

TSE MA in Political Economy Curriculum (Fall 2024 onward)

Course ID	Course	Credit	Semester	Note
Required course credits: 24 credits, with 21 credits from designated courses, including 10 credits from the Foundational Knowledge module, 3 credits from the Methodology module, and 8 credits from the MAPE/MGPE/MED Specialization Core Courses module.				
Foundational Knowledge (minimum requirement: 10 credits)				
Exemption (without credits) available upon request. Students who are granted an exemption should take a replacement course.				
TSE501200	International Political Economy	2	Fall	
TSE502700	Comparative Political Economy	2	Spring	
TSE503100	Microeconomic Analysis	2	Fall	
TSE503300	Macroeconomics Analysis	2	Spring	
TSE505100	Quantitative Methods I	2	Fall	
Methodology (minimum requirement: 3 credits)				
	Quantitative Methods II	3	Spring	Required for MED students.
	Quantitative Methods III	3	Fall	
TSE505000	Research Design in Social Inquiry	3	Fall/Spring	
	Experiment Design for Social Research	3		
	Data Science for Policy Research	3		
	Game Theory for Social Research	3		
MAPE Specialization Core Courses (minimum requirement: 8 credits)				
TSE602800	Asian Development in Historical and Global Perspective	2	Fall (subject to change)	
TSE601100	Asian Economic Development in Comparative Perspective	2	Fall/Spring	
TSE602200	China in the Global Political Economy	2	Fall/Spring	
TSE602000	Chinese Development Model in Comparative Perspective	2	Fall/Spring	
TSE600100	Civilizations and World Order	2/3	Fall (subject to change)	

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TSE602500	Government and Politics in Asia	2	Fall (subject to change)	
TSE602400	Regional Integration in Asia	2	Fall/Spring	
TSE602300	State and Development in Asia	2	Spring (subject to change)	
TSE600000	The Transformation of Global Order in the 21st Century	2/3	Spring (subject to change)	
MGPE Specialization Core Courses (minimum requirement: 8 credits)				
TSE601300	China and the Global South	2	Fall (subject to change)	
TSE602200	China in the Global Political Economy	2	Fall/Spring	
TSE600100	Civilizations and World Order	2/3	Fall (subject to change)	
TSE602600	Economic Transition of Socialist Countries and International Competition of Economic Systems	2		
TSE602100	International Relations of East Asia	2	Spring (subject to change)	
TSE601400	Political Economy of Global Financial System	2	Spring (subject to change)	
	Political Economy of Global Trade System	2		
TSE600000	The Transformation of Global Order in the 21st Century	2/3	Spring (subject to change)	
MED Specialization Core Courses (minimum requirement: 8 credits)				
TSE601100	Asian Economic Development in Comparative Perspective	2	Fall/Spring	
TSE603000	Development Economics/ Topics in Development Economics	2	Spring (subject to change)	
TSE603400	Economic Growth and Structural Transformation	2/3	Fall (subject to change)	
TSE603500	Human Resources for Economic Development	2		
	Industrial Policy and Economic Development	2		

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TSE602400	Regional Integration in Asia	2	Fall/Spring	
	Technology Policy and Economic Development	2		
TSE603600	Trade and Economic Development/Trade and Economic Development: Technology, Geography and Migration	2/3	Spring (subject to change)	
TSE603400	Wealth of Nations: Case Study on Economic Growth/Wealth of Nations: Economic Growth Theory and Practice	2	Fall (subject to change)	
Optional Courses (Subject to change)				
	Political Economy of the Semiconductor Industry	3		
	Political Economy of Cross-Strait Relations	2		
	Technology for the 21st Century/Technology for the 21st Century: ICT and Society	2		
	The Political Economy of Dictatorship and Regime Change	2		
	Advanced Topic in International Relationship	3		
	Institution and Economic Development of China	2		
	International Organizations in Global Politics	2		
	Culture, Nature, City, and Country: Territorial Politics in Asia	2		
	Constitutionalism in Asia	2		
	Political Economy of Trade	2		
	Sustainability Governance and Economic Development	3		
	Global Political Economy and India	2		
	East Asian Confucianism	2		
	Environmental Policy and Development	2		
	Ethnology of East and Southeast Asia	2		
	Financial Market Development in Asia	2		

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	Foreign Direct Investment in Asia	2		
	Law and Environment in East Asia	2		
	Human Rights and Democracy	2		
	International Financial and Monetary Relations	2		
	Political Economy of Development in Southeast Asia	2		
	Production Network in Asia	2		
	Tax and Economic Development	2		
	Any Specialization Core Course			Course credits cannot be double-counted (if the credits of a course are counted towards the Specialization Core Course, they cannot be counted towards Optional Courses).
Thesis				
	Thesis	0		Required for second-year and above students.

TSE MA in Political Economy Graduation Requirements

Degree Type	Master of Arts in Political Economy
Language	English
Minimum residence	2 years
Course work requirement	24 credits
MA Thesis	Required
Specializations	Asian Political Economy (MAPE)
	Global Political Economy (MGPE)
	Economic Development (MED)
Mandarin Courses Requirement (International students only)	4 credits (See "Mandarin Course Requirements for NTHU International Students")