

香港中文大學  
語言學及現代語言系  
Department of Linguistics and Modern Languages  
The Chinese University of Hong Kong

# MA in Chinese Linguistics & Language Acquisition

The MA Programme in Chinese Linguistics and Language Acquisition offers intensive training in contemporary analysis of Chinese language structure, the acquisition of Chinese as a first or second language, and the application of linguistic theory to the teaching of the Chinese language. It is intended for current or prospective Chinese language teachers and students of Chinese who are interested in a scientific understanding of the structure of Chinese and the cognitive processes underlying language learning and teaching.



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2021. 08. 16

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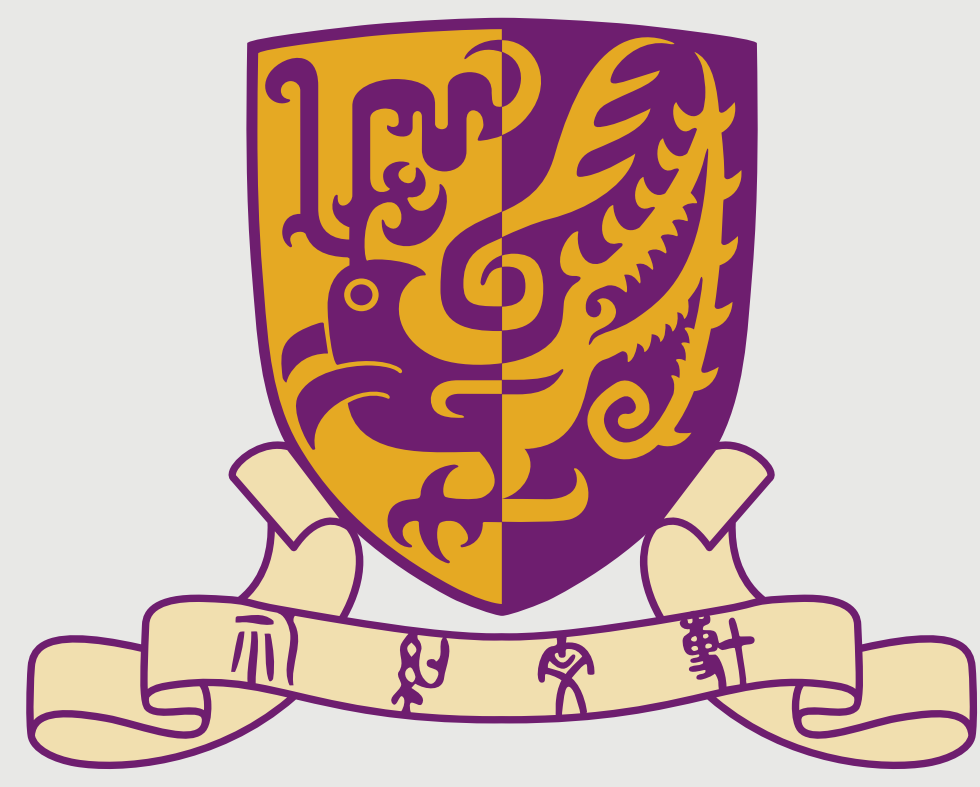
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# MA in Linguistics

The MA Programme in Linguistics provides intensive training in linguistics for students who have not had a systematic training in language studies. We encourage a comparative perspective on the study of language structure, language acquisition and language use. Students are exposed to current theories in linguistics and their various applications to language acquisition, language typology, sign language and modality for communication, language teaching, as well as culture and society.



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## Professional Recognitions:

The “General Linguistics Stream” of the MA Programme in Linguistics enjoys the status of:

- a recognized programme included in the Government of HKSAR’s Standing Committee on Language Education and Research (SCOLAR) List of recognized English language major degree programmes
- an English language major degree meeting the Language Proficiency Requirement
- a recognized programme included in the list of “Programmes Accepted for Grants under the Professional Development Incentive Grant Scheme for Language Teachers”

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