

Minor in Linguistics and Translation

Programme Code	72425-YLT
Credit Required for Graduation	18 credits (at least 9 credits must be at level 3 or above)
Exclusive Programme(s) & Programme Code(s)	BA (Hons) Linguistics and Translation (72423 / 72425-LTR)
Professional Recognition	N/A
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Programme Overview

The Minor in Linguistics and Translation offers students a foundational understanding of language, communication and translation across diverse social and professional contexts. Designed for students who wish to enhance their linguistic competence and intercultural awareness, the programme introduces key concepts in translation, language studies and communication while providing opportunities to develop practical skills in interpreting and specialized translation.

Students begin with core subjects that build essential knowledge of translation and language, and then choose from a wide range of electives covering areas such as media and digital communication, corporate and legal translation, intercultural communication, semantics and pragmatics, language technology, and interpreting. The curriculum enables students to explore how language functions in society and how meaning is conveyed across cultures and domains.

With a balanced combination of theoretical insight and applied training, this Minor equips students with valuable analytical, communicative and cross-cultural skills that complement a broad range of major disciplines and future career paths.

Entrance Requirement

To be eligible for a Minor, you must have a cumulative GPA of 2.50 or above at the time of application for Minor enrolment.

The Minor application period normally begins after the announcement of overall results for Semester Two of Year One. Your CGPA at the end of Semester Two of Year One will be used to determine your eligibility. If you are interested in pursuing a Minor, please submit your application via eStudent > Application Forms > (AR147) Application for Minor during the designated application period.

Programme Structure

Subject List

Subject Code	Subject Title	Offering Department	Level	Credits
Compulsory Subjects				
CBS1402	Introduction to Translation	LST	1	3
FH1101	Introduction to Language	FH	1	3
Elective Subjects				
CBS1A01P	Fun with Language	LST	1	3
CBS1A20M	Self-representation in New Media	LST	1	3
CBS1B03/ CBS1BN03	East Asia: Towards a Global Community with Cultural Diversity	LST	1	3
CBS1C06P/ CBS1CN06P	Translation and Chinese Society	LST	1	3
CBS1C08/ CBS1CN08	Chinese Language and the Chinese Societies	LST	1	3
CBS1D39/ CBS1D39M	Logic as a Foundation Science	LST	1	3
CBS2C09/ CBS2C09P/ CBS2CM09/ CBS2CM09P	Communications in Greater China	LST	2	3
CBS3802	Introduction to Interpreting	LST	3	3
CBS3842	Consecutive Interpreting	LST	3	3
CBS3843	Translation for Corporate Communication	LST	3	3
CBS3844	Translation for the Media in the Digital Age	LST	3	3
CBS3948	Semantics: Meaning in Language	LST	3	3
CBS3950	Pragmatics: Language in Use	LST	3	3
CBS4446	Intercultural Communication in Corporate Context	LST	4	3
CBS4801	Translation Studies	LST	4	3
CBS4840	Translation for Science and Technology	LST	4	3
CBS4841	Translation for Legal Work	LST	4	3
CBS4843	Simultaneous Interpreting	LST	4	3
CBS4845	Literary Translation	LST	4	3
CBS4846	Translation Criticism	LST	4	3
CBS4943	Language and Society	LST	4	3
CBS4962	Corpus and Language Technology for Language Studies	LST	4	3
CC2C08P/ CC2CN08P	Mutual Impressions of China and the West	CHC	2	3
ENGL2B02/ ENGL2BN02	New Media: New Meanings	ENGL	2	3

Credit Requirement

Subject Nature	Credits Requirement
Compulsory	6 credits
Elective (Level 3 or above)	9 credits
Elective (All levels)	3 credits
Total	18 credits

For detailed syllabus and subject pre-requisite/co-requisite/exclusion requirement, please visit the following website:

Location: eStudent (<http://www.polyu.edu.hk/student>)> Information > Subject Search

For further details of the programme requirements or other enquiries, please contact us at lst.ug@polyu.edu.hk.

Enquiries

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