

Bachelor of Arts (Hons) in Language and Speech Sciences

語言科學(榮譽)文學士



課程編號
Programme
Code 72422

Programme Overview 課程概要

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Mode 修讀模式

Full-Time 全日制

Duration 修讀年期

2 years 年

Credit Requirement 學分要求

A minimum of 66 credits (plus 3 training credits WIE)

最少66個學分 (另加3 個校企協作教育培訓學分)

Tuition Fee 學費

HK\$42,100 per academic year

每學年港幣42,100元

Financial Assistance 資助

- Local students are eligible to apply for the Tertiary Student Finance Scheme - Publicly-funded Programmes (TSFS) and the Non-means-tested Loan Scheme for Full-time Tertiary Students (NLSFT);
- CBS Prize for Distinguished Undergraduate Students shall be awarded to students with outstanding academic results.

- 本地學生可向政府申請「資助專上課程學生資助計劃」及「全日制大專學生免入息審查貸款計劃」。
- 本系另設獎學金，頒發給成績優異的學生。

Entrance Requirements 入學要求

A Higher Diploma or an Associate Degree from a recognized institution in relevant disciplines such as language studies, psychology, allied health care, biological sciences, social sciences and other communication related fields.

Preference will be given to applicants with good command of English and Chinese.

高級文憑或副學士學位與語言學、心理學、輔助醫療、生物科學、社會科學等其他與語言溝通相關領域的文憑。

有良好中英語文能力的申請人會被優先考慮。



Programme Aims 課程宗旨

BA (Hons) in Language and Speech Sciences (BALSS) is a UGC-funded, interdisciplinary, two-year full-time honours top-up programme that admits Senior Year students holding an Associate Degree or Higher Diploma qualification.

The programme aims to equip graduates with

- (1) good foundation knowledge to understand human communication and its disorders, including (a) linguistic knowledge, (b) cognitive theories and (c) biological basis;
- (2) knowledge and basic skills in analysing human communication disorders;
- (3) good communication skills to interact with people from various social and cultural backgrounds as well as individuals with communication disorders; and
- (4) functional work-related skills nurtures students as all-round individuals who are ready to work and to be an ethical leader in numerous allied health and/or educational settings, research fields and other business and industry sectors.

語言科學（榮譽）文學士是由大學教育資助委員會資助的跨學科兩年全日制榮譽銜接學位，錄取擁有副學士學位或高級文憑的學生。

此課程旨在為畢業生提供

- (1) 堅實的基礎知識，包括語言學知識、認知理論與生物學基礎，使學員熟知人際溝通及其障礙。
- (2) 關於人際溝通障礙的知識與基本技巧。
- (3) 良好的溝通技巧，使之能與來自不同社會文化背景的人進行交流，亦能與患有溝通障礙的病人交談。
- (4) 實用的工作技巧能培養學生成為全面發展的個體和具備仁德之心的領導，有能力進入輔助醫療和/或教育行業，研究領域或其他工商行業工作。



Characteristics 課程特色

The programme provides students with solid training in areas related to language and speech sciences, including linguistics, biology, cognition and communication disorders. With a balanced curriculum of both skills-based and knowledge-based courses, the programme produces graduates who can pursue a variety of careers, including positions related to allied health, education, research fields and other business and industry sectors.

此課程為學生提供有關語言科學的不同領域的訓練，包括語言學、生物學、認知及溝通障礙，並且兼教技巧與知識，因此畢業生擁有諸多就業方向，包括輔助醫療、教育、研究領域，或其他商業工業的相關職位。



Recognition & Prospects 資格及前景

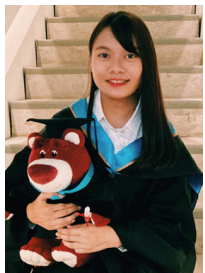
The career prospects of graduates from this programme depend on how they select their study pathways. Students have the option of focusing on areas related to communication disorders, and they will be able to serve in junior positions in different allied health sectors such as speech therapy departments under the Hospital Authority, NGOs and other private healthcare sectors. They will also be able to work in research labs in cognitive and/or communication sciences. Graduates who opt for postgraduate studies via the Master of Speech Therapy programme or education will further expand their career prospects to speech therapy and special education. Besides these study pathways, students can plan their studies by focusing on broader areas in language and communication. With solid training in multilingual communication and problem solving skills, graduates are expected to be capable of pursuing careers in business and industry sectors.

