

work programme for full-time students. The length for completion of the course is 3 or 2 years/6 semesters (19 subjects plus one MFA project).

Requirements of the course are as follows:

Common Subjects	21 units
Postgraduate Film & Video Production I	3 units
Postgraduate Television Studio Production I	3 units
2-D Computer Graphics Workshop	3 units
Postgraduate Film & Video Production II	3 units
Postgraduate Television Studio Production II	3 units
3-D Modeling & Rendering Workshop	3 units
Media Management	3 units

Track Subjects **15 units**

Either

Script Writing Track:

Postgraduate Script Writing	3 units
Creativity Workshop	3 units
Advanced Script Writing Workshop	3 units
Comedy: Theory & Practice	3 units
One Production Subject from Other Track	3 units

or

Film and TV Production Track:

Postgraduate Documentary Seminar	3 units
Postgraduate Dramatic Film/Video Production	3 units
Advanced Documentary Production Workshop	3 units
Advanced Dramatic Film/TV Production Workshop	3 units
One Production Subject from Other Tracks	3 units

or

Digital Media Production Track:

Postgraduate 3-D Animation Workshop	3 units
Interactive Multimedia Design	3 units
Advanced 3-D Animation Production Workshop	3 units
Sound Design for Media	3 units
One Production Subject from Other Tracks	3 units

Elective Subjects **21 units**

Students are required to take from the following lists, either a combination of FIVE non-production elective subjects and TWO professional workshop elective

subjects; or SIX non-production elective subjects and ONE professional workshop elective subject.

Non-Production Electives:

- World Cinema : History, Aesthetics & Cultural Issues
- Graduate Seminar on Chinese New Waves Cinema
- Critical Issues of Film Theory & Criticism
- Graduate Seminar on Hong Kong Television
- Hong Kong Media & Globalization
- Principles of Digital Video & Computer Graphics
- Current Issues of Asian Media
- Critique of Contemporary Arts
- Great Works & Human Condition Seminar

Professional Workshop Electives:

- Motion Graphics
- Computer Game Design
- Independent Study I
- Independent Study II
- Internship

Project	9 units
MFA Project I	3 units
MFA Project II	6 units
	66 units

Students who have satisfactorily completed all the above requirements and achieve a cumulative GPA of 2.50 or above will be awarded an MFA Degree in Film, Television and Digital Media. To be awarded Distinction for the course, students should attain a cumulative GPA of 3.7 or above, with no subject grade below B- and no repeated subjects. Students attaining a cumulative GPA between 3.40 and 3.69 will be awarded Merit.

4.13 Master of Arts (MA) in International Journalism Studies

(Two-year Part-time)

(The offer of this course is subject to the approval of the University)

Dr Judith Clarke, Course Committee Chairperson, MA in International Journalism Studies

Aims

The objective of the course is to provide specialist

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postgraduate study in an increasingly important area that is little covered as a degree elsewhere, and to provide a particular emphasis on Hong Kong, China and East/Southeast Asia. More specifically the course aims to:

- provide an opportunity for mid-career journalists to reflect on their profession and develop their conceptual and analytical skills to inform their work;
- provide the basis for a future career in journalism, particularly in the international field;
- provide a scholarly introduction to the field of study for those contemplating further research for academic, professional or personal reasons; and
- bring together a group of students who can contribute different perspectives on the field of study.

Admission Requirements

Applicants should :

- hold a Bachelor's Degree with honours from a recognized university or comparable institution; OR
- have at least seven years' experience as a journalist or in another related profession that, in the view of the Department, constitutes a level equivalent to a first degree in subjects relevant to the MA course, and must show evidence of academic aptitude and achievement; AND
- be able to communicate in English at an advanced level.

Applicants should submit a 500-word self-statement in English outlining their academic interests and objectives, and a sample of piece of journalism or research paper or similar written by the applicant in English. Short-listed applicants will be interviewed.

Structure of the Course

The MA in International Journalism Studies is designed to combine theory and practice in the field of global news media. The course offers alternative streams for those who wish to concentrate on professional journalism and those who wish to concentrate on the academic field of international journalism. The two streams can also be combined. All students are required to complete a total

of 24 units for the award of an MA degree. The 24 units consist of 18 units of core subjects and 6 units of elective subjects.

Requirements of the course are as follows:

Core Subjects	18 units
International Relations Theory & Practice	3 units
Comparative News Systems	3 units
Introduction to International News	3 units
Research Methods in Media & Communication	3 units
Reporting International Conflict	3 units
International News Laboratory Or International News Project or Dissertation	3 units
Elective Subjects	6 units
Theories of Journalism & Communication	3 units
Newswriting for International Practice 1	3 units
Newswriting for International Practice 2	3 units
The Foreign Correspondent	3 units
Current Issues & Case Studies in International Journalism	3 units
	24 units

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4.14 Master of Social Sciences (MSocSc) in Media Management

(One-year Full-time or Two-year Part-time)

Dr. Steve Z.S. GUO, Course Director, MSocSc in Media Management

Aims

The course, jointly offered by the School of Communication and the School of Business, aims at serving both the media industry and the society