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MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

Welcome to the School of Social Sciences (SSS)!

SSS is one of the four Schools under the College of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences (HASS) that offers a stimulating multidisciplinary education and research in the social sciences. The learning journey for our undergraduate students begins with a direct entry to our Bachelor of Social Sciences (Honours) degree programme.

Currently, SSS is the largest School in HASS with close to 100 faculty members and more than 1,700 undergraduates. Students can read one of the four subject Majors—Economics, Psychology, Public Policy and Global Affairs, and Sociology—or one of the several Double Major combinations offered at SSS. They also have the option to even pursue a Second Major in another discipline after their first year or explore their interests beyond their specialisation through attractive Minors such as Global Asia, and Science, Technology and Society.

Our School's holistic and rigorous education aims to equip our students with strong knowledge foundation, analytical and critical skills fit for their future careers. In addition, they are able to expand their learning horizons through internship and exchange experiences in Singapore and overseas. Supporting our students in their learning journey are our distinguished faculty who hail from some of the best universities in the world. Apart from being dedicated educators, they are actively engaged in progressive research in their respective fields.

In a world of rapid technological changes, the need to understand the human condition and experience is more crucial than ever, and this is where the social sciences play an important role.

I invite you to join us in exploring the fundamental questions of human behaviour and sociality, and look forward to welcoming you to our School!

Professor K. K. Luke
President's Chair Professor and Chair of School of Social Sciences



WHY THE SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES?

Student-centric Learning

We adopt a student-centric approach to learning, which gives our students greater responsibility in their learning journeys. It begins with a **Bachelor of Social Sciences (BSocSci)** programme with direct Honours in any of the following disciplines:

- Economics
- Psychology
- Public Policy and Global Affairs
- Sociology

We also offer the following specially curated Double Majors:

- Economics & Psychology
- Economics & Media Analytics
- Economics & Public Policy and Global Affairs
- Psychology & Media Analytics

Students also have the choice of taking up a Second Major after their first year of study, providing them greater breadth of study in an additional discipline. They have the option to pursue a Minor as well, offering them the opportunity to explore their interests apart from their Majors while complementing their areas of specialisation.

Additionally, internships will be mandatory for all NTU students. This enhances students' employability and career mobility when they graduate.

Dedicated and Distinguished Faculty

Our faculty members are highly dedicated teachers and exceptional researchers. They come from diverse cultural backgrounds and from leading local and international universities, and leveraging their experience and expertise, help prepare our students for a globalised working world. Additionally, our faculty members investigate wide-ranging topics — all of which endeavour to answer questions about human psychology and society. Many of them are recipients of prestigious and generous grants for their research, with their works published in well-established journals and related publications.





Vibrant and Enriching Student Life

Students are guaranteed accommodation on campus for their first two years of study in NTU, giving them the opportunity to experience independent living in one of the world's most beautiful campuses. The School's student club, School of Social Sciences Club (SSS Club), plays an indispensable role in representing as well as serving the student body. It ensures SSS freshmen make a smooth transition to university life, and organises activities and events to keep undergraduate life fun and enriching.

Students are also welcomed to join various clubs and societies to explore their passions and interests beyond the classroom. There are about 120 student organisations in NTU!

Striving for Excellence

Although we are one of the youngest Schools in NTU, our constant pursuit of excellence has put us in good stead with other international universities across the globe.

According to 2020 QS World Rankings by Subject, we are presently ranked 23rd for Social Sciences & Management while our subjects are consistently ranked top 100 in the world:

- Economics & Econometrics: 51-100
- Psychology: 37
- Social Policy & Administration: 51-100
- Sociology: 51-100



Multiple Career Pathways

Career guidance and development for our student begins in Year 1. The SSS career coach and NTU's Career and Attachment Office help our students to chart their future career paths.

As students of the social sciences, SSS undergraduates develop a wide range of transferrable skills that are relevant to an expansive range of careers. Their skills and attitudes make them valuable to potential employers and institutions in industries such as the following:

- Advertising & Market Research Consultancy
- Scientific Research & Development
- Financial Services & Insurance
- Transportation & Storage
- Information & Communication
- Legal, Accounting & Auditing
- Arts, Entertainment & Recreation
- Education
- Society & Community
- Healthcare
- Retail Trade
- Business & Management
- Public Administration & Defence

For more information about SSS, head to www.sss.ntu.edu.sg

UNDERGRADUATE CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

To graduate in any of the single Majors offered at the School of Social Sciences, students are required to complete 125 or 128 Academic Units from the Major Requirements, Interdisciplinary Collaborative Core and Broadening & Deepening Electives.

