

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											
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 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					
UCHL1XX3	Healthy Lifestyle ^⑤	1		1			1				
V. General Education Courses (18 Units)											
Level 1 Foundational Courses	History and Civilization ^⑥				3						
	Quantitative Reasoning ^⑦	3									
	Values and the Meaning of Life ^⑧			3							
Level 2 Interdisciplinary Thematic Courses	Culture, Creativity and Innovation ^⑨ , or Science, Technology and Society ^⑩ , or Sustainable Communities ^⑪				3 ^⑫		3				
Level 3 GE Capstone Courses	Service-Learning Course ^⑬ , or Service Leadership Education Course ^⑭ , or Experiential Learning Course ^⑮ , or Interdisciplinary Independent Study ^⑯									3	
VI. Free Elective Courses (21 Units)											
FE01 FE02 FE03 FE04 FE05 FE06 FE07		3 ^⑰			3				3	6	6
Total Units: 151		19	2	23	19	20	2	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 (2025 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