The School of Social Sciences (SSS) is one of the four Schools under the College of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences (HASS) and is home to research and education in the social sciences at NTU. SSS offers study programmes in a range of subjects at both the undergraduate and graduate levels, from a Bachelor of Social Sciences (BSocSci) with direct Honours to Master of Science (MSc) by coursework, Master of Arts (MA) by research, and Doctor of Philosophy (PhD). Our specialisations include Economics, Psychology, Public Policy and Global Affairs, and Sociology.
WHY THE SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES?

OUR DRIVE 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.

11th in the world for Social Sciences & Management (QS World University Rankings 2022)
- Psychology: 23rd
- Politics: 30th
- Economics & Econometrics: 41st
- Sociology: 72nd

OUR STUDENT-CENTRIC APPROACH TO LEARNING
A student-centric approach to learning gives our undergraduates greater responsibility in their learning journeys, beginning with a direct entry to their programme of choice.

Greater breadth of study
Students also have the choice of taking up a Second Major after their first year or study, providing them greater breadth of exposure and study in an additional discipline. Students are encouraged to pursue a Minor as well, as it offers them the opportunity to complement and explore their interests beyond their specialisations.

Student Exchange Programmes
To enhance their cultural empathy, boost their understanding of global issues, help them manage cultural differences and acquire cultural intelligence, students can take up exchange programmes either locally or internationally.

Internships
And from Academic Year (AY) 2021 onwards, internships will be an integral part of the curriculum and will count towards the graduation requirement. Internships will boost our students’ employability and career mobility after they graduate.
WHY THE SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES?

MULTIPLE CAREER PATHWAYS FOR OUR GRADUATES
SSS undergraduates develop a wide range of transferrable skills that are relevant to an expansive range of careers.

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

As students of the social sciences, our undergraduates’ skills and aptitudes make them valuable to potential employers and organisations across many industries such as:

- Advertising & Market Research
- Arts, Entertainment & Recreation
- Business & Management Consultancy
- Education
- Financial Services & Insurance
- Healthcare
- Information & Communication
- Legal, Accounting & Auditing
- Public Administration & Defence
- Retail Trade
- Scientific Research & Development
- Society & Community
- Transportation & Storage
OUR DEDICATED AND DISTINGUISHED FACULTY MEMBERS
Our faculty members are highly dedicated teachers and exceptional researchers who come from diverse cultural backgrounds and from leading local and international universities.

Leveraging their experience and expertise, they help to prepare our students for a globalised working world. Additionally, they 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.

A VIBRANT AND ENRICHING STUDENT LIFE
Students are able to experience independent living in one of the world’s beautiful campuses, discover their own passions and interests beyond the classroom, and develop lasting relationships with their peers.

Home away from home
Students are guaranteed accommodation on campus for their first two years of study in NTU, giving them the opportunity to foster new friendships and experience independent living in one of the world’s most beautiful campuses. There are also hall facilities such as the gym and music room, and exciting year-round hall activities to participate in.

Find out more about NTU’s campus living here.

Vibrant social life
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!

Find out more about the different clubs and societies in NTU here.
**Economics**

Economics is a very broad subject and I am glad I am allowed to pick the modules that appeal to me. The flexibility in terms of choosing my modules has allowed me to explore Microeconomics more in-depth, and helped me develop a deeper understanding and a stronger grasp of concepts in a specific field as well.

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**Sociology**

Being a Sociology student has exposed me to many distinguished individuals and professors allowing me to learn from the best of the best. It has also built my drive for helping people who are stuck behind the shadow of inequality and has taught me that things are never what they seem to be.

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**Psychology**

I stepped foot into NTU with only curiosity and had no clue what the discipline entailed. Since then, I’ve been so fortunate to be taught by many passionate professors. If given the choice once more, on which programme to study, I would gladly choose Psychology again — no qualms about it!

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**Public Policy and Global Affairs**

I embarked on my journey in Public Policy and Global Affairs to understand more about bureaucratic processes, in hopes of creating an impact in the future. Through this journey, I have met some of the most passionate activists and knowledgeable professors that the world has to offer.
WHAT CAN I STUDY?