SUBJECT TYPE	SUBJECT AREA	ACADEMIC UNITS (AUS)
Major Requirements (Core + Major Prescribed Electives)	A mix of of compulsory courses and other courses for Subject specialisations	
Major Core	Compulsory courses central to discipline - they provide an understanding of key ideas and skills of each Major	60 - 69
Major Prescribed Electives	Courses that offer opportunities to explore specialised areas of each Major in more depth and intensity	
Interdisciplinary Collaborative Core (ICC)	Courses essential for the training of today's Social Sciences graduates	
Common Core	<p>Key Transferrable Skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Career and Entrepreneurial Development for the Future World • Communication in an Interdisciplinary World: A Journal of Inquiry through Writing and Speech • Ethics & Civics in a Multi-Cultural World • Navigating the Digital World <p>Grand Challenges</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Healthy Living and Wellbeing • Science & Technology for Humanity • Sustainability: Society, Economy & Environment 	17
Foundational Core	Advanced Communications	10
	Digital Literacy	
	Internship	
Co-curricular Modules	Activities and programmes to capture student's learning journey and reflection	-
Broadening & Deepening Electives (BDE)	Minors / Work-Study Programme / Massive Open Online Course (MOOC) / Other Electives	30 - 39
Total Academic Units (AUs)		125 / 128 *

* Psychology undergraduates will have to fulfil 128 AUs

NOTE:

Double Major undergraduates will have to fulfil 139 AUs

Undergraduates reading a Second Major will have to complete 135 to 138 AUs

ECONOMICS

Economic principles underpin decision making in areas such as consumption and production, competition and trade, banking and finance, economic development and policies, as well as social issues relating to poverty, equality, health, and the environment. It is a powerful discipline that cuts across interdisciplinary landscapes of business, human behaviour, health, technology, and society.

The undergraduate Economics programme at NTU emphasises the application of econometric and quantitative analysis tools to applied issues on economic, finance and public policies. The programme provides a solid foundation in microeconomics, macroeconomics and econometrics while offering a wide selection of field courses to suit students' interest.

Programmes Offered in SSS

- Bachelor of Social Sciences (Honours) in Economics
- Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Economics and Data Science (NEW)
- Bachelor of Social Sciences (Honours) in Economics with Second Major in Business
- Double Major Bachelor of Social Sciences (Honours) in any of the following combinations:
 - Economics & Media Analytics
 - Economics & Psychology
 - Economics & Public Policy and Global Affairs
- Second Major in Economics
- Minor in Economics

Other Available Programmes

- Double Major Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Mathematical Sciences & Economics (with School of Physical & Mathematical Sciences)
- Bachelor of Engineering & Bachelor of Social Sciences (Honours) in Economics (with College of Engineering)

Undergraduate Admission Requirements

- NTU General Admission Requirements
- Mathematics requirement: A good grade in H1 Mathematics at A-Level, or a good grade in Additional Mathematics at O-Level, or equivalent

Our Faculty

The Economics programme at NTU is built upon our faculty's progressive research in applied economics and the behavioural sciences. Their research and expertise also include, but not limited to, the economies of Singapore and ASEAN, China and East Asia, labour economics, behavioural economics, and game theory. In addition, they have served as consultants to prominent international organisations, advised local institutions and government ministries, and made their expertise available to statutory boards in Singapore.

Our faculty regularly publish in major international and often-referenced journals as well. The *Singapore Economic Review* – a major journal in Asia Pacific – is housed within NTU Economics.



WHAT YOU NEED TO GRADUATE

Students are required to complete 125 Academic Units to graduate with a Bachelor of Social Sciences (Honours) in Economics.

SUBJECT TYPE	LEVEL 1	LEVEL 2	LEVEL 3	LEVEL 4
MAJOR CORE (22 AUs)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mathematics for Economists Microeconomics I Macroeconomics I 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Microeconomics II Macroeconomics II Econometrics I 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Microeconomics III Macroeconomics III Econometrics II 	
MAJOR PRESCRIBED ELECTIVES (39 AUs)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Probability & Introduction to Statistics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Money and Banking Monetary Economics Financial Economics Economics of Corporate Finance Internal Economics Development Economics Public Economics Labour Economics Environment Economics Urban Economics Housing Economics Mathematical Economics Industrial Organisation & Business Strategies Game Theory The Chinese Economy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Time Series Analysis and Applications Panel Data and Policy Analysis Machine Learning and Data Analysis Econometric and Business Forecasting Behaviourial Economics Experimental Economics Cost-Benefit Analysis Singapore Economy in a Globalized World Finance and Development Growth Theory and Empirics
GRADUATION PROJECT (8 AUs)	<p>Under the guidance of a supervisor, each student is to identify a research problem, formulate research questions, develop a theoretical framework and design a methodological approach. Compulsory for students with CGPA of 3.90 and above.</p> <p>Students who did not read Graduation Project must read additional TWO Level 4 courses instead.</p>			

