

Bachelor of Arts in Policing and Public Order

警政及公共秩序文學士

in collaboration with PolyU Department of Applied Social Sciences

Programme Code & Mode of Study	84026 (Part-time Mode)
Tuition Fee	HK\$1,900 per credit for 2009/10 academic year
Medium of Instruction	English supplemented by Chinese
Programme Leader	Sandy CHAU Siu-man BA, MA, PhD

> Aims and Objectives

The programme is designed to equip those in-service police officers as well as practitioners from other disciplinary forces with the latest knowledge in social sciences, especially in psychology and sociology, and management related to policing.


The underlying philosophy of this programme is that current practitioners in disciplinary forces must be better prepared to carry out their duties that are no longer confined to the professional domains required in a particular disciplinary force. Nowadays, practitioners in disciplinary forces must learn to deal with common problems, and must have appropriate leadership and interpersonal skills to handle their work in a more professional and service-oriented manner, both at interpersonal and organisational levels.

> Programme Structure

Students are required to complete 13 compulsory and 2 elective subjects. Subjects are grouped under 3 subject disciplines, namely "Social Sciences", "Management and Leadership" and "Public Order". Each subject carries 3 credits.

Subject Nature	Subject Discipline	Subject Title
Compulsory (all 13 subjects)	Social Sciences	Social Psychology
		Policing in a Pluralistic Society
		Policing Models and Issues
		Social Research Methods
	Management and Leadership	Management for Public Service Organisations 
		Managing Human Resources in Public Service 
		Leadership Competency for Police and Law Enforcement Officer
		Organisational Behaviour 
	Public Order	Criminal Justice
		Civil Liberties and Public Order
		Hong Kong Society and Public Order
		Deterrence and Punishment
		Crime and Deviance
		Abnormal Psychology
Elective (any 2 subjects)	Social Sciences	Basic Intervention Theories in Human Services
		Chinese Psychology
		Policing Domestic Violence
		Youth and Youth Culture

Offering of any elective subjects is subject to sufficient enrolment.

 This subject has been included in the list of reimbursable courses for Continuing Education Fund (CEF) purposes.

› Entry Requirements

- Holders of Higher Diploma or Associate Degree in policing-study related disciplines or equivalent; OR
- Holders of Higher Diploma or Associate Degree in other disciplines*; OR
- Mature applicants (those who have reached the age of 25 at commencement of study)* with at least 5 years of related supervisory experience in a disciplinary force who can provide a portfolio on their organisational involvement, leadership and professional experience, and demonstrate their ability to complete the programme to the Admission Committee at an interview and pass an admission test; OR
- Mature applicants (those who have reached the age of 25 at commencement of study)* with Diploma in policing related study or equivalent qualification from recognised tertiary institutions and
 - i) at least 2 years of working experience in a disciplinary force, satisfactory completion of Secondary 6, 5 passes (including English & Chinese) in HKCEE, and 1 pass in A-level subject or 2 passes in AS-level subjects in HKALE; OR
 - ii) at least 3 years of working experience in a disciplinary force, and satisfactory completion of any professional examinations for promotion to supervisory positions; OR
 - iii) at least 4 years of working experience in a disciplinary force, satisfactory completion of Secondary 6, and 5 passes (including English & Chinese) in HKCEE.

Mature applicants are also required to have an appropriate level of English language competence demonstrated by at least level 2 in HKCEE English Language (or grade E in HKCEE English (Syllabus B) for results obtained before 2007) or equivalent.

* Applicants without sufficient knowledge in areas of policing and social sciences will be required to complete the respective bridging course(s) as designated by SPEED before programme commencement. The bridging courses will commence in early July 2009. Applicants who are required to take the bridging course(s) should submit their applications before the close of first round admission (i.e. 7 May 2009). No bridging courses will be arranged for applicants after the first round of admission.

› Further Information

Syllabus of the subjects offered can be obtained from my.SPEED portal (<http://www.cpce-polyu.edu.hk/speed/its/myspeed>) under "my.Channels" -> "programme document".

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