

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

Programme Requirements for Bachelor of Language Studies with Honours (Applied Chinese Language Studies) (BLSHACLSJ)

To be eligible for the award of the **Bachelor of Language Studies with Honours (Applied Chinese Language Studies)**, 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 **in the 2022/23 academic year or thereafter**, please refer to Page 1 to 4.
For students admitted **before the 2022/23 academic year**, please refer to Page 5 to 8.

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.

For students admitted in the 2022/23 academic year or thereafter

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. 110 credits of core courses 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. 20 credits of outside discipline courses from Table 6^{*@}; and

** For students admitted through Year 1 Entry, please select two 5-credit English Language Enhancement courses from Table 6 in order to fulfill the requirements of 10 credits of English Language Enhancement courses.*

@ Students are not allowed to take any outside discipline courses in the subject area 'CHIN' or 'PTH'. If students intend to take outside discipline courses not listed in Table 6, they should seek approval from the Programme Leader.

5. 20 credits (with at most 10 credits at the Foundation Level) 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 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. 95 credits of core courses in Tables 2 and 3;
2. 5 credits of elective course from Table 4;
3. 5 credits of elective course from Table 5;
4. 5 credits of outside discipline courses from Table 6[@]; and

[@] *Students are not allowed to take any outside discipline courses in the subject area 'CHIN' or 'PTH'. 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 as prescribed below:

1. 70 credits of core courses in Table 3;
2. 5 credits of elective course from Table 4; and
3. 5 credits of elective course from Table 5.

Table 1: Core Courses (Foundation and Middle Level)

Course Code	Course Title	Credits	Course Level	Course Group for Honours Classification
CHIN E131CF	現代漢語導論	5	Foundation	-
PTH E150CF	基礎普通話	5	Foundation	-
PTH E250CF	普通話運用	5	Middle	b

Table 2: Core Courses (Foundation and Middle Level)

Course Code	Course Title	Credits	Course Level	Course Group for Honours Classification
CHIN E132CF	中國語文（一）	5	Foundation	-
CHIN E230CF	中國語文（二）	5	Middle	b
CHIN E231CF	語言、文化和社會	5	Middle	b
CHIN E242CF	敘事藝術：小說與戲劇	5	Middle	b
EDU E255CF	戲劇與語言學習	5	Middle	b

Table 3: Core Courses (Middle and Higher Level)

Course Code	Course Title	Credits	Course Level	Course Group for Honours Classification
CHIN E232CF	漢語心理與公關寫作	5	Middle	b
CHIN E241CF	商業中文傳意	5	Middle	b
CHIN E243CF	文學語言與發展	10	Middle	b
CHIN E244CF	教學專業：口語及寫作	5	Middle	b
CHIN E365CF	中文編輯	5	Higher	a
CHIN E366CF	戲劇：應用藝術	5	Higher	a
CHIN E372CF	漢語篇章與文學創作	5	Higher	a
CHIN E373CF	漢語詞義與應用修辭	5	Higher	a
CHIN E374CF	現代漢語：漢字、詞匯、語法	5	Higher	a
CHIN E375CF	文言詞匯和語法	5	Higher	a
CHIN E430CF	中國語言專題研究	10	Higher	a
EDU E256CF	語言習得專題	5	Middle	b

Table 4: Elective Courses (Middle Level)

Course Code	Course Title	Credits	Course Level	Course Group for Honours Classification
EDU E257CF	兒童文學與應用	5	Middle	b
EDU E258CF	兒童戲劇	5	Middle	b

Table 5: Elective Courses (Middle Level)

Course Code	Course Title	Credits	Course Level	Course Group for Honours Classification
PTH E255CF	高級普通話	5	Middle	b
PTH E256CF	普通話水平測試	5	Middle	b

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

Course Code	Course Title	Credits	Course Level
ENGL E101F	Effective Use of English I	5	Foundation
EDU E220CF ¹	教育與社會	5	Middle
EDU E220F ¹	Education and Society	5	Middle
EDU E270CF	幼兒學與教的心理學	5	Middle
ENGL E102F	Effective Use of English II	5	Foundation
ENGL E200F	English for Effective Communication II: Reading and Writing	5	Middle
IT E150CF	資訊科技與學習	5	Foundation
MGT B240CF ²	管理原理與實務	5	Middle
TRAN A261CF ²	英漢翻譯導論	5	Middle
TRAN A271CF ²	漢英翻譯導論	5	Middle

Notes:

1. EDU E220CF forms excluded combination with EDU E220F. Students should not take courses that form excluded combination as only one of the courses of the excluded combination can count towards a single award.
2. Students who have completed MGT B240CF, TRAN A261CF or TRAN A271CF before 2019 Autumn Term will have the credits counted towards outside discipline courses. Afterwards, students who want to take these courses will need to seek approval from the Programme Leader.

