4.2.8.2 Degree Requirements

A full-time or part-time candidate for the degree of MSc (IP Management) must successfully complete a programme of study consisting of the following two key components:

Part 1 – Graduate Certificate of Intellectual Property Law (GCIP) Programme: (IP Law)*
Part 2 – Management of Technology (MOT) Programme, 20 MCs

For graduation:

1. Must successfully complete the GCIP programme with a minimum satisfactory performance level
2. For the MOT programme, must obtain a minimum CAP of 3.00 (B-) for the best modules equivalent to 20 MCs

Students may be allowed to take more than 20 MCs only if at the point of request to take more modules, the student has less than 20 MCs or his CAP is less than 3.00. In general, all students are expected to graduate after obtaining 20 MCs and achieving a CAP of at least 3.00.

*As GCIP has ceased admitting new students starting from AY2018/2019, the MSc IPM programme will only consider applicants who have graduated with GCIP.

Modules

Candidates have to take all the modules in this list, which will be equivalent to 20 MCs. All these modules provide detailed coverage of the relevant laws of Singapore. However, all these matters are placed in their international context and reference is made, as appropriate, to the comparable laws, in particular of the United States and the European Union and, selectively and where appropriate, with other countries if visiting speakers are available.

- Introduction to Law
- The Law of Trade Marks and Unfair Competition
- The Law of Copyright and Design
- The Law of Patents and Trade Secrets
- Special Topics

Part 2 – MOT modules
Students will have to complete a programme of study consisting of 20 MCs, selected from the following MOT modules (4 MCs each unless otherwise stated).

MT5001 IP Management
MT5002 Management of Industrial R&D
MT5003 Creativity and Innovation
MT5006 Strategic and New Product Development; (or IE5211 New Product Management)
MT5007/BMA5115 Management of Technological Innovation
MT5008/BMA5404 Corporate Entrepreneurship
MT5009 Analyzing Hi-Technology Opportunities
MT5010 Technology Intelligence & IP Strategy
MT5011 Finance for Engineering & Technology Management
MT5012 Marketing of High-Tech Products & Innovations
MT5016 Business Models for Hi-Tech Products
MT5018 Managing and Organizing Open Innovation
MT5020 Managing the Human Elements of Technology Management
MT6001 Research in Technology and Innovation Management
SDM5003 Knowledge Management
SDM5004 Systems Engineering Project Management; (or IE5208 Systems Approach to Project Management)
MT5900 MOT Project (8 MCs)

Subject to the approval of the Programme Manager for MSc (IP Management), students may be allowed to take up 4 MCs outside this list.