# **FACULTY OF ARTS**



# **JS2020 Bachelor of Arts (Hons)**

Chinese Language and Literature/ Creative and Professional Writing/ English Language and Literature/ Humanities/ Translation



The Faculty of Arts uses a broad-based admissions system for five Major programmes, giving students more flexibility in choosing their Majors. Under the broad-based admissions system, students will spend their first year of study exploring different Arts disciplines. Then, towards the end of their first year, they will choose the Major they would like to study. The broad-based admissions system consists of the following Major programmes: (1) Chinese Language and Literature, (2) Creative and Professional Writing, (3) English Language and Literature, (4) Humanities, and (5) Translation.

#### Chinese Language and Literature

The Major is committed to providing students with a thorough training in Chinese language, literature, and culture. The acquisition of knowledge and skills of basic research and training in critical thinking enables students to achieve their academic goals, personal growth, and their commitment to lifelong learning and preparation for future careers.

### Creative and Professional Writing

The Creative and Professional Writing Programme of HKBU is the first UGC-funded undergraduate programme among Hong Kong tertiary institutions dedicated to creative and professional writing in both Chinese and English.

## English Language and Literature

This Major offers excellent opportunities for students to develop their disciplinary knowledge in English language and literature with a cross-cultural perspective; written and verbal communication skills; critical thinking skills and appreciation of creative writing; leadership skills and teamwork techniques; awareness or international values, including overseas study and/or work experience.

#### Humanities

The first and unique undergraduate programme in Hong Kong to offer a broad liberal arts education, the Humanities programme dedicated itself to training students to think critically and creatively, to write logically and speak confidently, to sympathise with humanity, and to appreciate life.

#### Translation

This Major aims to "educate bilingual and bicultural communicators for professional translation and language careers". The Programme provides a strong mix of both academic intellectual training and professionally- oriented practice.