

CS Curriculum for Students Admitted between AY 21-22 and AY 24-25

Academic Units Requirement

	Major Requirements		Interdisciplinary Collaborative Core (ICC)		Broadening and Deepening Electives	Total AUs
	Core	Prescribed Electives	Common Core	Foundational Core		
Communication Studies	20	41	17	17	32	127
Communication Studies (after declaring a second Major)	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 41 AUs of Major-Prescribed Elective, 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 2021-2022 onwards are required to complete 17 AUs of ICC Common Core courses, preferably within the first two years of their studies.

Courses	AUs
CC0001 Inquiry and Communication in an Interdisciplinary World	2
CC0002 Navigating the Digital World	2
CC0003 Ethics and Civics in a Multicultural World	2
ML0004 Career and Innovative Enterprise for the Future World	2
CC0005 Healthy Living and Wellbeing	3
CC0006 Sustainability: Society, Economy & Environment	3
CC0007 Science & Technology for Humanity	3

ICC Foundational Core

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

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

Broadening and Deepening Elective (BDE)

Students who matriculate in Academic Year 2021-2022 onwards are required to complete 32 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 41 AUs of BDE, which will increase the total AU requirement to 136 AU.

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.