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.