analytics (BScLSA)

- ✓ Interdisciplinary training in language sciences, quantitative data analytics, computer programming and computational linguistics
- ✓ Strengthening skills in analysing social sentiments, spotting trends in the making, generating predictions and providing insight for business and/or administrative decision making
- ✓ Work-Integrated Education (WIE)
- ✓ Option of a Secondary Major in Artificial Intelligence and Data Analytics (AIDA) available

BSc (Hons) in Speech Therapy (BScST)

- ✓ Education and training in Cantonese, Mandarin and English which address speech therapy in both Chinese and bilingual contexts
- ✓ Hybrid teaching and learning approach: traditional lectures + problem-based learning (PBL)
- ✓ Structured clinical placements in hospitals or clinical settings
- ✓ Accreditation for the programme will be sought from the Hong Kong Institute of Speech Therapists (HKIST)