畢業生的就業前景取決於其學習道路的選擇。學生可選擇著重學習關於溝通障礙的課程，即能在不同的輔助醫療部門負責初級工作（例如醫院管理局的語言治療部門、非政府組織或私人的醫療健康部門），也可在實驗室裏研究認知和/或溝通科學。適合攻讀言語治療碩士或繼續深造的畢業生將進一步拓寬職業道路，可從事言語治療或特殊教育。除了以上學習道路，學生也可自主規劃學習方向，聚焦於語言和溝通的廣闊領域。經歷多語言溝通的嚴格訓練並具備解決問題技巧，畢業生也承載了在商業工業大放異彩的期望。



BALSS Alumni Sharing

校友分享



Chan Wing Yiu Eunice
(Student of Master of Science in Educational Speech - Language Pathology and Learning Disabilities, The Education University of Hong Kong)

BALSS has equipped me well for my further Master's studies in Speech-Language Pathology and Learning Disabilities. In the two years, I have gained extensive knowledge in the field of communication disorders and linguistics including the characteristics of different languages and communication disorders and the structure of modern Chinese and Cantonese. This professional knowledge has broadened my horizon and strengthened my will and capability to become a speech therapist in the future.

Apart from academic studies, I have gained hands-on experience in teaching children with dyslexia during my service-learning course, in which I worked with my groupmates to design different activities for our target students to learn Chinese better. This course allowed me to get to know children with special educational needs better and gain insight into ways to enhance their study performance.

BALSS has also provided me with a wonderful university experience - not only do I qualified for my Master's studies, but I have also made a lot of friends and enjoyed a balanced student life.

語言科學文學士課程對我現在就讀的言語治療碩士課程有莫大的幫助。在這兩年中，我學到了很多有關言語障礙和語言學的知識，包括不同言語障礙的病理和特徵、現代中文和廣東話的結構等等。這些珍貴的知識豐富了我對語言和言語治療的認識，亦堅定了我未來要當一位言語治療師的夢想。

除了課堂知識，我也通過服務學習課程獲取了服務讀寫障礙學生的經驗。我與組員一起設計各種遊戲和活動，幫助服務對象以有趣的形式學習中文。這個經驗讓我更加了解讀寫障礙的學生，明白到如何讓他們更有效地學習中文。

就讀語言科學文學士這個課程讓我的大學生活過得很精彩，我不但具備了言語治療基礎知識來進修碩士課程，還認識到了許多志同道合的朋友。



Fernando Chan

I am glad to be part of the BALSS family and I enjoyed my learning experience on campus a lot. While the teaching staff is friendly and helpful, the high-quality teaching facilities at PolyU have supported me throughout the transition from an associate degree to a university learning mode and keep up with the progress of my senior year.

I was interested in BALSS as the curriculum would enable me to further my studies in speech therapy related courses. In the first year, we learned about how humans produce speech from the perspective of anatomy by using the Anatomy Laboratory to examine the real corpse. This unique experience has greatly increased our learning interest in this course as well as consolidated the foundation of studying communication disorder in the following semesters.

BALSS features both linguistics and speech science, which improve the degree of freedom in study path arrangement. Apart from studying communication disorder related subjects, I also studied Cantonese Phonology, Sign Language, Translation and Interpretation, Business Communication, which developed my professional skills to improve my employment competitiveness and broaden my career pathway.

我很開心能夠成為BALSS家庭的一員。就讀理工大學的兩年間，我獲益良多，享受了美好校園生活。友善且樂於助人的教職員配上大學優質的教學設施，讓我順利地從副學位過渡到大學學習模式，跟上高年級學習進度。

當初BALSS引起我興趣的地方在於其課程結構能夠支持我日後升讀言語治療相關課程或任職相關職業。入讀第一年，我們會從解剖學角度學習人體發聲器官及原理，並能夠在解剖實驗室裡觀察真正的屍體，大大增加了課程學習趣味性，並鞏固日後就讀溝通障礙科目的學習基礎。

此課程涵括了語言學和言語科學兩個學習導向，提高了課程編排的自由度。除了言語治療相關科目，我亦修讀了粵語發音學、手語、翻譯及傳譯、商業溝通，從而增加更多專業技能，提高就業競爭力，拓寬就業方向。

Related Advanced Programmes 相關深造課程

- Master of Speech Therapy (MST)
言語治療碩士課程
- MA in Bilingual Corporate Communication (MABCC)
中英企業傳訊文學碩士學位課程
- MA in Chinese Linguistics (MACL)
中國語言學文學碩士學位課程
- MA in Chinese Language and Literature (MACLL)
中國語文文學碩士學位課程
- MA in Teaching Chinese as a Foreign Language (MATCFL)
對外漢語教學文學碩士學位課程
- MA in Translating and Interpreting (MATI)
翻譯與傳譯文學碩士學位課程

Work Integrated Education (WIE) 校企協作教育

The WIE of this programme is essential to promote students' abilities to apply theory into practice. Through this WIE, in the format of job shadowing, students will work alongside allied health professionals in their work settings. This offers students invaluable first-hand experience in different work contexts that allow them to apply academic knowledge into practice.

校企協作教育能提高學生運用理論於實踐的能力。學生通過實習的方式，實地跟隨輔助醫療專業人員，這給他們提供了能在不同環境工作的寶貴經驗，學生可以用理論知識解決實際問題。



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