Faculty of Education

BABEd (Language Education)
English

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• Overview of the programme
• Admissions
The Faculty of Arts and the Faculty of Education jointly-offered double degree Bachelor of Arts in English Language and Linguistics and Bachelor of Education in Language Education (English)
BABEd (Lang Ed) English

Goals of the programme

• To provide the academic grounding of an honours degree in the specialism of English Language and Linguistics; and

• To provide the educational and professional training necessary to achieve qualified teacher status
BABEd(Lang Ed) English
Two qualifications in one

The curriculum is designed to meet the professional requirements of the SCOLAR. It is equivalent to:

- a four-year Honours Degree, plus
- a Post-Graduate Diploma in Education (PGDE)
PROGRAMME STRUCTURE
Major in English Language and Linguistics

Over 90 courses offered:

- Linguistics
- Sociolinguistics
- Language and culture
- Language arts
- Literature
- Communication
- ....... and more!

For example:

- Syntax
- Morphology
- Phonetics
- Pragmatics
- Language and cognition
- Psycholinguistics
- Sociolinguistics
- Child language
- Bilingualism
- Language and identity in Hong Kong
- World Englishes
- Languages of the world
- Language and gender
- Reading poetry
- Travel writing
Professional Core - English Language Education

- Pedagogy: Primary and secondary English language learning and teaching
- Educational studies: sociology, psychology, and philosophy of education
- Integrated sociology, psychology, and pedagogy courses

For example:

- Becoming a teaching professional: education in a globalised society and understanding learning and teaching
- Teaching discourse, grammar, vocabulary and sounds in the primary and secondary classroom
- Teaching literacy and oracy in the primary and secondary classroom
- Understanding and guiding whole-person development
- Professional ethics in teaching
- Education policy analysis
BABEd (Lang Ed) English Professional Practicum

20 weeks spent in primary and secondary schools
University courses and other requirements

- Common Core courses
- Electives – may be used to declare a Minor subject
- Language Enhancement courses
- Faculty of Education - English Language Proficiency Tests

Examples of current or previous electives
- Teaching literature and language arts
- Using the voice and body in the classroom
- Interaction and language learning
- Language across the curriculum
- Drama in the English Language classroom
- Mentoring for social justice and inclusion
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Other Learning Opportunities
Experiential Learning in the Faculty of Education

Field trips

Immersion

Service Learning

Internship

Exchange Studies

Research

Experiential Learning
BABEd (Lang Ed) English External Experience

8 weeks of Language and cultural immersion and experiential learning in an English-speaking country at the end of Semester 2 of Year 2
Experiencing a different school system: Visiting Australian schools
Experiential Learning in the Faculty of Education
Some of our Community Partners for our EL Projects:
Why choose the BABEd (Lang Ed) English at HKU?
Think carefully about WHY you are choosing this programme

- Do these statements reflect your reasons for considering this programme?

- “I want to do a BA in Arts but would like to do an extra year and get a double degree”
- “I am good at English”
- “I would like to find out if teaching is suitable for me”
- “I want to study at HKU”

- Are these the right reasons for selecting this programme?
How about these statements?

• “I have enjoyed learning English and want to learn more about different aspects of language and communication”
• “I enjoy working with young people”
• “I am interested in understanding how we learn a language”
• “I want to make a difference to society and to people’s lives”
• “I want to be a teacher”
Studying in the Faculty of Education, HKU

• Well-established reputation in teacher education

• Freedom to explore and broadening opportunities

• Practising good practices

• Supportive learning environment

• Flexible career and study pathways

• 100% graduate employment rate or further studies
BABEd (Lang Ed) English
Career prospects

- **Teaching English Language** in mainstream HK primary or secondary schools

- **Teaching Career Structure**
  - Graduated Master (GM)
  - Senior Graduated Master (SGM)
  - Principal
BABEd (Lang Ed) English Career prospects

- **Teaching English Language** in mainstream HK primary and secondary schools
- **Teaching EAL** (English as an Additional Language) in International schools
- **Government**: EDB Quality Assurance or Curriculum Development, HKEAA
- **Publishing**: curriculum materials
- **Human resources**: communications and training in companies and institutions
- **Postgraduate studies and research**: Masters -> MPhil / PhD
- **Other**: government, administration, media and journalism, arts & culture, law, management etc.
Scholarship for Prospective English Teachers

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