

Four-Year Study Plan of Globalisation and Development Programme (2023 cohort)

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Course Code	Course Title	Year One		Year Two		Year Three		Year Four	
		Sem 1	Sem 2	Sem 1	Sem 2	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									
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						
UCLC1033	English for Academic Purposes III				3				
CHII103	Introduction to Modern Social Theories	3							
CHII203	Morality and Foundations of Law			3					
CHII063	Chinese Culture and Modern China				3				
CHII073	Contemporary Chinese Society and Thought I		3						
CHII253	Contemporary Chinese Society and Thought II		3						
CHII193	Contemporary World and China ^①				2				
MT1003	Military Training	2							
WPEX1013	Emotional Intelligence		1						
WPEX2013	Experiential Arts ^②				1				
WPEX2023/ WPEX2033	Voluntary Service ^③ , or Environmental Awareness ^④			1					
UCLH1XX3	Healthy Lifestyle ^⑤	1	1		1				
V. General Education Courses (18 Units)									
Level 1 Foundational Courses	History and Civilization ^⑥			3					
	Quantitative Reasoning ^⑥	3							
	Values and the Meaning of Life ^⑥		3						
Level 2 Interdisciplinary Thematic Courses	Culture, Creativity and Innovation ^⑥ , or Science, Technology and Society ^⑥ , or Sustainable Communities ^⑥			3 ^④	3				
Level 3 GE Capstone Courses	Service-Learning Course ^⑥ , or Service Leadership Education Course ^⑥ , or Experiential Learning Course ^⑥ , or Interdisciplinary Independent Study ^⑥							3	
VI. Free Elective Courses (21 Units)									
FE01 FE02 FE03 FE04 FE05 FE06 FE07		3 ^③		3			3	6	6
Total Units: 151		21	23	19	22	18	18	18	12

① This 2-unit course requires student to attend at least 10 lectures within his/her first two years of study.

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.

Common Concentration Elective Courses of GAD (2023 cohort)
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Course Code	Course Title	Units
DHSS2003	Transcultural Exchange in the Humanities and Social Sciences	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
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