

# CS Curriculum for AY21/22

## Academic Units Requirement

	Major Requirements		Interdisciplinary Collaborative Core (ICC)		Broadening and Deepening Elective	Total AUs
	Core	Prescribed Elective	Common Core	Foundational Core		
<b>Communication Studies</b>	20	41	17	17	32	127
<b>Communication Studies (after declaring a second Major)</b>	20	41	17	17	41	136

### Major-Core Courses

Students who matriculate in Academic Year 2021/2022 onwards are required to complete 20 AUs of Major-Core courses as per the table below:

Courses	AUs
CS0201 Foundations in Communication Studies	3
CS0209 Media law, Ethics and Policy	3
CS2005 Speech and Argumentation	3
CS2400 Foundation of Information Analytics	3
CS4040 Final Year Project	8

### Major-Prescribed Elective Courses

Students who matriculate in Academic Year 2021/2022 onwards are required to complete 41AUs of Major-Prescribed Elective, within the duration of the four-year degree programme.

Of the 41AUs, at least 20AUs must be upper-level PEs (CS4XXX) as opposed to lower-level ones (CS2XXX/FL8XXX). Upper-level courses are generally 4AUs each, this means you will have to take a minimum of 5 upper-level PEs. You may take more than 20AUs of upper-level PEs if you wish to.

As part of the 21AUs of lower-level PEs, students will have to read at least one course from the table below, a compulsory major PE category that comprises of a menu of visual communication courses:

Courses	AUs
CS2025 Image & Sound Production	3
CS2031 Creative Strategies	3
CS2044 Photojournalism	3
CS2403 Information Visualization & Presentation	3
FL8001 Introduction to Film Studies	3

### ICC Common Core

Students who matriculate in Academic Year 2021/2022 onwards are required to complete 17AUs of ICC Common Core courses, preferably within the first two years of your studies.

Courses	AUs
HW0111 Inquiry and Communication in an Interdisciplinary World	2
Navigating the Digital World	2

Ethics & Civics in a Multicultural World	2
Career & Entrepreneurial Development for the Future World	2
Healthy Living and Wellbeing	3
Science and Technology for Humanity	3
Sustainability: Society, Economy & Environment	3

### **ICC Foundational Core**

Students who matriculate in Academic Year 2021/2022 onwards are required to complete 17AUs of ICC Foundational Core courses.

<b>Courses</b>	<b>AUs</b>
CS0204 Basic Media Writing	3
CS4203 Professional Internship	11
Digital Literacy 2 – Basket of courses	3

### **Broadening and Deepening Elective (BDE)**

Students who matriculate in Academic Year 2021/2022 onwards are required to complete 32AUs of Broadening and Deepening Elective courses. Students pursuing a Second Major or Minor will have to read the relevant courses as BDE.

Students who have declared a second major after their first year of studies will be required to complete 41AUs of BDE, which will increase the total AU requirement to 136AU.

### **Academic Units and Classification of Study Year**

You may refer to your student intranet for more information on AU progression and classification of study year.