

Important Advisory to SE majors and those intending to do SE as their major

SE Language Requirements:

1. It is vital that you **begin reading** a Southeast Asian language module as **early** as you can, **that is, by your third semester of study** if not **LATEST by your fourth semester of study** (or First Semester of your Second Year of study).

This is because SE majors are required to complete 12 MCs or 16 MCs (according to your respective Cohort requirements) in one of the language tracks on offer, i.e., Thai, Bahasa Indonesia, Vietnamese and Malay. **It is vital that you stay on and complete the 12 MCs or 16 MCs in ONE language track.**

Planning for the Semester-in-SEA Exchange Programme:

2. The Department of Southeast Asian Studies offers a [Semester-in-SEA Exchange Programme](#) to Thailand or Indonesia for SE majors. It is hence vital that you take into consideration the MCs which you will be accumulating via this programme while planning your major requirements if you wish to participate in this programme.
3. Under the Semester-in-SEA Exchange Programme, you can accumulate 12 to 16 MCs of your SE major requirements and 4 MCs of your UE requirements. It is vital that you set these MCs aside for your semester abroad as you plan your major requirements:

Module	Modular Credits
SE2660 Independent Study	4
SE3660 Independent Study	4
SE3550 Southeast Asian Studies Internship (120 hours)	4
ISE3550 Extended Internship (120 hours)	4 (can only be counted towards your UE requirements)
One language module (LABXXXX or LATXXXX)	4

4. In order to qualify for the Semester-in-SEA Exchange Programme, you must have read and passed or waived from **at least TWO levels of language modules in a SE language track** as this is a pre-requisite for the SE2660 and SE3660 Independent Study modules
5. Your language track determines which partner university (Khon Kaen University or Universitas Gadjah Mada) you will be studying at during the Semester-in-SEA Exchange Programme.
6. It is common for SE students to take up the Semester-in-SEA Exchange Programme in the first semester of their Third Year of study. However, students can participate in this programme earlier as long as they have accumulated 8MCs in a SE Language track.

For more information on the Semester-in-SEA Exchange Programme, please refer to the Department website: <https://fass.nus.edu.sg/sea/overseas-programmes/>

For enquiries or guidance on completing your SE language requirements, please email to the Department Undergraduate Enquiries at fasbox59@nus.edu.sg