

22. ELIGIBILITY FOR HIGHER DIPLOMA IN ELECTRONIC AND INFORMATION ENGINEERING AWARD

In order to be eligible for the award, a student must meet:

- (i) the University Graduation Requirements, as explained in Section 22.1 below; and
- (ii) the specific graduation requirements of their chosen programme of study, as stated in Sections 22.2 below.

22.1 University Graduation Requirements

- (i) Satisfy the following requirements in general education (GUR):
 - (a) 9 credits of Language and Communication Requirements for Higher Diploma Programmes (HDLCR) as set out in Section 5.4.
 - (b) 6 credits of Cluster Areas Requirement (CAR) from two different cluster areas; 3 credits should be in subjects designated as 'China-related' (China Studies Requirement).
- (ii) Earn a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or above at graduation.
- (iii) Satisfy the residential requirement for at least 1/3 of the credits to be completed for the award the student is currently enrolled, unless the professional bodies stipulate otherwise

22.2 Specific Graduation Requirements for the **Higher Diploma in Electronic and Information Engineering** Programme

- (i) Complete successfully a minimum of 63 academic credits composed of the following:
 - (a) 15 credits of General University Requirements (GUR) as set out in Section 22.1(i).
 - (b) 48 credits of Discipline-Specific Requirements (DSR).
- (ii) Pass the practical training at the Industrial Centre and obtain the 3 training credits.
- (iii) In addition to the minimum 63 academic credits, HKDSE students who do not have Level 2 or above in HKDSE Physics or Combined Science with Physics are required to study 3 more credits on Physics in order to graduate. They have to complete a minimum of 66 academic credits in order to be eligible for graduation.

- 22.3 Remedial subjects are designed for new students who are in need of additional preparations in a particular subject area, and only identified students of a programme are required to take these subjects. These subjects should therefore be counted outside the regular credit requirement for award.
- 22.4 In addition, students may be required to take subjects that are designed to enhance their skills in particular subject areas to underpin their further advanced study in the discipline. These underpinning subjects could be of different subject areas (e.g. Mathematics, science subjects), and the number of credits each student is required to take in a particular underpinning subject area may vary according to the different academic backgrounds of the students. With effect from the 2015/16 intake cohort, the regular credit requirement for award will count the lowest number of credits taken by the students in the same subject area.
- 22.5 Level-0 subjects and training subjects (including clinical/field training) will not be counted to fulfill free elective requirement for graduation purpose.
- 22.6 A student is required to graduate as soon as he/she satisfies all the conditions for award as set out in Sections 22.1 and 22.2 above. The student concerned is required to apply for graduation, in the semester in which he/she is able to fulfil all his/her graduation requirements, and after the add/drop period for that semester has ended.