Four-Year Study Plan of Globalisation and Development Programme (2025 cohort)

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Course Code	Course Title	Year One			Year Two			Year Three		Year Four	
		Sem 1	Winter	Sem 2	Sem 1	Sem 2	Summer	Sem 1	Sem 2	Sem 1	Sem 2
I. Major Required Courses (54 Units)											
DSS1013	Big Ideas in Social Sciences	3									
DS1013	Python Programming for Beginners			3							
GLD2013	International Cooperation and World Order			3							
POLS1003	Foundations of Political Science			3							
POLS2033	Introduction to Research Methods				3						
POLS3203	Introduction to Sustainable Development				3						
ENV3073	Introduction to Geographic Information Systems for Environmental Management					3					
GLD2043	Principles of Development Economics					3					
POLS2073	Cooperation and Progress in the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macau Greater Bay Area					3					
GLD2033	Global Political Economy							3			
GLD2053	Global Digital Transformation: AI, IoT and Blockchain							3			
GLD3023	Globalisation: Trends, Issues and Opportunities							3			
GLD3063	Data Analysis for Social Sciences								3		
POLS3253	Global Routes of Trade and Investment								~~3~~	~~3~~	
POLS3263	Global Environmental Governance								3		
POLS3273	Growth, Innovation and Development: Case Studies								~~3~~	3	
GLD4033	Final Year Project (GAD)										6
II. Concentration Required Courses (15 Units)											
II(A). International Development (ID) Concentration Required Courses (15 Units)											
GLD3083	China's Global Partnerships for Shared Prosperity							3			
GLD3113	International Development Theory and Practice							3			
POLS3093	International Organisations								3		
GLD3103	Project Management in International Development									3	
GLD4023	Topics in Globalisation and Development									3	
II(B). Public Administration (PA) Concentration Required Courses (15 Units)											
DSS2013	Smart City							3			
GLD3123	Public Administration for the Digital Society							3			
DSS2003	Employment and Tax Policy for Digital Economy								3		
GLD3003	Public-Private Partnerships									3	
SWSA2063	Social Innovation and Social Enterprises									3	
III. Concentration Elective Courses (6 Units)											
ME01 ME02								3	3		
IV. University Core Courses (37 Units)											
UCLC1003	University Chinese			3							
UCLC1013	English for Academic Purposes I	3									
UCLC1023	English for Academic Purposes II			3							
UCAI1003	Introduction to AI Literacy	3									
CHI1103	Introduction to Modern Social Theories				3						
CHI1203	Morality and Foundations of Law			3							
CHI1063	Chinese Culture and Modern China					3					
CHI1073	Contemporary Chinese Society and Thought I	3									
CHI1253	Contemporary Chinese Society and Thought II					3					
CHI1193	Contemporary World and China①						2				
MT1003	Military Training		2								
WPEX1013	Emotional Intelligence			1							
WPEX2013	Experiential Arts②					1					
WPEX2023/ WPEX2033	Voluntary Service②, or Environmental Awareness②				1						
UCHL1XX3	Healthy Lifestyle②	1		1		1					
V. General Education Courses (18 Units)											
Level 1 Foundational Courses	History and Civilization②				3						
	Quantitative Reasoning②	3									
	Values and the Meaning of Life②			3							
Level 2 Interdisciplinary Thematic Courses	Culture, Creativity and Innovation②, or Science, Technology and Society②, or Sustainable Communities②				3④	3					
Level 3 GE Capstone Courses	Service-Learning Course②, or Service Leadership Education Course②, or Experiential Learning Course②, or Interdisciplinary Independent Study②									3	
VI. Free Elective Courses (21 Units)											
FE01 FE02 FE03 FE04 FE05 FE06 FE07		3③			3				3	6	6
Total Units: 151		**19**	**2**	**23**	**19**	**20**	**2**	**18**	**18**	**18**	**12**

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② This denotes a course category in which a list of courses may be developed for students' selection. Students are expected to refer to the Online Course Selection System for courses available under each category.

③ Students are recommended to take FE courses offered by the GAD Programme.

④ Students are required to take GTSC2093 IT for Success in Everyday Life and Work under this category.

