

HONG KONG METROPOLITAN UNIVERSITY
(Formerly The Open University of Hong Kong)

Programme Requirements for Bachelor of English Language Studies with Honours (BLSEHJ)

To be eligible for the award of the **Bachelor of English Language Studies with Honours**, a student shall obtain the required number of credits specified for the Year of Entry, in courses prescribed and detailed in the course tables below.

For students admitted via Year 1 entry in or after 2021/22, via Year 2 entry in or after 2022/23 and via Year 3 entry in or after 2023/24, they must complete the four University Core Values Modules, namely Core Value I (Integrity), Core Value II (Fairness), Core Value III (Perseverance), and Core Value IV (Innovation) for graduation.

Year 1 Entry

A student admitted to the programme through Year 1 Entry is required to complete a total of 160 credits as prescribed below, of which no more than 40 credits should be taken at Foundation Level:

1. 115 credits of core courses listed in Tables 1, 2 and 3;
2. 5 credits of elective course from Table 4;
3. 5 credits of elective course from Table 5;
4. 15 credits of outside discipline courses from Table 6[^]; and
[^] Note: Students are not allowed to take any outside discipline courses in the subject area 'ENGL' or 'LANG'. If students intend to take outside discipline courses not listed in Table 6, they should seek approval from the Programme Leader.
5. 20 credits of purpose-designed General Education courses[#].
[#] Note: Please refer to the updated list of purpose-designed General Education courses posted on the University website (https://www.hkmu.edu.hk/FT_GE).

Year 2 Entry

A student admitted to the programme through Year 2 Entry is required to complete a total of 120 credits as prescribed below, of which no more than 20 credits should be taken at Foundation Level:

1. 90 credits of core courses listed in Tables 2 and 3;
2. 5 credits of elective course from Table 4;
3. 5 credits of elective course from Table 5;
4. 10 credits of outside discipline courses from Table 6[^]; and
[^] Note: Students are not allowed to take any outside discipline courses in the subject area 'ENGL' or 'LANG'. If students intend to take outside discipline courses not listed in Table 6, they should seek approval from the Programme Leader.
5. 10 credits of purpose-designed General Education courses[#].
[#] Note: Please refer to the updated list of purpose-designed General Education courses posted on the University website (www.hkmu.edu.hk/FT_GE).

Year 3 Entry

A student admitted to the programme through Year 3 Entry is required to complete a total of 80 credits of courses as prescribed below:

1. 60 credits of core courses listed in Table 3;
2. 5 credits of elective course from Table 4;
3. 5 credits of elective course from Table 5; and
4. 10 credits of outside discipline courses from Table 6[^];

[^] *Note: Students are not allowed to take any outside discipline courses in the subject area 'ENGL' or 'LANG'. If students intend to take outside discipline courses not listed in Table 6, they should seek approval from the Programme Leader.*

Table 1: Core Courses (Foundation and Middle Level)

Course Code	Course Title	Credits	Course Level	Course Group for Honours Classification
ENGL A211F	The Structure of Modern English: Words and Sentences	5	Middle	b
ENGL A221F	The Structure of Modern English: Sounds and Meaning	5	Middle	b
ENGL E101F	Effective Use of English I	5	Foundation	-
ENGL E102F	Effective Use of English II	5	Foundation	-
IT E150F	Information Technology for Learning	5	Foundation	-

Table 2: Core Courses (Middle and Higher Level)

Course Code	Course Title	Credits	Course Level	Course Group for Honours Classification
ENGL E200F	English for Effective Communication II: Reading and Writing	5	Middle	b
ENGL E210F	English for Effective Communication II: Listening and Speaking	5	Middle	b
ENGL E320F	English Grammar in Context	10	Higher	b
LANG A333F	Introduction to Sociolinguistics	5	Higher	b
LANG A343F	Sociolinguistics Issues in Hong Kong	5	Higher	b

Table 3: Core Courses (Middle and Higher Level)

