

**Programme Requirements for  
Bachelor of Social Sciences with Honours in Law Enforcement and Security Management,  
Bachelor of Social Sciences in Law Enforcement and Security Management and  
Higher Diploma in Law Enforcement and Security Management**

(Applicable to students without the Certificate of Law Enforcement and Security Management/  
Certificate of Law Enforcement and Customs Management (CLESMCF/CLECMCF))

This 3-credit-unit system programme requirements document is applicable to students admitted in  
2023 Autumn term and thereafter.

**1. Entry Requirement**

- 1.1 To enter the **Bachelor of Social Sciences with Honours in Law Enforcement and Security Management through Pathway 1 (BSSLESMH1)**, a student shall:
  - 1.1.1 be a Junior Police Officer, Customs Officer or above, Assistant Trade Controls Officer or above, or Assistant Officer II or above, who has successfully completed the Diploma in Law Enforcement and Security Management plus two subsequent years of working experience in the Hong Kong Police Force, the Customs and Excise Department, or the Correctional Services Department as the case may be.
- 1.2 To enter the **Bachelor of Social Sciences with Honours in Law Enforcement and Security Management through Pathway 2 (BSSLESMH2)**, a student shall:
  - 1.2.1 be a Police Inspector or above who has passed the Standard I and II Examinations administered by the Hong Kong Police Force plus two subsequent years of working experience at inspectorate grade; or
  - 1.2.2 be an Inspector or above who has EITHER passed the Promotion Qualifying Examination for Inspectors administered by the Customs and Excise Department, OR who has three years of working experience in the Customs and Excise Department at the inspectorate grade or above after confirmation as Inspector; or
  - 1.2.3 an Officer or above who has passed the Promotion Qualifying Examination to Principal Officer AND completed the Junior Command Course, both administered by the Correctional Services Department, plus two years of working experience as Officer or above in the Correctional Services Department after the completion of the Junior Command Course.

## 2. Programme Requirement – Bachelor of Social Sciences in Law Enforcement and Security Management with Honours (BSSLESMH)

2.1 To be eligible for the award of Bachelor of Social Sciences in Law Enforcement and Security Management with Honours (BSSLESMH), a student shall:

2.1.1 obtain 120 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 and at least 24 credit-units shall be at 4000-level:

2.1.1.1 24 credit-units of core courses labelled CC in Table 1;

2.1.1.2 15 credit-units of 3000-level core courses labelled CC3 in Table 1;

2.1.1.3 9 credit-units of 4000-level core courses labelled CC4 in Table 1;

2.1.1.4 9 credit-units of 1000-level elective courses labelled EC1 from Table 1;

2.1.1.5 12 credit-units of 2000-level elective courses labelled EC2C and EC2E from Table 1;

2.1.1.6 18 credit-units of 3000-level elective courses labelled EC3 from Table 1;

2.1.1.7 18 credit-units of 4000-level elective courses labelled EC4 from Table 1;

2.1.1.8 9 credit-units of University Core courses labelled UCC in Table 1;

2.1.1.9 6 credit-units of University English courses labelled UEC in Table 1;

*\*Of the 120 credit-units required for BSSLESMH, students can complete no more than 40 credit-units of courses in a language of instruction other than English.*

and

2.1.2 attain the CGPA for graduation as prescribed in the Regulations for the award of undergraduate degrees.

## 3. Programme Requirement – Bachelor of Social Sciences in Law Enforcement and Security Management with Honours through Pathway 1 (BSSLESMH1)

3.1 To be eligible for the award of Bachelor of Social Sciences in Law Enforcement and Security Management with Honours through Pathway 1 (BSSLESMH1), a student shall:

3.1.1 obtain 60 credit-units\* as prescribed below, of which at least 24 credit-units shall be at 3000-level and at least 24 credit-units shall be at 4000-level:

3.1.1.1 6 credit-units of 3000-level core courses labelled CC3 in Table 1;

3.1.1.2 6 credit-units of 4000-level core courses labelled CC4 in Table 1;

3.1.1.3 3 credit-units of 2000-level elective courses labelled EC2E from Table 1;

3.1.1.4 18 credit-units of 3000-level elective courses labelled EC3 from Table 1;

3.1.1.5 18 credit-units of 4000-level elective courses labelled EC4 from Table 1;

3.1.1.6 9 credit-units of University Core courses labelled UCC in Table 1;

*\*Of the 60 credit-units required for BSSLESMH1, students can complete no more than 20 credit-units of courses in a language of instruction other than English.*

and

3.1.2 attain the CGPA for graduation as prescribed in the Regulations for the award of undergraduate degrees.