Browse through the available full-time undergraduate degree programmes in SSS.

**Bachelor of Social Sciences (Honours) – Single Majors**
- Economics (p10)
- Psychology (p12)
- Public Policy and Global Affairs (p14)
- Sociology (p16)

**Bachelor of Social Sciences (Honours) – Double Majors (p18)**
- Economics & Media Analytics
- Economics & Psychology
- Economics & Public Policy and Global Affairs
- Psychology & Media Analytics

**Bachelor of Social Sciences (Honours) – Single Major with Integrated Second Major**
- Economics with Second Major in Business (p10)
- Psychology with Second Major in Biological Sciences (p12)
- Public Policy and Global Affairs with Second Major in Media & Journalism Studies (p14)
- Communication Studies with Second Major in Governance & International Relations (p14)

**Bachelor of Science (Honours) – Interdisciplinary Integrated Major**
- Economics & Data Science (p10)

Scan the code or head to https://www.ntu.edu.sg/sss/admissions to find out more about our undergraduate programmes.
To graduate in any of the subject 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.

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<td>Compulsory foundation courses that provide broad overviews of major areas of each Subject and serve as foundation for more advanced studies</td>
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<td>Major Prescribed Electives</td>
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<td>Courses essential for the training of today’s Social Sciences graduates</td>
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<td>Common Core</td>
<td><strong>Key Transferrable Skills:</strong>&lt;br&gt; Career and Entrepreneurial Development for the Future World&lt;br&gt; Ethics &amp; Civics in a Multi-Cultural World&lt;br&gt; Inquiry &amp; Communication in an Interdisciplinary World&lt;br&gt; Navigating the Digital World</td>
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<td><strong>Grand Challenges:</strong>&lt;br&gt; Healthy Living and Wellbeing&lt;br&gt; Science &amp; Technology for Humanity&lt;br&gt; Sustainability: Society, Economy &amp; Environment</td>
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<td>Foundational Core</td>
<td>Effective Communication II&lt;br&gt; Digital Literacy II&lt;br&gt; Internship</td>
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<td>BROADENING &amp; DEEPENING ELECTIVES (BDE)</td>
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* Psychology undergraduates will have to fulfil 128 AUs

**NOTE:**
- Double Major undergraduates will have to complete 138 AUs
- Undergraduates reading a Second Major will have to complete 135 to 138 AUs
- Economics and Data Science undergraduates will need to complete 140 AUs
Economics is a study of human behaviour. Economic principles underpin all rational decision makings in important areas such as consumption, production, international trade, banking and finance, macroeconomic management, and public policies, as well as social issues relating to equality, housing, health, and the environment.

The four-year Economics programme at NTU aims to transform our undergraduates from “students of economics” to “practising economists” proficient in quantitative analytical skills. On top of providing rigorous training in theoretical economics, the curriculum also emphasises the application of econometric techniques and quantitative methods to applied research topics on economics, finance, and public policies.

PROGRAMMES OFFERED
- B SocSci (Hons) in Economics
- B Sc (Hons) in Economics & Data Science
- B SocSci (Hons) in Economics with Second Major in Business
- B SocSci (Hons) in any of the following Double Major combinations:
  - Economics & Media Analytics
  - Economics & Psychology
  - Economics & Public Policy and Global Affairs
- Second Major in Economics
- Minor in Economics

Related Programmes
- Double Major B Sc (Hons) in Mathematical Sciences & Economics
- B Eng & B SocSci (Hons) in Economics

UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
- NTU General Admission Requirements
- A good grade in H1 Mathematics at A-level, or a good grade in Additional Mathematics at O-level, or equivalent
- A good grade in a good grade in General Paper/Knowledge & Inquiry, or equivalent

OUR FACULTY
The Economics programme is built upon our faculty members’ outstanding research in applied economics and the behavioural sciences. Their research and expertise include, but not limited to, the economies of Singapore, China and East Asia, labour economics, behavioural economics, econometrics, macroeconomics, and game theory. Many of them have served as consultants to prominent international and local institutions, and government ministries in Singapore.