Honours Classification

For the calculation of scores for classification purpose in the degree of the **Bachelor of Language Studies with Honours (Applied Chinese Language Studies)** programme, ‘Group (a) courses’ shall consist of CHIN E365CF, CHIN E366CF, CHIN E372CF, CHIN E373CF, CHIN E374CF, CHIN E375CF and CHIN E430CF, and that ‘Group (b) courses’ shall consist of the best 40 credits in courses 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.

For students admitted before 2022/23 academic year

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. 110 credits of core courses in Tables 7, 8 and 9;
2. 5 credits of elective course from Table 10;
3. 5 credits of elective course from Table 11;
4. 20 credits of outside discipline courses from Table 12*[@]; and

* *For students admitted through Year 1 Entry, please select two 5-credit English Language Enhancement courses from Table 6 in order to fulfill the requirements of 10 credits of English Language Enhancement courses.*

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

5. 20 credits (with at most 10 credits at the Foundation Level) 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 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. 95 credits of core courses in Tables 8 and 9;
2. 5 credits of elective course from Table 10;
3. 5 credits of elective course from Table 11;
4. 5 credits of outside discipline courses from Table 12[@]; and

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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 as prescribed below:

1. 70 credits of core courses in Table 9;
2. 5 credits of elective course from Table 10; and
3. 5 credits of elective course from Table 11.

Table 7: Core Courses (Foundation Level)

Course Code	Course Title	Credits	Course Level	Course Group for Honours Classification
CHIN E131CF	現代漢語導論	5	Foundation	-
CHIN E132CF	中國語文（一）	5	Foundation	-
PTH E150CF	基礎普通話	5	Foundation	-

Table 8: Core Courses (Middle Level)

Course Code	Course Title	Credits	Course Level	Course Group for Honours Classification
CHIN E230CF	中國語文（二）	5	Middle	b
CHIN E231CF	語言、文化和社會	5	Middle	b
CHIN E242CF	敘事藝術：小說與戲劇	5	Middle	b
EDU E255CF	戲劇與語言學習	5	Middle	b
PTH E250CF	普通話運用	5	Middle	b

Table 9: Core Courses (Middle and Higher Level)

Course Code	Course Title	Credits	Course Level	Course Group for Honours Classification
CHIN E232CF	漢語心理與公關寫作	5	Middle	b
CHIN E241CF	商業中文傳意	5	Middle	b
CHIN E243CF	文學語言與發展	10	Middle	b
CHIN E244CF	教學專業：口語及寫作	5	Middle	b
CHIN E365CF	中文編輯	5	Higher	a
CHIN E366CF	戲劇：應用藝術	5	Higher	a
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CHIN E373CF	漢語詞義與應用修辭	5	Higher	a
CHIN E374CF	現代漢語：漢字、詞匯、語法	5	Higher	a
CHIN E375CF	文言詞匯和語法	5	Higher	a

Course Code	Course Title	Credits	Course Level	Course Group for Honours Classification
CHIN E430CF	中國語言專題研究	10	Higher	a
EDU E256CF	語言習得專題	5	Middle	b

Table 10: Elective Courses (Middle Level)

Course Code	Course Title	Credits	Course Level	Course Group for Honours Classification
EDU E257CF	兒童文學與應用	5	Middle	b
EDU E258CF	兒童戲劇	5	Middle	b

Table 11: Elective Courses (Middle Level)

Course Code	Course Title	Credits	Course Level	Course Group for Honours Classification
PTH E255CF	高級普通話	5	Middle	b
PTH E256CF	普通話水平測試	5	Middle	b

Table 12: Outside Discipline Courses (Foundation and Middle Level)

Course Code	Course Title	Credits	Course Level
ENGL E101F	Effective Use of English I	5	Foundation
EDU E220CF ³	教育與社會	5	Middle
EDU E220F ³	Education and Society	5	Middle
EDU E270CF	幼兒學與教的心理學	5	Middle
ENGL E102F	Effective Use of English II	5	Foundation
ENGL E200F	English for Effective Communication II: Reading and Writing	5	Middle
IT E150CF	資訊科技與學習	5	Foundation
MGT B240CF ⁴	管理原理與實務	5	Middle
TRAN A261CF ⁴	英漢翻譯導論	5	Middle
TRAN A271CF ⁴	漢英翻譯導論	5	Middle

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