PSYCHOLOGY

Psychology is the scientific study of human behaviour and cognition and is a multifaceted discipline that traverses various fields such as anthropology, biology, neuroscience, philosophy, and sociology. In NTU, students will develop varied interests in the specific fields of psychological research and their applications – from the biological to the socio-cultural basis of psychology, and from basic scientific discovery to mental health and business applications.

The four-year curriculum at NTU Psychology provides students with comprehensive education in psychology. Striking a balance between breadth and depth, our core courses provide students with basic knowledge of the main fields of psychology, while our elective courses provide students with opportunities for focused study in more specialised areas, particularly in areas of current psychological research.



Programmes Offered in SSS

- Bachelor of Social Sciences (Honours) in Psychology
- Bachelor of Social Sciences (Honours) in Psychology with Second Major in Biological Sciences
- Double Major Bachelor of Social Sciences (Honours) in the following combinations:
 - Economics & Psychology
 - Psychology & Media Analytics
- Second Major in Psychology
- Minor in Psychology

Other Available Programmes

- Double Major Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Psychology & Linguistics and Multilingual Studies (with School of Humanities)
- Double Major Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Biological Sciences & Psychology (with School of Biological Sciences)

Undergraduate Admission Requirements

- NTU General Admission Requirements
- A good grade in General Paper/Knowledge & Inquiry, or in English at Senior High School / IB Standard Level
- A good grade in H1 Level Mathematics, or in 'O' Level Additional Mathematics, or Additional Mathematics at Junior High School level, or Mathematics at IB Standard Level

Our Faculty

Our faculty's diverse backgrounds and expertise add to the world class training required by our internationally benchmarked programme. Apart from instructing students in the principles of this social science, our faculty members are avid researchers in the scientific investigations of the mind and human behaviour. Some areas of research they are involved in include behavioural medicine, cultural differences, end of life care, healthy aging, interactions with machinery and robotics, personality and motives, social psychology, and visual perception.

WHAT YOU NEED TO GRADUATE

Students are required to complete 128 Academic Units to graduate with a Bachelor of Social Sciences (Honours) in Psychology.

SUBJECT TYPE	LEVEL 1	LEVEL 2
MAJOR CORE (27 AUs) • ALL Level 1 courses • ALL Level 2 courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to Psychology • Fundamentals of Social Science Research 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research Design and Data Analysis in Psychology • Biological Psychology • Developmental Psychology • Personality and Individual Differences • Social Psychology • Cognitive Psychology • Abnormal Psychology
MAJOR PRESCRIBED ELECTIVES (34 AUs) • SIX Level 3 courses • FOUR Level 4 courses	LEVEL 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alcohol, Drugs and Behaviour • An Ape’s Guide to Human Language • Applied Statistical Methods for Psychological Research • Biopsychosocial Criminology • Child Psychopathology • Cognitive Development • Conservation Psychology • Consumer Psychology • Cultural Psychology • Engineering Psychology • Evolutionary Psychology • Geropsychology • Health Psychology • Human Memory • Human Motivation • Introduction to Clinical Neuropsychology • Managing Organisational Behaviour • Occupational Health Psychology • Personnel Psychology • Positive Psychology • Psychological Testing • Psychology in the Workplace • Sensation and Perception • Social Cognition • The Psychology of Food and Eating 	LEVEL 4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advanced Topics in Social Cognition • Agent-based Computational Psychology • Applied Multivariate Methods for Psychological Research • Clinical Psychology • Cognitive Neuroplasticity • Correctional Psychology • Current Research in Cultural Psychology • Development of Self-Regulation • Industrial-Organisational Psychology in Practice • Laboratory in Cognitive Psychology • Laboratory in Developmental Psychology • Laboratory in Human and Animal Neuroscience • Laboratory in Industrial and Organizational Psychology • Laboratory in Personality and Individual Differences • Laboratory in Social Psychology • Multisensory Integration • Primate Psychology • Psychological and Sociomoral Reasoning in Infancy • Qualitative Methods in Psychology • Research Lab in Language in Perception and Thought • Social and Emotional Development • Technology and Social Behaviour • The Forensic Psychology of Crime, Terrorism and Disasters • The Neuroscience of Love • Trauma Psychology, Crisis Intervention and Management
GRADUATION PROJECT (8 AUs)	Under the guidance of a supervisor, each student is to identify a research problem, formulate research questions, develop a theoretical framework and design a methodological approach. Compulsory for students with CGPA of 3.90 and above. Students who do not complete Graduation Projects will read additional TWO Level 4 courses instead.	