Our faculty members regularly publish in major international journals. The Singapore Economic Review – a major journal in Asia Pacific – is housed within NTU Economics.

Find out more about our faculty members here.

Scan the code or head here for information about the Economics curriculum.
# GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Students are required to complete 125 AUs to graduate with a BSocSci (Hons) in Economics.

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<td>• Mathematics for Economists I</td>
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<td>• Time Series Analysis and Applications</td>
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<td>• Macroeconomics I</td>
<td>• Econometrics I</td>
<td>• Monetary Economics</td>
<td>• Machine Learning and Data Analysis</td>
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<td><strong>MAJOR PRESCRIBED ELECTIVES</strong> (33 AUs)</td>
<td>• Introduction to Probability and Statistical Methods</td>
<td>• Money and Banking</td>
<td>• Financial Economics</td>
<td>• Econometric and Business Forecasting</td>
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<td>• ONE compulsory course</td>
<td>• Monetary Economics</td>
<td>• Economics of Corporate Finance</td>
<td>• Behavioural Economics</td>
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<td>• SIX Level 3 courses</td>
<td>• Public Economics</td>
<td>• Development Economics</td>
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<td>• THREE Level 4 courses</td>
<td>• Labour Economics</td>
<td>• Urban Economics</td>
<td>• Cost-Benefit Analysis</td>
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<td>• Environment Economics</td>
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<td>• Industrial Organisation &amp; Business Strategies</td>
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<td><strong>GRADUATION PROJECT</strong> (8 AUs)</td>
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**NOTE:**
- Double Major BSocSci (Hons) undergraduates will need to complete 138 AUs.
- BSocSci (Hons) in Economics with Second Major in Business undergraduates as well as undergraduates reading a Second Major will need to complete 135 AUs.
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.

The four-year curriculum at NTU Psychology will help students 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.

PROGRAMMES OFFERED
- BSoCSci (Hons) in Psychology
- BSoCSci (Hons) in Psychology with Second Major in Biological Sciences
- BSoCSci (Hons) in any of the following Double Major combinations:
  - Economics & Psychology
  - Psychology & Media Analytics
- Second Major in Psychology
- Minor in Psychology

Related Programmes
- Double Major BA (Hons) in Psychology & Linguistics and Multilingual Studies
- Double Major BSc (Hons) in Biological Sciences & Psychology

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 members’ 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.

Find out more about our faculty members here.
# Graduation Requirements

Students are required to complete 128 AUs to graduate with a BSocSci (Hons) in Psychology.

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<td><strong>Major Core</strong></td>
<td>• Introduction to Psychology</td>
<td>• Research Design and Data Analysis in</td>
<td>• Advanced Topics in Social Cognition</td>
<td>• Laboratory in Personality and Individual Differences</td>
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<td>(27 AUs)</td>
<td>• Fundamentals of Social Science Research</td>
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<td>• Agent-based Computational Psychology</td>
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<td>• Biological Psychology</td>
<td>• Applied Multivariate Methods for</td>
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<td>• Developmental Psychology</td>
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<td>• Personality and Individual Differences</td>
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<td>• Cognitive Neuroplasticity</td>
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<td>Choose TEN from a mix of Level 3 and Level 4</td>
<td>• An Ape’s Guide to Human Language</td>
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<td>• Correctional Psychology</td>
<td>• Qualitative Methods in Psychology</td>
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<td>• Applied Statistical Methods for Psychological Research</td>
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<td>• Current Research in Cultural Psychology</td>
<td>• Research Lab in Language in Perception and Thought</td>
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<td>• Biopsychosocial Criminology</td>
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<td>• Development of Self-Regulation</td>
<td>• Social and Emotional Development</td>
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<td>• Child Psychopathology</td>
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<td>• Industrial-Organisational Psychology in</td>
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<td>• Cognitive Development</td>
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<td>• The Forensic Psychology of Crime, Terrorism and Disasters</td>
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<td>• Conservation Psychology</td>
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<td>• Laboratory in Cognitive Psychology</td>
<td>• Trauma Psychology, Crisis Intervention and Management</td>
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<td>• Consumer Psychology</td>
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**Note:** Double Major BSociSci (Hons) and BSocSci (Hons) in Psychology with Second Major in Biological Sciences undergraduates will need to complete 138 AUs.
Public Policy and Global Affairs (PPGA) is an innovative programme that provides students with interdisciplinary training and equip them with practical knowledge and skill sets necessary to dissect and solve real world problems facing political leaders, policymakers, and the global community.