#### **4. Programme Requirement – Bachelor of Social Sciences in Law Enforcement and Security Management with Honours through Pathway 2 (BSSLESMH2)**

4.1 To be eligible for the award of Bachelor of Social Sciences in Law Enforcement and Security Management with Honours through Pathway 2 (BSSLESMH2), a student shall:

4.1.1 obtain 90 credit-units\* as prescribed below, of which at least 24 credit-units shall be at 3000-level and at least 24 credit-units shall be at 4000-level:

4.1.1.1 24 credit-units of 2000-level core courses labelled CC in Table 1;

4.1.1.2 15 credit-units of 3000-level core courses labelled CC3 from Table 1;

4.1.1.3 9 credit-units of 4000-level core courses labelled CC4 from Table 1;

4.1.1.4 3 credit-units of 2000-level elective courses labelled EC2E from Table 1;

4.1.1.5 12 credit-units of 3000-level elective courses labelled EC3 from Table 1;

4.1.1.6 18 credit-units of 4000-level elective courses labelled EC4 from Table 1;

4.1.1.7 9 credit-units of University Core courses labelled UCC in Table 1;

*\*Of the 90 credit-units required for BSSLESMH2, students can complete no more than 30 credit-units of courses in a language of instruction other than English.*

and

4.1.2 attain the CGPA for graduation as prescribed in the Regulations for the award of undergraduate degrees.

#### **5. Programme Requirement – Bachelor of Social Sciences in Law Enforcement and Security Management (BSSLESM)**

5.1 To be eligible for the award of Bachelor of Social Sciences in Law Enforcement and Security Management (BSSLESM), a student shall:

5.1.1 obtain 90 credit-units\* as prescribed below, of which no more than 30 credit-units shall be at 1000-level and at least 24 credit-units shall be at 3000-/4000-level:

5.1.1.1 24 credit-units of core courses labelled CC in Table 1;

- 5.1.1.2 18 credit-units of 3000-/4000-level core courses labelled CC3 and CC4 from Table 1;
- 5.1.1.3 9 credit-units of 1000-level elective courses labelled EC1 in Table 1;
- 5.1.1.4 12 credit-units of 2000-level elective courses labelled EC2E and EC2C from Table 1;
- 5.1.1.5 12 credit-units of 3000/4000-level elective courses labelled EC3 and EC4 from Table 1;
- 5.1.1.6 9 credit-units of University Core courses labelled UCC in Table 1;
- 5.1.1.7 6 credit-units of University English courses labelled UEC in Table 1;

*\*Of the 90 credit-units required for BSSLESM, students can complete no more than 30 credit-units of courses in a language of instruction other than English.*

and

- 5.1.2 attain the CGPA for graduation as prescribed in the Regulations for the award of undergraduate degrees.

### **Early Exit option for students admitted to BSSLESM or BSSLESMH**

Students admitted to the BSSLESM or BSSLESMH programme may opt to exit with the award Higher Diploma in Law Enforcement and Security Management (HDLESMA). The programme requirement for the award of HDLESMA is listed in paragraph 6.

## **6. Programme Requirement – Higher Diploma in Law Enforcement and Security Management (HDLESMA)**

- 6.1 To be eligible for the award of the Higher Diploma in Law Enforcement and Security Management (HDLESMA), a student shall:

- 6.1.1 obtain 60 credit-units\* as prescribed below:

- 6.1.1.1 18 credit-units of core courses labelled CC from Table 1;
- 6.1.1.2 12 credit-units of 3000-/4000-level core courses labelled CC3 and CC4 from Table 1;
- 6.1.1.3 12 credit-units of 1000-level elective courses labelled EC1 from Table 1;
- 6.1.1.4 18 credit-units of 2000-level elective courses labelled EC2C and ECE2E from Table 1;

*\*Of the 60 credit-units required for HDLESMA, students can complete no more than 20 credit-units of courses in a language of instruction other than English.*

and

- 6.1.2 attain the CGPA for graduation as prescribed in the Regulations for the award of sub-degrees.

