

**Recommended Study Plan for students admitted to double major (BALLA + MDCM) - Normative 4-Year Degree students**

Year	Semester	Credit	Course Nature	Course Code	Course Title
1	A & B	3	Foundation-year course	LT1201	Introduction to Linguistics and Language Applications
1	A & B	3	Foundation-year course	LT1202	Discovering how Language Works in a University Setting
1	A & B	3	Foundation-year course	LT1301	Introduction to Translation
1	A & B	3	College foundation course		College foundation course 1
1	A & B	3	College foundation course		College foundation course 2
1	A & B	3	University language	GE1401	University English
1	A & B	3	University language	GE2412	English for the Humanities and Social Sciences
1	A & B	3	University required course	GE1501	Chinese Civilisation – History and Philosophy
1	A & B	3	Gateway education	GE	GE 1
1	A & B	3	College-specified course (MDCM Major elective)		College-specified course 1 (MDCM Major elective 1)
1	A & B	3	College-specified course (MDCM Major elective)		College-specified course 2 (MDCM Major elective 2)
1	A & B	3	College-specified course		College-specified course 3
2	A	3	LLA Major core	LT2203	Language in Society
2	A	3	LLA Major core	LT2229	Fundamentals of Linguistics
2	B	3	LLA Major core	LT2204	Language and Mind
2	B	3	LLA Major core	LT2231	Introduction to Language Technology
2	B	3	LLA Major core	LT3209	Syntax
2	B	3	LLA Major core	LT3212	Phonetics
2	A & B	3	LLA Major elective (MDCM Major core)		LLA Major elective 1 at B2 or B3 level (MDCM Major core 1)
2	A & B	3	LLA Major elective (MDCM Major core)		LLA Major elective 2 at B2 or B3 level (MDCM Major core 2)
2	A & B	3	Gateway education	GE	GE 2
2	A & B	3	MDCM Major elective		MDCM Major elective 3
2	A & B	3	MDCM Major core		MDCM Major core 3
2	A & B	3	MDCM Major elective		MDCM Major elective 4
2	Summer	3	LLA Major elective (MDCM Major elective)		LLA Major elective 3 at B2 or B3 level (MDCM Major elective 5)
3	A	3	LLA Major core course	LT3214	Phonology
3	A	3	LLA Major core course	LT3233	Computational Linguistics
3	B	3	LLA Major core course	LT3211	Semantics
3	A & B	3	LLA Major elective		LLA Major elective 4 at B2 or B3 level
3	A & B	3	LLA Major elective		LLA Major elective 5 B4 level@
3	A & B	3	MDCM Major core		MDCM Major core 4
3	A & B	3	MDCM Major core		MDCM Major core 5
3	A & B	3	MDCM Major core		MDCM Major core 6
3	A & B	3	MDCM Major core		MDCM Major core 7
3	A & B	3	MDCM Major core		MDCM Major core 8
3	A & B	3	MDCM Major elective		MDCM Major elective 6
3	A & B	3	MDCM Major elective		MDCM Major elective 7
3	Summer	3	LLA Major elective (MDCM Major elective)		LLA Major elective 6 at B2 or B3 level (MDCM Major elective 8)
4	A & B	3	Gateway education	GE	GE 3
4	A & B	3	Gateway education	GE	GE 4
4	A & B	3	LLA Major elective		LLA Major elective 7 B4 level@
4	A & B	3	LLA Major elective		LLA Major elective 8 B4 level@
4	A & B	3	LLA Major elective		LLA Major elective 9 B4 level@
4	A & B	3	MDCM Major core		MDCM Major core 9
4	A & B	3	MDCM Major elective		MDCM Major elective 9

@ three B4 level courses, if LT4391 Undergraduate Research Project (6 credit units) is included.

**Total Credits 135**

The following courses will be double counted between LLA major and MDCM major (second major) for students admitted to double major (BALLA + MDCM). However, the credit units will count only once toward the total credits attained by the student. BALLA students in MDCM major (second major) cannot use COM2202, COM2501, COM3411 and COM4603 to fulfil the requirement of home major.

Home major (BALLA)	Second major (MDCM)
LT2306 Appreciating Written Texts (Major elective)	COM2202 Writing for the Media (Major core)
LT3199 Professional Internship I (Major elective)	COM4603 Professional Communication Internship (Major elective)
LT3210 Electronic Publishing (Major elective)	COM2501 Internet Communication (Major core)
LT3399 LT Study Tour (Major elective)	COM3411 Interactive Advertising (Major elective)

The following courses will be double counted between the College-specified courses under the Gateway Education requirement and the MDCM requirement (second major) for students admitted to double major (BALLA + MDCM). However, the credit units will count only once toward the total credits attained by the student.

Second major (MDCM)
COM3107 Fundamentals of Persuasive Communication (Major elective)
COM3408 Integrated Strategic Communication (Major elective)