

Four-Year Study Plan of Media and Communication Studies 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 (57 Units)									
(i) MR Courses on Media/Communication Theories									
COMM1023	Fundamentals of Communication	3							
MCOM1003	Introduction to Media Studies		3						
MCOM1013	New Media, Culture and Society		3						
MCOM2013	Communication Theories I			3					
MCOM2023	Communication Theories II				3				
MCOM3003	Media in China					3			
MCOM3093	Media Research Methods					3	3		
MCOM3133	Media Law and Ethics					3	3		
MCOM3123	International Communication							3	
MCOM4003	Advanced Topics in Media Studies								3
(ii) MR Courses on Practical Skills									
MCOM2033	Foundations of News and Feature Reporting			3					
MCOM2083	Multimedia Production I				3				
MCOM2053	Reporting Laboratory (1)					3			
MCOM3023	Reporting Laboratory (2)						3		
MCOM3143	Advanced Reporting and Writing						3		
MCOM3173	Gender, Identity and the Media						3		
MCOM4023	Editing Laboratory							3	
MCOM4103	AI and Journalism							3	
MCOM4013	Convergent Journalism								3
MCOM4073	Final Year Project (MCOM)								6
II. Major Elective Courses (12 Units)									
ME01 ME02 ME03 ME04						3	3	6	
III. 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					
UCHL1XX3	Healthy Lifestyle ^⑤	1	1		1				
IV. 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	
V. Free Elective Courses (24 Units)									
FE01 FE02 FE03 FE04 FE05 FE06 FE07 FE08		3 ^③	3	3		3	6	3	3
Total Units: 148		21	23	16	19	18	18	18	15

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 MCOM Programme.

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

ME Course List of MCOM (2023 cohort)

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Course Code	Course Title	Units
ME Courses on Media/Communication Theories		
CCGC3093	Understanding Communication in Chinese Culture	3
CCGC4033	Aesthetics of Chinese Cinema	3
CCGC4073	Chinese Cultural Resources and Creative Industries	3
COMM2033	Persuasion and Social Influence	3
COMM3013	Introduction to Fashion Communication	3
COMM3023	Organizational Communication	3
COMM3033	Social Media Communication	3
COMM3043	Public Affairs and Communication	3
COMM3053	Health and Science Communication	3
COMM3073	Advanced Qualitative Research in Communication	3
COMM3083	Advanced Quantitative Research in Communication	3
COMM3093	Media and Mental Health	3
COMM3103	Music as Communication	3
COMM3113	Sustainability and Communication	3
COMM4003	Unveiling Tomorrow ' s Media: Challenges and Tools in Communication	3
MCOM2043	Documentary Film Classics	3
MCOM2073	History of East Asian Media and Culture	3
MCOM2093	Popular Culture and Journalism	3
MCOM3013	Rhetoric of Communication and Media	3
MCOM3043	Culture, Media and Tourism	3
MCOM3053	Seminar in Cultural Theories and Globalisation	3
MCOM3063	Social Media Analytics	3
MCOM3073	Risk, Crisis, and Communication	3
MCOM3163	Study on Intercultural Communication Issues	3
MCOM3173	Gender, Identity and the Media	3
MCOM3183	Persuasion in Media	3
MCOM3193	Journalism and Truth	3
MCOM3203	The Language of Journalism	3
MCOM3253	Theory and Practice of Online Video	3
MCOM4043	Media and Liberalism	3
MCOM4053	Analysis of Media Content and Media Frames	3
MCOM4093	Technoculture	3
PRA2053	Cases Studies in Public Relations and Advertising	3
PRA4003	Advertising and Society	3
PRA4013	Special Topics in Public Relations and Advertising	3
PRA4083	Human-Computer Interaction Design Thinking and User Experience for Digital Innovation	3
ME Courses on Practical Skills		
COMM3063	Trans-editing for Journalism and Public Relations	3
MCOM2063	Foundation of Photojournalism	3
MCOM2103	Entertainment Journalism	3
MCOM2113	International Organizations Reporting	3
MCOM3033	Internship (MCOM)	3
MCOM3103	Multimedia Production II-Documentary Storytelling	3
MCOM3113	Multimedia Production III	3
MCOM3213	Copyediting	3
MCOM3223	International News	3
MCOM3233	Advanced Photojournalism	3
MCOM3243	News Translation	3
MCOM3263	Chinese News and Feature Writing	3
MCOM4063	Business and Financial Reporting	3
MCOM4083	Advanced Audio Production	3

PRA2043	Publication Design	3
PRA3073	Branding in Advertising	3