PUBLIC POLICY AND GLOBAL AFFAIRS

NTU's Public Policy and Global Affairs programme is the first undergraduate programme in Singapore that offers public administration and international relations. It was established to meet students' growing interests and career aspirations in these two areas of study.

Students will gain multidimensional practical knowledge in areas such as policy analysis, public financial management, international politics, and comparative public administration. The professional training in political dynamics, international politics, comparative public administration, and global affairs also lays a solid foundation for graduates to pursue multiple career paths in governmental and non-governmental organisations both regionally and internationally.

Programmes Offered in SSS

- Bachelor of Social Sciences (Honours) in Public Policy and Global Affairs
- Double Major Bachelor of Social Sciences (Honours) in Economics & Public Policy and Global Affairs
- Second Major in Public Policy and Global Affairs
- Minor in Public Policy and Global Affairs

Other Available Programmes

- Double Major Bachelor of Science in Environmental Earth Systems Science & Public Policy and Global Affairs (with Asian School of the Environment)

Undergraduate Admission Requirements

- General NTU Admission Requirements
- A good grade in General Paper/Knowledge & Inquiry, or H1 Level History/English Literature/Geography, or Standard Level English, or good overall CAP in English

Our Faculty

Our faculty both teach and research on global Asia and Asian regionalism as well as public policy and management in science and technology. They also seek to enhance the scholarly understanding of political institutions and behaviour, public policy and administration. This includes research on theory and practice of Singapore governance, in Asia and around the world.

Since the programme started in 2013, our faculty have launched various major research projects on regional governance and Asian regionalism, policy innovation study in Asia, and public administration and public consultation in Asia.

WHAT YOU NEED TO GRADUATE

Students are required to complete 125 Academic Units to graduate with a Bachelor of Social Sciences (Honours) in Public Policy and Global Affairs.

SUBJECT TYPE		
MAJOR CORE (15 AUs) • ALL courses required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fundamentals of Politics • Introduction to International Relations and Foreign Policy • Introduction to Political Theory • Introduction to Public Administration and Policy • Politics of Singapore 	
MAJOR PRESCRIBED ELECTIVES (37 AUs) • A total of 11 Electives • FOUR must be Level 4 courses from either of the two categories	Politics and International Relations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advanced Topics in Democratic Theory: Democracy & Division • American Foreign Policy • ASEAN in the 21st Century • China in Africa • China's Foreign Policy • China's Re-emergence in World Politics • Comparative Politics in Asia • Contemporary Political Theory • Comparative Regional Security Institutions: From Asia to Africa • Critical International Theory • East Asian Security - Past, Present and Future • Foreign Policy Analysis • International Politics of the Asia-Pacific • International Security • Interstate Conflict • Justice • Model United Nations • Political Theory and Psychoanalysis • Politics and Government in Southeast Asia • Politics of the Developing World • Power in International Relations: Order and Transitions • Quantitative Approach to International Relations • Religion in Plural Societies: Violence, Peace, and Identity • Singapore's Foreign Policy • The Origins of Modern Political Theory • The Politics and Practice of International Diplomacy • The Practice of International Relations • Theories in International Relations • United States and East Asia • War in Film 	Public Policy and Public Administration <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Borderless Migration • Causal Inference In Policy Evaluation • Cost-benefit Analysis in Public Policy • Crisis Leadership and Management • Designing and Conducting Qualitative Research • Economic Issues for Public Decision Making • European Union • Food Politics and Policies • Global Perspectives on Politics and Policy • Human Capital Management in the Government • Introduction to Urban Planning • Knowledge Politics • Mass Media and Public Policy • Media and Politics • Methods in Political Theory • Policy Evaluation • Public Administration: Past, Present & Future • Public Budgeting and Financial Management • Public Leadership • Public Organisation and Management • Research Methodology in Social Sciences • Selected Topics in Healthcare and Ageing • Socio-Political Analysis in Public Policy • Public Leadership • Statistical Foundations for Public Administration and Policy • The Making of E-government • Urban Life, Design and Policy • Urban Politics and Policymaking • What is a City?
GRADUATION PROJECT (8 AUs)	<p>Under the guidance of a supervisor, students identify a research problem, formulate research questions, develop a theoretical framework and design a methodological approach. Compulsory for students with CGPA of 3.90 and above.</p> <p>Students who do not complete Graduation Projects will read additional TWO Level 4 courses instead.</p>	

