1. Applications are invited for admission in September 2017 to the programme leading to the degree of Master of Social Sciences in the field of Counselling. 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 with honours 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 have had a minimum of two years of post-qualification experience in the relevant fields;
(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 following 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 http://tl.hku.hk/quality-manual/appendices/.

2. The curriculum shall extend over not less than two to three 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 **12:00 noon, February 28, 2017**.

5. The Regulations and Syllabuses for this programme can also be viewed at http://www.hku.hk/tpg/. Further information for this programme can be viewed at http://www.socialwork.hku.hk/programme/counselling/.

6. Applicants may contact the Department of Social Work and Social Administration at (852) 3917 2073 or counselling@socwork.hku.hk if they do not receive their application results by July 31, 2017.

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