



THE HONG KONG
POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY
香港理工大學



PolyU CBS

BA (Hons) / BSc (Hons) Scheme in Translation, Language Sciences and Analytics*

翻譯學、語言科學與語言數據分析
(榮譽)文學士/理學士組合課程

Cultivating
language professionals
in the digital era

BA (Hons) in Linguistics and Translation (BALT)

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

JUPAS code: JS3241*

*subject to approval

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\$44,500 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

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

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- 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.

The conversion of HKDSE level attainments to score points follow the admission selection policies of the University at <https://www51.polyu.edu.hk/eprospectus/ug/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;
- 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).



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