

Program Duration & Study Load

Mode of Study	Program Duration	Required study load per semester
Full-time (without concentration)	1 Year	at least 9 credits (3 courses)
Part-time (without concentration)	2 Years	8 credits at maximum
MGCS with Academic Research Concentration	2 Years	at least 9 credits (3 courses)

One-year MGCS Core & Electives

	Credits
Core Courses	9 credits
Academic Writing Course	0-3 credits
Elective Courses	12-15 credits
Total:	24 credits

Students admitted with any *IELTS sub-score of 5.5* are **required** to take the academic writing course - LANG 5070 Advanced Critical Writing for Academic Purposes



NEW 2-year MGCS

Academic Research Concentration

1 st year	2 nd year (Concentration)
Core Courses (9 credits);	One Methodology course,
Academic Writing (0-3	either in <i>Humanities</i> or
credits);	Social Science (3 credits);
Elective Courses (12-15	Two Research Project
credits);	courses – MGCS 6980 &
	MGCS 6982 (6 credits
	each);
	One Independent Study –
	MGCS 6200 (3 credits)
Total: 24 credits	Additional 18 credits

MGCS Academic Research Concentration

		Required Courses
Methodology course	3 credits	Students are required to complete one of the following Research Methodology course, subject to the prior approval of both the Academic Director and respective course instructor: HMMA 5001 - Fundamentals of Chinese Culture SOSC 5110 - Social Science Research Design and Methods SOSC 5170 - Systematic Methods in Qualitative Research SOSC 5340 - Econometric Approaches to Social Science Research II SOSC 5700 - Categorical Data Analysis
Research Project courses	2 courses, 6 credits each	MGCS 6980 - Research Project in Global China Studies I MGCS 6982 - Research Project in Global China Studies II
Independent Study course	3 credits	MGCS 6200 - Independent Study
Total:	18 credits	



How to Apply?



Online Application

https://w5.ab.ust.hk/cgi-bin/std_nem_cgi.sh/WService=broker_0p_p/prg/pg_ap_main.r