

Programme Requirements for Bachelor of Language Studies (English) with Honours and Postgraduate Diploma in Education (Secondary)

This 3-credit-unit system programme requirements document is applicable to students admitted in 2024 Autumn term and thereafter.

1. Entry Requirement

- 1.1 To enter the **Bachelor of Language Studies (English) with Honours and Postgraduate Diploma in Education (Secondary) programme (BENGHPDES)**, a student shall:
 - 1.1.1 have a Level 2 or Grade E or above in English Language and Chinese Language in the Hong Kong Certificate of Education Examination, the Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education, or equivalent; and
 - 1.1.2 achieve satisfactory performance in the selection interview.
- 1.2 To enter **Bachelor of Language Studies (English) with Honours and Postgraduate Diploma in Education (Secondary) through Pathway 1 (BENGHPDES1)**, a student shall:
 - 1.2.1 hold a recognized Associate Degree, Higher Diploma, or the equivalent, in an area related to English studies; and
 - 1.2.2 achieve satisfactory performance in the selection interview.
- 1.3 To enter **Bachelor of Language Studies (English) with Honours and Postgraduate Diploma in Education (Secondary) through Pathway 2 (BENGHPDES2)**, a student shall:
 - 1.3.1 hold a recognized Associate Degree, Higher Diploma, or the equivalent, in an area NOT related to English studies; and
 - 1.3.2 achieve satisfactory performance in the selection interview.

2. Programme Requirement – Bachelor of Language Studies (English) with Honours and Postgraduate Diploma in Education (Secondary) (BENGHPDES)

- 2.1 To be eligible for the award of Bachelor of Language Studies (English) with Honours and Postgraduate Diploma in Education (Secondary), a student shall:
 - 2.1.1 obtain 147 credit-units as prescribed below, of which no more than 30 credit-units shall be at 1000-level, at least 24 credit-units shall be at 3000-level, at least 24 credit-units shall be at 4000-level and at least 18 credit-units shall be at 8000-level:
 - 2.1.1.1 24 credit-units of core courses labelled CC in Table 1;
 - 2.1.1.2 75 credit-units of concentration courses labelled CN in Table 1;

- 2.1.1.3 27 credit-units of PGDESEC core courses labelled PC in Table 1;
- 2.1.1.4 9 credit-units of University Core courses labelled UCC in Table 1;
- 2.1.1.5 12 credit-units from any 1000-/2000-/3000-/4000-level courses offered by the University;

and

- 2.1.2 attain the CGPA for graduation as prescribed in the Regulations for Mixed-level Dual Awards (i.e. minimum of 1.7 for undergraduate level courses at 1000-/2000-/3000-/4000-level and 2.0 for postgraduate level courses at 8000-level).

3. Programme Requirement – Bachelor of Language Studies (English) with Honours and Postgraduate Diploma in Education (Secondary) through Pathway 1 (BENHPDES1)

- 3.1 To be eligible for the award of the award of Bachelor of Language Studies (English) with Honours and Postgraduate Diploma in Education (Secondary), a student shall:

- 3.1.1 obtain 87 credit-units as prescribed below, of which at least 24 credit-units shall be at 3000-level, at least 24 credit-units shall be at 4000-level and at least 18 credit-units shall be at 8000-level:

- 3.1.1.1 3 credit-units of core course labelled CC1 in Table 1;
- 3.1.1.2 6 credit-units of concentration course labelled CE1 in Table 1;
- 3.1.1.3 12 credit-units of elective courses labelled CE1A from Table 1;
- 3.1.1.4 18 credit-units of 3000-level elective courses labelled CE1B from Table 1;
- 3.1.1.5 12 credit-units of 4000-level elective courses labelled CE1C from Table 1;
- 3.1.1.6 27 credit-units of PGDESEC core courses labelled PC in Table 1;
- 3.1.1.7 9 credit-units of University Core courses labelled UCC in Table 1;

and

- 3.1.2 attain the CGPA for graduation as prescribed in the Regulations for Mixed-level Dual Awards (i.e. minimum of 1.7 for undergraduate level courses at 1000-/2000-/3000-/4000-level and 2.0 for postgraduate level courses at 8000-level).