Four-Year Study Plan of Digital Global Communication plus Globalisation and Development Programme (2025 cohort)

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POLS3203	Introduction to Sustainable Development				3						
ENV3073	Introduction to Geographic Information Systems for Environmental Management					3					
GLD2043	Principles of Development Economics					3					
POLS2073	Cooperation and Progress in the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macau Greater Bay Area					3					
GLD2033	Global Political Economy							3			
GLD2053	Global Digital Transformation: AI, IoT and Blockchain							3			
GLD3023	Globalisation: Trends, Issues and Opportunities							3			
GLD3063	Data Analysis for Social Sciences								3		
POLS3253	Global Routes of Trade and Investment								3	~~3~~	
POLS3263	Global Environmental Governance								3		
POLS3273	Growth, Innovation and Development: Case Studies								~~3~~	3	
GLD4033	Final Year Project (GAD)										6
II. Concentration Required Courses (15 Units)											
II(A). International Development (ID) Concentration Required Courses (15 Units)											
GLD3083	China's Global Partnerships for Shared Prosperity							3			
GLD3113	International Development Theory and Practice							3			
POLS3093	International Organisations								3		
GLD3103	Project Management in International Development									3	
GLD4023	Topics in Globalisation and Development									3	
II(B). Public Administration (PA) Concentration Required Courses (15 Units)											
DSS2013	Smart City							3			
GLD3123	Public Administration for the Digital Society							3			
DSS2003	Employment and Tax Policy for Digital Economy								3		
GLD3003	Public-Private Partnerships									3	
SWSA2063	Social Innovation and Social Enterprises									3	
III. Concentration Elective Courses (6 Units)											
ME01 ME02								3	3		
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UCHL1XX3	Healthy Lifestyle②	1		1		1					
V. General Education Courses (18 Units)											
Level 1 Foundational Courses	History and Civilization②				3						
	Quantitative Reasoning②	3									
	Values and the Meaning of Life②~~⑨~~			3							
Level 2 Interdisciplinary Thematic Courses	Culture, Creativity and Innovation②, or Science, Technology and Society②, or Sustainable Communities②				3④	3					
Level 3 GE Capstone Courses	Service-Learning Course②, or Service Leadership Education Course②, or Experiential Learning Course②, or Interdisciplinary Independent Study②									3	
VI. Free Elective Courses (21 Units)											
FE01 FE02 FE03 FE04 FE05 FE06 FE07		3⑤*			3⑤*			3⑤*	3⑤#	3⑤#	6
Total Units: 151		**19**	**2**	**23**	**19**	**20**	**2**	**21**	**18**	**15**	**12**

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~~③ Students are suggested to take GFVM1033 Ethics in An Era of Artificial Intelligence and Robotics under this category.~~

④ Students are required to take GTSC2093 IT for Success in Everyday Life and Work under this category.

* Common Core Course (Required) - CCR

⑤ Students are required to take DSS2043 Machine-Learning Mathematics for Non-Science Students under FE.

⑥ Students are required to take COMM3123 Digital Research for Humanities and Social Sciences under FE.

⑦ Students are required to take DGCX3003 AI Tools for Creative Process and Transmedia under FE.

~~⑧ Students are required to take xxxx FYP II under FE.~~

Common Core Course (Elective) - CCE:

DGCX3013	Algorithmic Culture
DIS3063	AI and Computer-Aided Translation
MCOM4093	Technoculture
MCOM4103	AI and Journalism
PRA4073	Big Data and Advertising
PRA4083	Design Thinking and User Experience for Digital Innovation
TDH3013	Digital Narratives and Storytelling
TDH4013	Digital Text Analysis and Visualization
~~TRA3123~~	~~Computer-Aided Translation~~

⑧ Students are required to take one of the above CCE courses under FE.

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Common Concentration Elective Courses of GAD (2025 cohort)

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Course Code	Course Title	Units
DHSS2003	Transcultural Exchange in the Humanities and Social Sciences	3
DSS3093	Chinese Society and Social Development in the Digital Age	3
GLD2023	Regional Cooperation and Integration: the ASEAN	3
GLD2063	International Organizations Study and Field Trip	3
GLD2073	Artificial Intelligence for Sustainable Development	3
GLD3013	Regional Cooperation and Integration: The EU	3
GLD3043	Development in Eastern Europe and Central Asia	3
GLD3053	Asia in the Age of Globalisation	3
GLD3073	Principles of Negotiation	3
GLD3093	Rural Economic Development and Transformation in Globalising China	3
GLD3133	Public Fiscal Administration	3
GLD3143	Sustainable Cities	3
GLD3153	Transnational Migration and Development	3
GLD3163	Internship (GAD)	3
GLD3173	Sustainability Frameworks: From SDGs to ESG	3
GLD3183	Contemporary Issues in Population and Demography	3
GLD4013	Global South in Transition	3
POLS3003	Principles of International Law	3
POLS3163	Contemporary Europe-Asia Interactions	3
POLS3283	Society, Environment and Development in Africa	3
POLS3303	Governance and Society in Northeast Asia	3
POLS3313	Governance and Society in North America	3
POLS3323	Governance and Society in Latin America	3