



BRC Bachelor of Engineering (Computer Science) Curriculum

Applicable to students matriculated in 2019 or later

Polytechnic Exemptions

27 AUs of exemptions and they are:

- a. Technical Elective 1 (Major Prescribed elective, to be taken from CZ4xxx courses) - 3 AUs
- b. Technical Elective 2 (Major Prescribed elective, to be taken from CZ4xxx courses) – 3 AUs
- c. GER PE (BM, LA) - 6 AUs
- d. Unrestricted electives - 15 AUs
- e. Additional 3 AUs in Technical Elective 3 (Major Prescribed elective, to be taken from CZ4xxx courses) or other relevant courses on a case-by-case basis subject to the students having participated and done well in NTU research or other projects, or with additional Certificate in Mathematics from Diploma-Plus programmes, or having taken and done well in university level courses.

- f. CZ1003 Introduction to Computational Thinking (Core)*# – 3 AUs

* For students who pass the qualification test. More details on this test will be disseminated to eligible students via their NTU email after matriculation.

#Not applicable to all diplomas. Some examples are:

- Diploma in Aerospace Engineering from Temasek Polytechnic
- Diploma in Aerospace Electronics from Temasek Polytechnic
- Diploma in Engineering with Business from Singapore Polytechnic



**3-year BEng (CS) Programme with Professional Internship (PI)
for Exempted Polytechnic Students**

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Overview of AUs requirement

Option I: 3-year Programme including Professional Internship

Note: Students will need to heavily overload to complete the programme within 3 years.

Year of Study	Core	Major Prescribed Elective (MPE)	General Education Requirement (GER)				Unrestricted Elective (UE)	Total	
			Core	Prescribed Elective (PE)					
				BM	LA	STS			
Exemptions		6		3	3		15	27	
1	Sem 1	14	3			3		20	
	Sem 2	15	6					21	
2	Sem 1	21	1					22	
	Sem 2	10						10	
3	Sem 1	10	6	3				19	
	Sem 2	14	6	1				21	
Total		84	18	14	3	3	3	15	140
				23					

Option II: 3.5-year Programme including Professional Internship

Year of Study	Core	Major Prescribed Elective (MPE)	General Education Requirement (GER)				Unrestricted Elective (UE)	Total	
			Core	Prescribed Elective (PE)					
				BM	LA	STS			
Exemptions		6		3	3		15	27	
1	Sem 1	11	3			3		17	
	Sem 2	15	6					21	
2	Sem 1	18	1					19	
	Sem 2	15	1					16	
3	Sem 1	10						10	
	Sem 2	4	6	3				13	
4	Sem 1	11	6					17	
Total		84	18	14	3	3	3	15	140
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Suggested Curriculum for Option I (3-year Programme including Professional Internship)

Course Code and Title	Type (i.e. Core/ MPE/ GER core/ GER PE/ Unrestricted elective)	No of Hours Per Week				AU	Pre-requisite / Remarks
		Lec / TEL*	Tut	Lab/ Example class ⁺	Total		
EXEMPTIONS							
CZ4xx Technical Elective	MPE	2	1	1	4	3	
CZ4xx Technical Elective	MPE	2	1	1	4	3	
Business & Management	GER PE - BM	2	1	-	3	3	Business & Management
Liberal Arts	GER PE - LA	2	1	-	3	3	Liberal Arts
Unrestricted elective	Unrestricted elective	2	1	-	3	3	
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TOTAL		18	9	2	29	27	

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YEAR 1 SEMESTER 1							
MH1812 Discrete Mathematics	Core	2	1	1 ⁺	4	3	-
CZ1005 Digital Logic	Core	2	1	1	4	3	-
CZ1006 Computer Organisation and Architecture	Core	2	1	1	4	3	CZ1005 (can be taken concurrently)
CZ1013 Physics for Computing Science & Technology	Core	2	0	2	3	2	-
GER PE - STS	GER PE - STS	2	1	1	4	3	
HW0188 [^] Engineering Communication I	GER core	-	2	-	2	2	HW0001 (can be taken concurrently)
GC0001 Sustainability: Seeing Through The Haze	GER core					1	online course
HW0001 Introduction to Academic Communication	GER core					0	



TOTAL		10+2*	6	5+3+	25	20	
CZ1003 Introduction to Computational Thinking ^{##}	Core	2*	0	2+	4	3	Student who take this course cannot take CZ1007 concurrently.
YEAR 1 SEMESTER 2							
CZ1007 Data Structures	Core	2	1	1	4	3	CZ1003
CZ1011 Engineering Mathematics I	Core	2	1	1+	4	3	-
CZ1012 Engineering Mathematics II	Core	2	1	1+	4	3	CZ1011 (can be taken concurrently)
CZ2002 Object Oriented Design & Programming**	Core	2	1	1	4	3	CZ1007
CZ3001 Advanced Computer Architecture	Core	2	1	1	4	3	CZ1006
CZ0001 Engineers and Society [#]	GER core	2	1	-	3	3	-
CZ1015 Introduction to Data Science and Artificial Intelligence	GER core	2*	0	2	4	3	CZ1003
TOTAL		12+2*	6	5+2+	27	21	

[^] Should there be insufficient vacancies, students will take Eng Comm I & II in the following semester.

