

**Programme Requirements for  
Master of Science in Smart Ageing and Gerontology  
(In collaboration with Lingnan University)**

**1. Duration of Study and Entry Requirement**

1.1. A student shall complete the **Master of Science in Smart Ageing and Gerontology** programme according to the following study duration:

	Normal Period of Study	Maximum Period of Study*
<b>Normal: (30 credit-units)</b>	1 year (full-time)	3 years (full-time)
	2 years (part-time)	4 years (part-time)

*\*The maximum period of study shall include any periods of leave of absence and deferment of studies.*

1.2. To enter the **Master of Science in Smart Ageing and Gerontology** programme, a student should:

- 1.2.1. have a Bachelor's degree from a recognized institution or equivalent qualification, preferably in the area of Social Sciences, Health Sciences, Social Work, Policy and Administration, or Service Management; and
- 1.2.2. meet the English language proficiency requirements set by both HKMU and LU.

**2. Programme Requirement**

2.1. To be eligible for the award of the degree of **Master of Science in Smart Ageing and Gerontology**, a student shall obtain the following 30 credit-unit:

- 2.1.1. 12 credit-units from courses offered by Lingnan University (labelled LU in Table 1); and
- 2.1.2. 12 credit-units from courses offered by Hong Kong Metropolitan University (labelled HKMU in Table 1); and
- 2.1.3. 6 credit-units by completion of the HSCI 8621NEF Smart Ageing and Gerontology Project.

**Table 1**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit-units	Course Label
MCG506	Ageing Policies in Greater China	3	LU <sup>^</sup>
SAG501	Positive Gerontology	3	LU <sup>^</sup>
HAM510	Data Analytics in Health and Health Services	3	LU <sup>^</sup>
MHM503	Research in Health and Social Services	3	LU <sup>^</sup>
HSCI 8608NEF	Frailty in Older Adults	3	HKMU
HSCI 8609NEF	Smart Ageing	3	HKMU
HSCI 8610NEF	Human Genomics: Implications for Health	3	HKMU
HSCI 8611NEF	Building Resilience in the Smart Era	3	HKMU
SAG502/ HSCI 8621NEF	Smart Ageing and Gerontology Project	6	LU and HKMU

*<sup>^</sup>Courses completed at LU are to be recognized via means of credit transfer subject to HKMU's approval.*

### 3. Graduation Requirement

3.1. Students will be eligible for graduation if they complete all 30 credit-units and achieve a cumulative GPA of 2.67 or above for the award of the Master of Science in Smart Ageing and Gerontology.

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