SOCIOLOGY

Sociology is the study of social conditions and relations—how they are formed and what their consequences are. It is the broadest of all social science disciplines as all spheres of social life—cultural, economic, political—are open to sociological enquiry. At NTU, students will learn to analyse the social conditions that shape human lives and confront difficult issues such as migration, poverty and inequalities, the changing face of religiosity, shift in family forms, aging, mental health, welfare regimes and social policies, and science and technological disruptions.

The curriculum in this programme is intellectually stimulating and rigorous. The academic foundation consists of three core areas: Economy, Technology and Society; Culture, Self and Identity; and Organisations and Organisational Change. Students will develop the ability to think through complex issues, investigate them empirically, and go beyond conventional wisdom.

Programmes Offered in SSS

- Bachelor of Social Sciences (Honours) in Sociology
- Second Major in Sociology
- Minor in Sociology

Undergraduate Admission Requirements

- NTU General Admission Requirements
- Good grade in General Paper/Knowledge & Inquiry, or GCE 'O' Level English Language

Our Faculty

Research and teaching are deeply entwined for our faculty. As teachers, they bring their curiosity about the social world and their commitment to create positive change to their classrooms.

As researchers, they take on questions about present and future societies, and over the years, have shared their research with key stakeholders—policymakers, non-profit organisations, and the general public. Furthermore, as sociologists in a public institution, they are committed to playing their part in larger society.



WHAT YOU NEED TO GRADUATE

Students are required to complete 125 Academic Units to graduate with a Bachelor of Social Sciences (Honours) in Sociology.

SUBJECT TYPE	LEVEL 1	LEVEL 2	LEVEL 3	LEVEL 4
MAJOR CORE (19 AUs)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Person and Society 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Doing Social Research • Classical Social Theory 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contemporary Social Theory • Understanding Social Statistics 	<p>Choose ONE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research Practicum I: Qualitative Social Research • Research Practicum II: Quantitative Social Research
MAJOR PRESCRIBED ELECTIVES (42 AUs)	<p>Choose TWO:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social Problems in a Global context • Singapore Society in Transition 	<p>Choose FIVE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Culture, Self and Identity • Deviance and Society • Economy and Society • Education and Society • Environmental Sociology • Ethnicity and Ethnic Relations • Gender, Race and Technology • Graying Society: Issues and Challenges • Media and Society • Migration & Multiculturalism • Organisations and Organisational Change • Population & Society • Sociology of Science and Technology • Social Class and Inequality • Social Policy and Social Change • Sociology of the Life Course • The Changing Family • Understanding Globalisation 	<p>Choose THREE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cities and Urban Life • Development and Social Change • Health, Medicine, and Society • Power, Politics and the State • Religion and Society • Societies in Comparative Perspective • Sociology of Gender • Social Psychology • Sociology of Tourism 	<p>Choose THREE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cultural Politics of Development and the Environment • Global Cities • Gods, Ghosts and Ancestors: Explorations in Chinese Religions • Honours Seminar in Applied Sociology • Honours Seminar in Current Sociology • Interrogating Innovation • Language and Social Interaction • Medical Sociology • Migration and Development in a Globalising World • Sociology of Islam in the Malay World • Social Movements • Sociology of Aging • Sociology of Mental Health • Sociology of Reproduction • Sociology of Risk and Crisis • Sociology of The Arts • Social Science Fiction • Terraformations: Technology, culture and nature in a globalizing world • The Self in Southeast Asia • Urban Sojourns: The City As Laboratory • Who are we? Science and Identity in the 21st Century • Youth cultures and subcultures
GRADUATION PROJECT (8 AUs)	<p>Under the guidance of a supervisor, students identify a research problem, formulate research questions, develop a theoretical framework and design a methodological approach. Compulsory for students with CGPA of 3.90 and above.</p> <p>Students who do not complete Graduation Projects will read additional TWO Level 4 courses instead.</p>			

DOUBLE MAJORS

The Double Major programme is a four-year, direct Honours degree programme. Undergraduate students will read two majors chosen from among the disciplinary strengths of the four schools in the College—School of Art, Design and Media (ADM), School of Humanities (SoH), SSS, and Wee Kim Wee School of Communication and Information (WKWSCI).

