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	PPGA Major PEs	Common Core	Professional Series	Care, Serve, Learn (CSL)	PPGA Courses	Free BDE	
Communication Studies with a Second Major in Governance and International Relations	20	38	3	14	18	3	29	2	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 one compulsory PPGA course as part of your MPE requirements towards the fulfilment of the Second Major in Governance and International Relations.

Courses	Pre-Requisite	AUs
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 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 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 34 AUs of Broadening and Deepening Elective courses. CSGR students will read courses from PPGA as BDE to fulfil their Second Major requirements.

	Course Code	Course Title	AUs
PPGA Compulsory Courses 15 AUs	HA1001	Introduction to International Relations and Foreign Policy	3
	HA1002	Introduction to Political Theory	3
	HA1003	Introduction to Public Administration and Policy	3
	HA1011	Politics of Singapore	3
	HA1012	Fundamentals of Politics	3
PPGA Choice Elective Courses Choose 14 AUs	HA2003	Politics and Government in Southeast Asia	3
	HA2004	Theories in International Relations	3
	HA2014	Public Organization Theory	3
	HA2017	Foreign Policy Analysis	3
	HA2026	American Foreign Policy	3
	HA2028	Ethics in Public Policy Making and Implementation	3
	HA2029	Left, Right, and Center	3
	HA3002	Political Anthropology	3
	HA3004	United States and East Asia	3
	HA3007	Public Budgeting and Financial Management	3
	HA3014	Singapore's Foreign Policy	3
	HA3018	Borderless Migration	3
	HA3019	East Asian Security: Past, Present & Future	3
	HA3020	Justice	3
	HA3022	The Origins of Modern Political Thought	3
	HA3023	International Security	3
	HA3024	China’s Re-emergence in World Politics	3
	HA3025	The Politics and Practice of International Diplomacy	3
	HA3026	Crisis Leadership and Management	3
	HA3027	Comparative Regional Security Institutions: Asia to Africa	3
	HA3028	Political Parties and Elections	3
	HA3029	China & Southeast Asia in the 21st Century	3
	HA3030	Innovation Management and Policy	3

	HA3032	Urban Politics and Policy-making	3
	HA3034	Governing Algorithms: Asia-Pacific	3
	HA3035	Trust & Digital Health Policy in Southeast Asia	3
	HA3036	Digital Publics & Policy: Social Media & Governance	3
	HA3037	Cold War Ideas	3
	HA3038	Civil-Military Relations In Southeast Asia	3
	HA3039	Democracy, Populism and Political Extremism	3
	HA3080	Special Topics in Public Policy	3
	HA3090	Special Topics in Global Affairs	3
	HA3093	Non-Western and Global International Relations Theories	3
	HA3094	International Relations of Northeast Asia	3
	HA4001	ASEAN in the 21st Century	4
	HA4006	Public Leadership	4
	HA4011	Public Administration: Past, Present, and Future	4
	HA4013	Advanced Topics in Democratic Theory: Democracy & Division	4
	HA4014	European Union	4
	HA4016	Global Cities	4
	HA4018	Policy Evaluation	4
	HA4019	Methods in Political Theory	4
	HA4021	Comparative Politics in Asia	4
	HA4022	International Politics of the Asia-Pacific	4
	HA4030	Interstate Conflict	4
	HA4031	Human Capital Management in the Government	4
	HA4033	Political Theory and Psychoanalysis	4
	HA4035	Food Politics and Policies	4
	HA4036	Power in International Relations: Order and Transition	4
	HA4038	Critical International Theory	4
	HA4039	Knowledge Politics	4
	HA4040	Health, Disease Outbreaks and Politics	4
	HA4041	Film and Political Theory	4
	HA4043	Japanese Foreign Policy	4
	HA4044	Policy Values & Debates	4

	HA4046	Culture, Arts & Politics	4
	HA4064	Model United Nations	4
	HA4065	Crisis Diplomacy	4
	HA4066	War in Film	4
	HA4067	Geopolitics & Geoeconomics of the Mekong Region	4
	HA4068	Politics in Thailand	4
Free BDE 2 AUs		2 AUs of Free BDEs	2
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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.