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Abstract

This is a sample Advisement report of a Taught Postgraduate (TPG) student (in this example, MSc in Investment Management). Should students have any query about their own Advisement Report, they should contact their academic advisors or School coordinators. You may also send your questions to SIS Helpdesk at sishelp@ust.hk. The document is organized by the Requirement Groups as follow:

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Courses taken in addition to the program requirements

This requirement group is designed to list out courses not used to fulfill any academic requirements in TPG program. Usually, there won't be any courses in this requirement group before the very last study term.

Courses taken in addition to the program requirements

Satisfied: Courses below CAN be used to fulfill program requirements unless otherwise specified. Failed courses (if any) are not displayed in the Report and are available in the "Course History" section at the Student Center.

Curriculum for MSc in Investment Management

Please note that the screens are captured from different testing student records in order to illustrate more variety of scenarios; and hence the overall number of credits (or units) may not be consistent with the total of the details.

Curriculum for MSc in Investment Management (2011-12)

Not Satisfied:

The minimum GGA required for the program is 2.850 and this will be verified upon graduation check near the last term of study. The minimum number of credits required for the program is as below.

Students who are exempted from any required courses should take SBM electives (at 5000 level or above) to make up the credits. A maximum of 6 transfer credits may be granted for the MSc program.

To graduate with a concentration, students are required to choose at least 4 courses from the list of special topics in related field. Topics to be selected and approved by the Academic Director. Students will be allowed to take more than 30 credits of coursework and claim a 2nd concentration with a minimum of 8 additional credits. Of these additional 8 credits, at least 6 credits must not have been used to satisfy the 1st concentration.

- Units: 30.00 required, 18.00 taken, 12.00 needed

Program Specific Requirements – Core Courses

The core courses list contains 6 courses and it is collapsed by default as the requirement has been satisfied.

Program Requirements - Core Courses

Satisfied:

- ▶ Core Course - ACCT5150
- ▶ Core Course - ECON5030
- ▶ Core Course - FINA5120
- ▶ Core Course - FINA5210
- ▶ Core Course - FINA5290
- ▶ Core Course - ISOM5520

Program Specific Requirements – Required Courses

Among 4 required courses, the student has completed 2 courses. Two more courses are needed to fulfill this requirement. The lines of FINA5300 and FINA5360 are collapsed as they have already been satisfied.

Program Requirements - Required Courses

Not Satisfied:

▼ **Required Courses - FINA5220**

Not Satisfied:

- Courses: 1 required, 0 taken, 1 needed

The following courses may be used to satisfy this requirement:

Course	Description	Units	When	Grade	Status
FINA5220	Equity Investment MGMT	2.00			

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▶ **Required Courses - FINA5300**

▶ **Required Courses - FINA5360**

} Collapsed if the requirement line is satisfied

▼ **Required Course - FINA5840**

Not Satisfied:

- Courses: 1 required, 0 taken, 1 needed

The following courses may be used to satisfy this requirement:

Course	Description	Units	When	Grade	Status
FINA5840	Financial Modeling	2.00			

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Program Specific Requirements – Elective Courses

The minimum credit for elective courses is 10 credits (or units). The student needs to complete eight more credits (or units) to fulfill this requirement. Please click “View Courses List” to browse the course list.

Program Requirements - Elective Courses

Not Satisfied:

▼ **Elective Courses**

Not Satisfied:

- Units: 10.00 required, 2.00 taken, 8.00 needed

The following courses may be used to satisfy this requirement:

Course	Description	Units	When	Grade	Status
View Course List	MSc(IM) Elective				
FINA5450	Hedge Funds	2.00	2011-12 Spring		◆

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Surplus Courses Taken (Excluded from GGA)

Normally, no course will be placed in this requirement group as requests to exclude courses will only be made near graduation. Students should refer to the Academic Regulations for further details.

▼ Surplus Courses Taken (Excluded from GGA)

Satisfied: Surplus courses that cannot be used to fulfill the program requirements and are not included in the calculation of GGA.