Course Code	Course Title	Credits	Course Level	Course Group for Honours Classification
ENGL E205F	Preparing for IELTS	5	Middle	b
ENGL E310F ²	Creativity in Everyday and Literary English	10	Higher	a
ENGL E330F ¹	Exploring English Words in Context	5	Higher	a
ENGL E340F ²	Learning from Masterpieces: Literature	5	Higher	a

Course Code	Course Title	Credits	Course Level	Course Group for Honours Classification
ENGL E350F ²	Psycholinguistics and Second Language Acquisition	5	Higher	a
ENGL E366F	Drama as a Communicative Art	5	Higher	b
ENGL E370F ¹	Analysing Discourse of Workplace English	5	Higher	a
ENGL E373F ¹	English in the World	10	Higher	a
LANG A335F	Discourse Analysis	5	Higher	b
LANG A338F	Semantics	5	Higher	b

Table 4: Elective Courses (Higher Level)

Course Code	Course Title	Credits	Course Level	Course Group for Honours Classification
ENGL E360F	Critical Approaches to Contemporary Children's Literature	5	Higher	b
LANG A334F	Stylistics	5	Higher	b

Table 5: Elective Courses (Higher Level)

Course Code	Course Title	Credits	Course Level	Course Group for Honours Classification
ENGL E339F	Intercultural Pragmatics	5	Higher	b
LANG A339F	Pragmatics	5	Higher	b

Table 6: Outside Discipline Courses (Foundation and Middle Level)

Course Code	Course Title	Credits	Course Level
EDU E220F	Education and Society	5	Middle
EDU E253F	Child and Adolescent Development	5	Middle
MGT B240F	Principles and Practices of Management	5	Middle
PTH E150CF	Foundation Putonghua	5	Foundation

Notes:

1. ENGL E372F is the replacement course for ENGL E371F. If students have successfully completed ENGL E371F, they are deemed to have satisfied the requirements of ENGL E372F. With effect from the 2021 Autumn term, ENGL E372F will be replaced by ENGL E330F, ENGL E370F and ENGL E373F. If students have successfully completed ENGL E372F, they are deemed to have satisfied the requirements of ENGL E330F, ENGL E370F and ENGL E373F. If students failed to complete ENGL E372F before the 2021 Autumn Term, they are required to retake ENGL E372, its counterpart in the Distance Learning (DL) mode.
2. With effect from the 2022 Autumn term, ENGL E300F will be replaced by ENGL E310F, ENGL E340F and ENGL E350F. If students have successfully completed ENGL E300F, they are deemed to have satisfied the requirements of ENGL E310F, ENGL E340F and ENGL E350F. If students failed to complete ENGL E300F by 2021 Autumn term, they will have to retake ENGL E300, counterpart of ENGL E300F in the Distance Learning (DL) mode in the 2023 Spring term. Resit students will have to sit for the examination of ENGL E300 in the 2022 Spring term.

Honours Classification

1. For Year 1 and Year 2 Entry

For the calculation of scores for classification purpose in the degree of **Bachelor of English Language Studies with Honours**, 'Group (a) courses' shall consist of ENGL E310F, ENGL E330F, ENGL E340F, ENGL E350F, ENGL E370F and ENGL E373F, and that 'Group (b) courses' shall consist of the best 40 credits in courses at Higher or Middle Level listed in Tables 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5. For the calculation of the weighted grade point average (WGPA), Group (a) courses shall be weighted at twice the value of Group (b) courses.

2. For Year 3 Entry

For the calculation of scores for classification purpose in the degree of **Bachelor of English Language Studies with Honours**, 'Group (a) courses' shall consist of ENGL E310F, ENGL E330F, ENGL E340F, ENGL E350F, ENGL E370F and ENGL E373F, and that 'Group (b) courses' shall consist of the remaining 30 credits in courses at Higher or Middle Level listed in Table 3, 4 and 5. For the calculation of the weighted grade point average (WGPA), Group (a) courses shall be weighted at twice the value of Group (b) courses.

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