The SMU MPA Degree programme is composed of 3 Series of Courses A, B and C.\*

A: Business & Data

A.1 Management & Strategy

A.2 Data Modelling and Visualisation

A.3 Accounting Information Systems

B: Professional Accounting Core

B.1 Financial Accounting

B.2 Corporate Reporting & Financial Analysis

B.3 Advanced Financial Accounting

B.4 Management Accounting

B.5 Financial Management

B.6 Legal Environment of Business

B.7 Audit & Assurance

B.8 Taxation

B.9 Corporate Advisory

C: Elective Courses (choose 1)

C.1 Programming for Business Analytics

C.2 Machine Learning for Business

C.3 Blockchain and the New Economies

C.4 Data Management

C.5 Global Immersion Programme

C.6 Internship

In addition, students are required to take SMU Professional Development Courses which is equivalent to 1 course unit.

\*Up to a maximum of four courses could be exempted if students have completed similar courses in their degree programmes and obtained a minimum of B grade. Due to accreditation requirements, in general, Professional Accounting Core Courses are not allowed for exemptions. We also take into consideration the grading system of the different universities and the number of course credits in awarding the exemption. Students are required to apply for exemptions and will be informed in writing on their course exemptions and the final decision on granting of exemptions lies with the SMU MPA Programme Director. Students requesting for exemptions may not be able to obtain exemptions to qualify for professional qualifications such as ACCA, CA/CPA and CMA.

The SMU MSA Degree programme is composed of 3 Series of Courses A, B and C.\*

A: Accounting Booster

A.1 Financial Reporting in the IFRS World (Part I)

A.2 Financial Reporting in the IFRS World (Part II)

A.3 Managing for Value Creation

B: Accounting Analytics

B.1Applied Statistics for Data Analysis

B.2 Programming with Data

B.3 Data Management

B.4 Forecasting and Forensic Analytics

B.5 Analytics for Value Investing

B.6 Analytics for Financial Instruments

B.7 Visual Analytics for Accounting

B.8 Accounting Information Systems

B.9 Accounting Analytics Capstone (SMU-X)

C: Elective Courses (Choose 2)

C.1 Blockchain and the New Economies

C.2 Machine Learning for Business

C.3 Data Governance & Quality

C.4 Global Immersion Programme

C.5 Internship

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**Note:**

The curriculum, courses and academic calendar may be subject to changes, in accordance with SMU’s rules, regulations and policies. SMU shall inform NCCU TW of any such changes in a timely manner.