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)

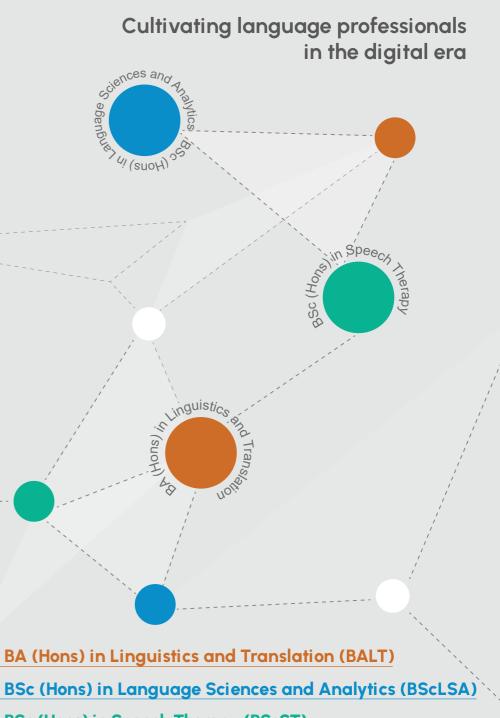
- Outstanding research in phonetics, syntax, corpus linguistics, Chinese linguistics, data analytics, language processing, neurolinguistics, translation and interpreting;
- State-of-the-art experimental facilities and language labs, and an e-platform for interpreter training;
- Speech Therapy Unit (STU) 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

BSc (Hons) in Speech Therapy (BScST) (JUPAS code: JS3330)





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\$1 60 ,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)