

THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG  
FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

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**Master of Social Sciences in the field of Criminology**

1. Applications are invited for admission in September 2024 to the programme leading to the degree of Master of Social Sciences in the field of Criminology. To be eligible for admission to the programme, a candidate shall satisfy both the University admission requirements and the programme specific requirements as listed below:

- (a) shall comply with the [General Regulations](#) and the Regulations for Taught Postgraduate Curricula;
- (b) shall hold a Bachelor's degrees preferably with a major in the social sciences or humanities discipline of this University or another qualification of equivalent standard from this University or from another University or comparable institution accepted for this purpose;
- (c) for a candidate who is seeking admission on the basis of a qualification from a university or comparable institution outside Hong Kong of which the language of teaching and/or examination is not English, shall satisfy the University English language requirement applicable to higher degrees as prescribed under General Regulation G2(b)\*;
- (d) shall preferably have working experience in the criminal justice system, social welfare agencies, or in any other related area of work; and
- (e) shall satisfy the examiners in a qualifying examination if required.

An application for exemption from the above requirements shall be considered on a case-by-case basis.

\* For General Regulation G2(b), please refer to <http://tl.hku.hk/quality-manual/appendices/>.

2. The curriculum shall extend over one academic year of full-time study; or two academic years of part-time study, with a maximum period of registration of two academic years of full-time study or four academic years of part-time study.

3. Applications for this taught postgraduate programme and payment of application fee (HK\$300 per application) should be made through the HKU on-line application system at <http://www.hku.hk/tpg/>.

4. The closing date for application is **extended to 12:00 noon, February 15, 2024** (original deadline: January 31).

5. The Regulations and Syllabuses for this programme can also be viewed at <http://www.hku.hk/tpg/>.

6. Our panel will review all applications ***after*** the application deadline. Shortlisted candidates will be invited to admission interview within 2 months after the application deadline. Applicants may contact the Department of Sociology by email at [msscrim@hku.hk](mailto:msscrim@hku.hk) if they do not receive their final application results by July 31, 2024.