

CSGR Curriculum for Students Admitted from AY 25-26

Academic Units Requirement

	Major Requirements		Interdisciplinary Collaborative Core (ICC)			Broadening and Deepening Electives	Total AUs
	Core	Prescribed Electives	Common Core	Professional Series	Care, Serve, Learn (CSL)		
Communication Studies with a Second Major in Governance and International Relations	20	41	14	18	3	31	127

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 41 AUs of Major-Prescribed Electives, within the duration of the four-year degree programme.

Of the 41 AUs, at least 20 AUs must be upper-level PEs (CS4XXX) as opposed to lower-level ones (CS2XXX/FL5XXX). Upper-level courses are generally 4 AUs each. This means you will have to take a minimum of 5 upper-level PEs. You may take more than 20 AUs of upper-level PEs if you wish to.

As part of the 21 AUs 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 Telling Stories with Data	3
FL5001 Introduction to Film Studies	3

You will also need to read the following two compulsory PPGA courses as part of your MPE requirements towards the fulfilment of the Second Major in Governance and International Relations.

Courses	Pre-Requisite	AUs
HA3026 Crisis Leadership and Management (Replaces CS4030 Crisis Management)	HA1003	3
HA2023 Research Methodology in Social Sciences (Replaces CS2008 Fundamentals of Research)	HA1003 & HA1012	3

ICC Common Core

Students who matriculate in Academic Year 2025-2026 onwards are required to complete 14 AUs of ICC Common Core courses, preferably within the first two years of their studies.

Courses	AUs
CC0001 Inquiry & Communication in an Interdisciplinary World	2
CC0003 Ethics & Civics in a Multicultural World	2
ML0004 Career Design & Workplace Readiness in the V.U.C.A World	2
CC0015 Health & Wellbeing	2
CC0006 Sustainability: Society, Economy & Environment	3
CC0007 Science & Technology for Humanity	3

ICC Professional Series

Students who matriculate in Academic Year 2025-2026 onwards are required to complete 18 AUs of ICC Professional Series courses.

Courses	AUs
CS0204 Basic Media Writing	3
Digital Literacy 2 – Basket of courses	3
CS4203 Professional Internship	11
Profession Preparation	1

Broadening and Deepening Elective (BDE)

Students who matriculate in Academic Year 2025-2026 onwards are required to complete 31 AUs of Broadening and Deepening Elective courses. CSGR students will read courses from PPGA as BDE to fulfil their Second Major requirements.

	Courses	Pre-Requisite	AUs
PPGA Compulsory Courses 15 AUs	HA1001 Introduction to International Relations and Foreign Policy	N/A	3
	HA1002 Intro to Political Theory	N/A	3
	HA1003 Introduction to Public Administration and Policy	N/A	3
	HA1011 Politics of Singapore	N/A	3
	HA1012 Fundamentals of Politics	N/A	3
PPGA Choice Elective Courses Choose 11 AUs	HA2003 Politics and Government in Southeast Asia	HA1001	3
	HA2004 Theories in International Relations	HA1001	3
	HA2014 Public Organization Theory	HA1003	3
	HA3001 Political Analysis of Public Policy	HA1003 & HA1012	3
	HA3004 United States and East Asia	HA1001 & HA2004	3
	HA3014 Singapore's Foreign Policy	HA1001 & HA1011	3
	HA3032 Urban Politics and Policy-making	N/A	3
	HA3034 Governing Algorithms: Asia-Pacific	HA1003	3
	HA3035 Trust & Digital Health Policy in Southeast Asia	HA1003	3
	HA3036 Digital Publics & Policy: Social Media & Governance	HA1003	3
	HA3037 Cold War Ideas	HA1002	3
	HA3038 Civil-Military Relations In Southeast Asia	HA1012	3
	HA4001 ASEAN in the 21st Century	HA1001	4
	HA4014 European Union	HA1002	4
	HA4018 Policy Evaluation	HA1003	4
Free BDE 5 AUs	5 AUs of Free BDE	-	5
Total:			31

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.