# Faculty of Arts

## Language and Communication

**Offered As:**
- [✓] Major
- [✓] Minor

*Open to students of other Faculties:*
- [✓]

**What is it about?**

Language and Communication is an interdisciplinary programme within the Faculty of Arts, which centres on the study and use of language in society in a multilingual, globalized world. It thereby focuses on both languages of global import, such as English, as well as those with local significance, and on how they are appropriated and positioned in multilingual, cosmopolitan contexts of Asia. The programme provides the theoretical foundations and applied contexts for understanding and addressing linguistic and social questions of language and communication. It equips students with the intellectual and practical tools to critically examine, intelligently reflect on, and competently participate in communicative situations, in real-world contexts, such as in the workplace as well as in more informal sites of multilingual communication. The Language and Communication programme takes particular pride in engaging in experiential learning, from internships and projects in courses involving fieldwork in Hong Kong, to initiatives such as overseas field trips.

**Offering Faculty/Department/School/Institute:**

School of English

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| Pre-requisite requirements and/or other conditions for declaring the major/minor | Major: 6 credits of introductory LCOM courses from List A  
Minor: 6 credits of introductory LCOM courses from List A  
*List A can be found in the syllabus for the Bachelor of Arts.* |
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**Career opportunities:**

The programme aims at honing transferable skills for a wide range of careers, including education, materials development, editing and publishing, public administration, public relations, marketing, the media, event organization, tourism, cultural affairs and global creative industries.

**Further information:**

[https://english.hku.hk/Undergraduate/Curriculum/Language_and_Communication](https://english.hku.hk/Undergraduate/Curriculum/Language_and_Communication)

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* Note: Students pursuing curricula with major / minor programme(s) must complete at least one major programme from their home Faculties upon graduation.

Disclaimer: The information mainly applies to students admitted in 2020-2021 and thereafter. For students from different cohorts, the information is only for reference. Please check with Faculty/offering department for details. The pre-requisite requirements / conditions are subject to changes by Faculties from time to time, and students are advised to check with their Faculty Office in case of doubt.