THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG

FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

Master of Social Sciences in the field of Sociology

1. Applications are invited for admission in September 2027 to the programme leading to the degree of Master of Social Sciences in the field of Sociology. 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 degree of this University, or another qualification of equivalent standard from this University or from another University or comparable institution accepted for this purpose;
(c) shall preferably with a major in the social sciences and humanities discipline;
(d) 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)*; 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 https://calendar.hku.hk/general-regulations/.*

2. The curriculum shall extend over not less than one and not more than two academic years of full-time study, or not less than two and not more than three academic years of part-time study.

3. Applications for this taught postgraduate programme and payment of application fee should be made through the HKU on-line application system https://portal.hku.hk/tpg-admissions.

4. The closing date for application is **12:00 noon (GMT+8), March 1, 2027.**
Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis, early application is strongly advised.

5. The Regulations and Syllabuses for this programme can also be viewed at https://portal.hku.hk/tpg-admissions.

6. Applicants may contact the Department of Sociology by email at msssoci@hku.hk if they do not receive their final application results by July 31, 2027.

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