Table 1

Course Code	Course Title	Credit-units	Course Label
<b>Core Courses (2000-level)</b>			
LESM 2001AED	Hong Kong Criminal Justice System	6	CC
LESM 2002AED	Police and Society	6	CC
LESM 2003AED	Psychology for Law Enforcement	6	CC
LESM 2004AED	Security Practice and Management	6	CC
<b>Core Courses (3000-level)</b>			
LESM 3001AED	Core Issues in Policing	6	CC3
LESM 3002AED	Public Order Management	3	CC3
LESM 3003AED	Major Issues in Criminology and Penology	6	CC3
<b>Core Courses (4000-level)</b>			
LESM 4001AED	Law Enforcement and Policing in Chinese Societies	3	CC4
LESM 4002AED	Research Methods in Law Enforcement and Security Studies	6	CC4
<b>Elective Courses (1000-level)</b>			
SOSC 1012AED <sup>1</sup>	Understanding Economics and Politics	6	EC1
SOSC 1012ACD <sup>1</sup>	社會科學基礎課程：經濟學與政治學	6	EC1
SOSC 1021AED <sup>1</sup>	Psychology for Everyday Life	3	EC1
SOSC 1021ACD <sup>1</sup>	社會科學基礎課程：心理學	3	EC1
SOSC 1022AED <sup>1</sup>	Understanding Sociology	3	EC1
SOSC 1022ACD <sup>1</sup>	社會科學基礎課程：社會學	3	EC1
<b>Elective Courses (2000-level)</b>			
ECON 2001AED <sup>1</sup>	Introduction to Microeconomics	3	EC2E
ECON 2001ACD <sup>1</sup>	微觀經濟學導論	3	EC2C
ECON 2002AED <sup>1</sup>	Introduction to Macroeconomics	3	EC2E
ECON 2002ACD <sup>1</sup>	宏觀經濟學導論	3	EC2C
POLS 2001AED <sup>1</sup>	Introduction to Political Science	6	EC2E
POLS 2001ACD <sup>1</sup>	政治學導論	6	EC2C
POLS 2011AED <sup>1</sup>	Government and Politics of Hong Kong	6	EC2E
POLS 2011ACD <sup>1</sup>	香港政府及政治	6	EC2C
PSYC 2028AED	Introduction to Psychology	6	EC2E
PUAD 2002AED	Introduction to Public Administration	3	EC2E
PUAD 2003AED	Introduction to Public Policy	3	EC2E
<b>Elective Courses (3000-level)</b>			
LESM 3001AED	Core Issues in Policing	6	EC3
LESM 3002AED	Public Order Management	3	EC3
LESM 3003AED	Major Issues in Criminology and Penology	6	EC3

Course Code	Course Title	Credit-units	Course Label
PSYC 3019AED	Theories of Personality Psychology	6	EC3
PSYC 3020AED	Cognitive Psychology: Theories and Applications	6	EC3
PUAD 3001AED	Public Sector Management in Hong Kong	6	EC3
SOCI 3001AED	Hong Kong Society	6	EC3
<b>Elective Courses (4000-level)</b>			
LESM 4001AED	Law Enforcement and Policing in Chinese Societies	3	EC4
LESM 4002AED	Research Methods in Law Enforcement and Security Studies	6	EC4
PUAD 4001AED	Current Issues in Public Sector Management	6	EC4
PUAD 4002AED	Selected Topics in Public Administration	6	EC4
PUAD 4003AED	Globalization and Public Administration	6	EC4
<b>University Core Courses</b>			
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
<b>University English Courses</b>			
ENGL 1101AED	University English: Reading and Writing	3	UEC
ENGL 1202EED	University English: Listening and Speaking	3	UEC

Note:

1. Courses with the same course codes but different language modes (eg. SOSC 1021AED & SOSC 1021ACD) form an [excluded combination](#) with each other, and only one of the courses can be counted towards the programme requirements for graduation.

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