This programme will offer students the opportunity to discover the strengths of each major academic discipline while developing an intellectual flexibility and broader range of analytical skills. Students will be equipped with versatile, real-world skills that effectively prepares them for an ever-changing social and employment landscape of the 21st century. The Double Major degree programme will also help to facilitate comparative intellectual insights, and nurture students' maturity to engage in different perspectives, research approaches and interpretive strategies.

The weightage of each major is equal, and students will have the opportunity to complete Graduate Projects from each major. To graduate with a Double Major Bachelor of Social Sciences, students will need to complete 139 Academic Units in this course. Both majors will be reflected in the same degree certificate.

Students will be admitted into this Double Major degree programme at the point of entry to NTU, and declare their two majors at this point.

Double Major combinations housed under SSS:

- Bachelor of Social Sciences (Honours) in Economics & Media Analytics
- Bachelor of Social Sciences (Honours) in Economics & Psychology
- Bachelor of Social Sciences (Honours) in Economics & Public Policy and Global Affairs
- Bachelor of Social Sciences (Honours) in Psychology & Media Analytics





SECOND MAJORS

A Second Major provides students with a breadth of exposure in their chosen subject. Students can opt to pursue a Second Major after their first year of study in another discipline offered by SSS, or one offered by another School within HASS.

Admission into a Second Major will be based on cumulative grade point average (CGPA) scores at the end of their first year of study. It is subject to availability of vacancies and requirements for each Major.

Students will need to read 11 courses specific to the field of study, which includes both the Major Core Subjects and Major Prescribed Electives. They will have to complete 135 to 138 Academic Units to be eligible to graduate with a Second Major.

Students will graduate with a Bachelor of Social Sciences (Honours) in their First Major. The Second Major will be shown on the final transcript, and students will receive an additional certificate.

Second Majors offered by HASS:

- Art History
- Chinese
- Communication Studies
- Economics
- English
- History
- Linguistics and Multilingual Studies
- Philosophy
- Psychology
- Public Policy and Global Affairs
- Sociology

MINORS

Students are encouraged to explore subjects of interest beyond their areas of specialisation and complement their respective Majors by taking up a Minor.

To minor in any of the programmes in SSS, students must complete at least five (5) courses, which include compulsory and elective courses. These courses are taken as Broadening & Deepening Electives.

Minors offered by SSS:

- Economics
- Psychology
- Public Policy and Global Affairs
- Sociology

Interdisciplinary Minors with SSS courses:

- Geography and Urban Planning
- Global Asia
- Science, Technology and Society

Other available Minors under HASS:

- Art History
- Creative Writing
- Environmental Humanities (NEW)
- Film
- Gender and Diversity Studies
- Modern Languages
- Photography
- Translation

WHAT OUR STUDENTS SAY



Studying Economics at NTU has given me the opportunity to meet professors who are passionate about their work and are always more than willing to help their students. With their guidance, my peers and I learnt to conduct and interpret multiple research and statistical analysis. I have greatly benefited from the curriculum offered and my learning experience here has been truly enriching thus far!

– **Nur Afifah, Economics**



It is in SSS where I have been empowered to pursue excellence in all spheres of my life through the vast range of opportunities available, both academic and non-academic. Studying Public Policy and Global Affairs has not only nurtured my love for the social sciences through its multidisciplinary approach of analysing and understanding the world, it has also allowed me to connect with and learn from many distinguished and wonderful people and professors and thereby widen my own scope of learning.

– **Shukul Raaj, Public Policy and Global Affairs**



I've read Psychology since I was in polytechnic to be well-equipped in applying scientific research to empower people to become better versions of themselves. At SSS, I've been learning applications of psychological sciences from outstanding professors who are dedicated in sharing their wealth of knowledge and expertise!

– **Luo Ming, Psychology**



Curious about how and why each society functions in different ways, I took up Sociology to explore the fundamentals of everyday life. My passionate and receptive professors have certainly enhanced my learning experience, and students are always encouraged to partake in discussions in a safe learning environment. In Sociology, there are almost no “wrong” answers; different ideas and perspectives are always warmly welcomed and embraced!

– **Yu Yun, Sociology**

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