

**Programme Requirements for
Higher Diploma in Law Enforcement and Security Management,
Diploma in Law Enforcement and Security Management, and
Certificate in Law Enforcement and Security Management
(Applicable to students without the Certificate of Law Enforcement and Security
Management (CLESMCF)/ Certificate of Law Enforcement and Customs
Management (CLECMCF))**

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

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

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

1.1.1 obtain 60 credit-units* as prescribed below, of which at least 6 credit-units shall be at 3000-/4000-level:

1.1.1.1 18 credit-units of core courses labelled CC from Table 1;

1.1.1.2 12 credit-units of 3000-/4000-level core courses labelled CC3 and CC4 from Table 1;

1.1.1.3 12 credit-units of 1000-level elective courses labelled EC1 from Table 1;

1.1.1.4 18 credit-units of 2000-level elective courses labelled EC2 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

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

2. Programme Requirement – Diploma in Law Enforcement and Security Management (DLESMA)

2.1 To be eligible for the award of the Diploma in Law Enforcement and Security Management (DLESMA), a student shall:

2.1.1 obtain 45 credit-units* as prescribed below, of which at least 15 credit-units shall be at 2000-level:

2.1.1.1 12 credit-units of core courses labelled CC from Table 1;

2.1.1.2 9 credit-units of 1000-level elective courses labelled EC1 from Table 1;

- 2.1.1.3 18 credit-units of 2000-level elective courses labelled EC2 from Table 1;
2.1.1.4 6 credit-units of 3000-/4000-level core courses labelled CC3 and CC4 from Table 1;

**Of the 45 credit-units required for DLESMA, students can complete no more than 15 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 sub-degrees.

3. Programme Requirement – Certificate in Law Enforcement and Security Management (CLESMA)

- 3.1 To be eligible for the award of the Certificate in Law Enforcement and Security Management (CLESMA), a student shall:

- 3.1.1 obtain 18 credit-units as prescribed below:

3.1.1.1 12 credit-units of core courses labelled CC from Table 1;

3.1.1.2 6 credit-units of 1000-level elective courses labelled EC1 from Table 1;

**Of the 18 credit-units required for DLESMA, students can complete no more than 6 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 sub-degrees.

Table 1

Course Code	Course Title	Credit-units	Course Label
Core Courses (2000-level)			
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
Core Courses (3000-level)			
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
Core Courses (4000-level)			
LESM 4001AED	Law Enforcement and Policing in Chinese Societies	3	CC4
LESM 4002AED	Research Methods in Law Enforcement and Security Studies	6	CC4

Course Code	Course Title	Credit-units	Course Label
Elective Courses (1000-level)			
SOSC 1012AED ¹	Understanding Economics and Politics	6	EC1
SOSC 1012ACD ¹	社會科學基礎課程：經濟學與政治學	6	EC1
SOSC 1021AED ¹	Psychology for Everyday Life	3	EC1
SOSC 1021ACD ¹	社會科學基礎課程：心理學	3	EC1
SOSC 1022AED ¹	Understanding Sociology	3	EC1
SOSC 1022ACD ¹	社會科學基礎課程：社會學	3	EC1
Elective Courses (2000-level)			
ECON 2001AED ¹	Introduction to Microeconomics	3	EC2
ECON 2001ACD ¹	微觀經濟學導論	3	EC2
ECON 2002AED ¹	Introduction to Macroeconomics	3	EC2
ECON 2002ACD ¹	宏觀經濟學導論	3	EC2
POLS 2001AED ¹	Introduction to Political Science	6	EC2
POLS 2001ACD ¹	政治學導論	6	EC2
POLS 2011AED ¹	Government and Politics of Hong Kong	6	EC2
POLS 2011ACD ¹	香港政府及政治	6	EC2
PSYC 2028AED	Introduction to Psychology	6	EC2
PUAD 2002AED	Introduction to Public Administration	3	EC2
PUAD 2003AED	Introduction to Public Policy	3	EC2

Note:

1. Courses with the same course codes but are taught in different languages (eg. SOSC 1021AED & SOSC 1021ACD) form an [excluded combination](#) with each other. Only one of these courses can be counted towards fulfilling the programme requirement for graduation.

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