[#] Available only in semester 2. Should there be insufficient vacancies, students will take Engrs and Society in the next semester 2.

^{**} For students who have completed CZ1007 in Semester 1. Students who have yet to complete CZ1007 will take CZ2002 in Year 2 Semester 1 instead.

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YEAR 2 SEMESTER 1							
CZ2001 Algorithms	Core	2	1	1+	4	3	MH1812, CZ1012 CZ1007
CZ2004 Human Computer Interaction	Core	2	1	1	4	3	-
CZ2005 Operating Systems	Core	2	1	1	4	3	CZ1006, CZ1007
CZ2006 Software Engineering	Core	2	1	1	4	3	CZ2002 (can be taken concurrently)
CZ2007 Introduction to Databases	Core	2	1	1	4	3	CZ2001 (can be taken concurrently)



CZ3003 Software Systems Analysis and Design	Core	2	1	1	4	3	CZ2006 (can be taken concurrently)
CZ3006 Net Centric Computing / Computer Networks	Core	2	1	1	4	3	CZ1006, CZ2002
ML0003 Kickstart your Career Success	GER core					1	online course
TOTAL		14	7	6+1⁺	28	22	

YEAR 2 SEMESTER 2

CZ3179 Professional Internship	Core	-	-	-	-	10	ML0003, Year 3 standing
TOTAL		-	-	-	-	10	

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YEAR 3 SEMESTER 1

CZ4079 Final Year Project	Core	-	-	-	-	-	Final year standing
CZ2003 Computer Graphics and Visualisation	Core	2	1	1	4	3	CZ1011
CZ3002 Advanced Software Engineering	Core	2	1	1	4	3	CZ2006
CZ3004 Multidisciplinary Design Project	Core	1	-	3	4	4	Year 3 standing
CZ4xxx Technical Elective 1	MPE	2	1	1	4	3	
CZ4xxx Technical Elective 2	MPE	2	1	1	4	3	
HW0288 [^] Engineering Communication II	GER core	-	2	-	2	2	HW0188, Year 3 standing
HY0001 Ethics & Moral Reasoning	GER core					1	online course
TOTAL		9	6	7	22	19	

YEAR 3 SEMESTER 2

CZ4079 Final Year Project	Core	-	-	-	-	8	
CZ3005 Artificial Intelligence	Core	2	1	1	4	3	CZ1003, CZ2001
CZ3007 Compiler Techniques	Core	2	1	1	4	3	CZ2001, CZ2006
CZ4xxx Technical Elective 3	MPE	2	1	1	4	3	
CZ4xxx Technical Elective 4	MPE	2	1	1	4	3	
ET0001 Enterprise & Innovation	GER core					1	online course



TOTAL		8	4	4	16	21	
GRAND TOTAL (Years 1 to 3)							140

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YEAR 1 SEMESTER 2							
CZ1006 Computer Organisation and Architecture	Core	2	1	1	4	3	CZ1005 (can be taken concurrently)
CZ1007 Data Structures	Core	2	1	1	4	3	CZ1003
CZ1011 Engineering Mathematics I	Core	2	1	1 ⁺	4	3	-
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CZ0001 Engineers and Society [#]	GER core	2	1	-	3	3	-
CZ1015 Introduction to Data Science and Artificial Intelligence	GER core	2*	0	2	4	3	CZ1003
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CZ3006 Net Centric Computing	Core	2	1	1	4	3	CZ1006, CZ2002
ML0003 Professional Development Course	GER core					1	online course
TOTAL		12	6	5+1⁺	24	19	
YEAR 2 SEMESTER 2							
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TOTAL		-	-	-	-	10	
YEAR 3 SEMESTER 2							
CZ4079 Final Year Project	Core	-	-	-	-	-	Final Year standing
CZ3004 Multidisciplinary Design Project	Core	1	-	3	4	4	Year 3 standing
CZ4xxx Technical Elective 1	MPE	2	1	1	4	3	
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HW0288 Engineering Communication II	GER core	-	2	-	2	2	HW0188, Year 3 standing
ET0001 Enterprise & Innovation	GER core					1	online course
TOTAL		5	4	5	14	13	
YEAR 4 SEMESTER 1							
CZ4079 Final Year Project	Core	-	-	-	-	8	
CZ3007 Compiler Techniques	Core	2	1	1	4	3	CZ2001, CZ2006
CZ4xxx Technical Elective 3	MPE	2	1	1	4	3	
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