

CS 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	20	41	14	18	3	31	127
Communication Studies (after declaring a second Major)	20	41	14	18	3	40	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 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

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 and Workplace Readiness in a Dynamic 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 Proficiency – 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. 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 40 AUs of BDE, which will increase the total AU requirement to 136 AUs.

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.