

**MA in Political Economy**

**Graduation Requirement**

Module		Minimum Requirement	Pre-Reqs/Comments
<b>Module</b>	Foundational Knowledge	6 credits	
	Methodology	4 credits	
	Specialization Core course	8 credits	
	Specialization Optional course	6 credits	
	Total	24 credits	Prerequisite courses and Madrain courses are not included.
<b>Specialization</b>	Asian Political Economy (MAPE)		
	Global Political Economy (MGPE)		
	Economic Development (MED)		
<b>MA Thesis</b>		Required	
<b>Mandarin Courses Requirement (International students only)</b>		4 credits	<a href="#">See "Mandarin Course Requirements for NTHU International Students"</a>

**Curriculum**

Module	Minimum Requirement	Course	Credits	Semester	Pre-Reqs/Comments
F=Fall S=Spring 21=Year 2021, and so on.					
<b>Foundational Knowledge</b>	6 credits	Civilizations and World Order	2/3	Fall	Civilizations, Empires and World Order
		The Transformation of Global Order in the 21st Century	2/3	Spring	
		Adapting to the Changing Global Political and Economic Order / Issues and Ideas of the 21st Century	2	Fall/Spring	Seminar I: Adapting to the Changing Global Political and Economic Order / Seminar II: Issues and Ideas of the 21st Century (Note that only one seminar can be counted as credits for this module)
		Asian Development in Historical and Global Perspective	2		
		Technology for the 21st Century	2		
<b>Methodology</b>	4 credits	Quantitative Methods I	2	Fall	All required. May apply for exemption (without credits).
		Quantitative Methods II	2/3	Spring	MED required. May apply for exemption (without credits).
		Research Design in Social Inquiry	2/3	Fall	MAPE/MGPE required. Qualitative Methods in Social Inquiry.
		Experiment Design for Social Research	2		
		Game Theory for Social Research	2		
		Data Science for Policy Research	2		
		Econometrics	2		Quantitative Methods in Econometrics

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MAPE	Core	8 credits	Asian Economic Development in Comparative Perspective	2		
			Perspectives in Comparative Political Economy	2/3		Comparative Political Economy
			State and Development in Asia	2		State and Development in Asia: Case study in Postwar Taiwan
			Government and Politics in Asia	2		
			Chinese Development Model in Comparative Perspective	2		
			Regional Integration in Asia	2		
			Global Political Economy and China	2		China in the Global Political Economy
	Optional	6 credits	Perspectives in International Political Economy	2/3		International Political Economy
			International Relations of East Asia	2/3		
			China and the Global South	2		
			Political Economy of Development in Southeast Asia	2		
			Global Political Economy and India	2		
			Ethnology of East and Southeast Asia	2		
			East Asian Confucianism	2		
			Law and Environment in East Asia	2		
			Foreign Direct Investment in Asia	2		
			Semiconductor Industry in East Asia	2/3		Political Economy of the Semiconductor Industry
			Development Economics	2		Topics in Development Economics
			Economic Transition of Socialist Countries and International Competition of Economic Systems	2		
			Political Economy of Cross-Strait Relations	2		
Seminar I: Adapting to the Changing Global Political and Economic Order / Seminar II: Issues and Ideas of the 21st Century	2		(Note that only one seminar can be counted as credits for this module)			
Any MAPE core course	2					
MGPE	Core	8 credits	Perspectives in International Political Economy	2/3		International Political Economy
			International Relations of East Asia	2/3		
			Global Political Economy and China	2		China in the Global Political Economy
			Economic Transition of Socialist Countries and International Competition of Economic Systems	2		
			Political Economy of Global Trade System	2		
			Political Economy of Global Financial System	2		
			Global Political Economy and India	2		
			China and the Global South	2		
	Optional	6 credits	Perspectives in Comparative Political Economy	2/3		Comparative Political Economy
			State and Development in Asia	2		State and Development in Asia: Case Study in Postwar Taiwan
			Government and Politics in Asia	2		
			International Financial and Monetary Relations	2		
			The Political Economy of Trade and Protection	2		
			Asian Economic Development in Comparative Perspective	2		
			Chinese Development Model in Comparative Perspective	2		
			Development Economics	2		Topics in Development Economics
			Political Economy of Cross-Strait Relations	2		
			Seminar I: Adapting to the Changing Global Political and Economic Order / Seminar II: Issues and Ideas of the 21st Century	2		(Note that only one seminar can be counted as credits for this module)
			Any MGPE core course	2		

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MED	Prerequisite	Microeconomics (Microeconomic Analysis)	2	Fall	May apply for waiver.	
		Macroeconomics (Macroeconomic Analysis)	2	Spring	May apply for waiver.	
	Core	8 credits	Asian Economic Development in Comparative Perspective	2		
			Development Economics	2		Topics in Development Economics
			Economic Growth Theory	2		Wealth of Nations: Economic Growth Theory and Practice
			Trade and Economic Development	2		
			Industrial Policy and Economic Development	2		
			Technology Policy and Economic Development	2		
			Human Resources for Economic Development	2		
			Economic Growth and Structural Transformation (new)	2		
			Regional Integration in Asia	2		
			Optional	6 credits	Financial Market Development in Asia	2
	Tax and Economic Development	2				
	International Financial and Monetary Relations	2				
	Political Economy of Global Financial System	2				
	Political Economy of Global Trade System	2				
	Foreign Direct Investment in Asia	2				
	Semiconductor Industry in East Asia	2/3				Political Economy of the Semiconductor Industry
	Environmental Policy and Development	2				
	Production Network in Asia	2				
Seminar I: Adapting to the Changing Global Political and Economic Order / Seminar II: Issues and Ideas of the 21st Century	2				(Note that only one seminar can be counted as credits for this module)	
Any MED core course	2					