4. Programme Requirement – Bachelor of Language Studies (English) with Honours and Postgraduate Diploma in Education (Secondary) through Pathway 2 (BENHPDES2)

- 4.1 To be eligible for the award of the award of Bachelor of Language Studies (English) with Honours and Postgraduate Diploma in Education (Secondary), a student shall:

- 4.1.1 obtain 117 credit-units as prescribed below, of which at least 24 credit-units shall be at 3000-level, at least 24 credit-units shall be at 4000-level and at least 18 credit-units shall be at 8000-level:

- 4.1.1.1 15 credit-units of core course labelled CC2 in Table 1;

- 4.1.1.2 30 credit-units of concentration course labelled CE2 in Table 1;
- 4.1.1.3 18 credit-units of elective courses labelled CE2A from Table 1;
- 4.1.1.4 18 credit-units of elective courses labelled CE2B from Table 1;
- 4.1.1.5 27 credit-units of PGDESEC core courses labelled PC in Table 1;
- 4.1.1.6 9 credit-units of University Core courses labelled UCC in Table 1;

and

- 4.1.2 attain the CGPA for graduation as prescribed in the Regulations for Mixed-level Dual Awards (i.e. minimum of 1.7 for undergraduate level courses at 1000-/2000-/3000-/4000-level and 2.0 for postgraduate level courses at 8000-level).

Table 1

Course Code	Course Title	Credit-units	BENGH-PDES	BENGH-PDES1	BENGH-PDES2
Core Courses					
ENGL 1110EED	English for Effective Communication I: Listening and Speaking	3	CC		
ENGL 1120EED	English for Effective Communication I: Reading and Writing	3	CC		
ENGL 2200EED	English for Effective Communication II: Reading and Writing	3	CC		CC2
ENGL 2202AED	The Structure of Modern English I	3	CC		CC2
ENGL 2203AED	The Structure of Modern English II	3	CC		CC2
ENGL 2205EED	Preparing for IELTS	3	CC	CC1	CC2
ENGL 2210EED	English for Effective Communication II: Listening and Speaking	3	CC		CC2
IT 1150EED	Information Technology for Learning	3	CC		
Concentration/ Elective Courses					
ENGL 2225EED	Short Stories around the World	3	CN		
ENGL 2235EED	Hong Kong Literature in English	3	CN		
ENGL 3320EED	English Grammar in Context	6	CN	CE1	CE2
ENGL 3330EED	Lexical Studies in English	3	CN	CE1B	CE2A
ENGL 3345EED	Critical Analysis of Modern Literary Masterpieces	3	CN	CE1B	CE2A
ENGL 3350EED	Second Language Acquisition	3	CN	CE1B	CE2A
ENGL 4300EED	The Art of English	12	CN	CE1A	CE2
ENGL 4372EED	Worlds of English	12	CN	CE1A	CE2
ENGL 4415EED	Critical Approaches to Contemporary Children's Literature	3	CN	CE1C	CE2B
ENGL 4420EED	Psycholinguistics	3	CN	CE1C	CE2B
ENGL 4425EED	Literature and Film	3	CN	CE1C	CE2B
ENGL 4430EED	Technology in Language Studies	3	CN	CE1C	CE2B
LANG 3329AED	Semantics	3	CN	CE1B	CE2A
LANG 3330AED	Pragmatics	3	CN	CE1B	CE2A
LANG 3331AED	Sociolinguistics I	3	CN	CE1B	CE2A

Course Code	Course Title	Credit-units	BENGH-PDES	BENGH-PDES1	BENGH-PDES2
LANG 3332AED	Sociolinguistics II	3	CN	CE1B	CE2A
LANG 4332AED	Stylistics	3	CN	CE1C	CE2B
LANG 4333AED	Discourse Analysis	3	CN	CE1C	CE2B
PGDESEC Core courses					
EDU 8721ECD	Counselling, Special Education and Inclusive Education	3	PC		
EDU 8852ECD	Learning and Teaching in Digital Age	3	PC		
EDU 8363EED	English Language Education in Secondary Schools: Learning, Curriculum and Assessment	6	PC		
EDU 8865EED [^]	English Language Teaching: Professional Skills (Practicum)	6	PC		
EDU 8872ECD [^]	Professional Issues in Education	6	PC		
EDU 8899ECD	Teacher, School Curriculum and School Development	3	PC		
University Core Courses					
UNI 1001ABW	University Core Values	2	UCC		
UNI 1011ABW	Social Responsibilities	1	UCC		
UNI 2001BEW	Effective Communication and Teamwork	3	UCC		
UNI 3001BEW	Entrepreneurial Mindset and Leadership for Sustainability	3	UCC		

[^]These courses include teaching practicum as an integral part of the assessment.

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