The wealth of PPGA’s course offerings enables students to have a solid foundation in areas of politics, international relations, public administration, and public policy. Students are trained to be thought leaders to confront the problems of today and to design solutions for a sustainable future. Graduates can work in a wide range of professions in the public, private, non-profit sectors, both regionally and globally.

Programmes Offered

- **BSocSci (Hons) in Public Policy and Global Affairs**
- **BSocSci (Hons) in Public Policy and Global Affairs with Second Major in Media & Journalism Studies**
- **Double Major BSocSci (Hons) in Economics & Public Policy and Global Affairs**
- **Second Major in Public Policy and Global Affairs**
- **Minor in Public Policy and Global Affairs**

Related Programmes

- BSocSci (Hons) in Communication Studies with Second Major in Governance and International Relations
- Double Major BSc (Hons) in Environmental Earth System Science & Public Policy and Global Affairs

**Undergraduate Admission Requirements**

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

**Our Faculty**

Our faculty members come from diverse backgrounds and have strong professional credentials. They exhibit a sustained commitment to perform excellence in teaching and research and contribute positively to society. Their passion keeps students interested, engaged, inspired and motivated. Their research projects are published in top-tier journals, making a significant and original contribution to knowledge on political institutions and behaviour, public policy and administration, and the values and ethics of government. Their provision of community services helps build a stronger, more caring and resilient society.

Find out more about our faculty members [here](#).

Scan the code or [head here](#) for information about the Public Policy and Global Affairs curriculum.
# Graduation Requirements

Students are required to complete 125 AUs to graduate with a BSocSci (Hons) in Public Policy and Global Affairs.

## Subject Type

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<td>- Fundamentals of Politics</td>
<td>- Methods in Political Theory</td>
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<td>- Introduction to Political Theory</td>
<td>- Theories in International Relations</td>
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<td>- Introduction to International Relations and Foreign Policy</td>
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<td>- Politics of Singapore</td>
<td>- Power in International Relations</td>
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<td>- Introduction to Public Administration and Policy</td>
<td>- Order and Transition</td>
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## Major Prescribed Electives (37 AUs)

- 11 Electives
- 16 AUs must be cleared by reading 4000-level courses

- Singapore’s Foreign Policy
- Politics and Government in Southeast Asia
- Political Parties and Elections
- Comparative Politics in Asia
- China and Southeast Asia in the 21st Century
- China’s Re-emergence in World Politics
- International Politics of the Asia-Pacific
- East Asian Security
- ASEAN in the 21st Century
- Comparative Regional Institutions: From Asia to Africa
- European Union
- Global Perspective on Politics and Policy
- American Foreign Policy
- United States and East Asia
- Contemporary Political Theory
- The Origins of Modern Political Theory

## Advanced Modules

- Methods in Political Theory
- Theories in International Relations
- Critical International Theory
- Power in International Relations
- Order and Transition
- The Politics and Practice of International Diplomacy
- Model United Nations
- War in Film
- Crisis Diplomacy
- Interstate Conflict
- International Security
- Religion in Plural Societies: Violence, Peace, and Identity
- Advanced Topics in Democratic Theory: Democracy & Division
- Political Theory and Psychoanalysis
- Justice
- Political Analysis of Public Policy
- Public Organization Theory
- Public Administration: Past, Present & Future
- Public Leadership
- Crisis Leadership and Management
- Innovation Management and Policy
- Human Capital Management in the Government
- The Making of E-government
- Public Budgeting and Financial Management
- Economic Issues for Public Decision Making
- Introduction to Quantitative Social Sciences
- Statistical Foundations for Public Administration and Policy
- Research Methodology in Social Sciences
- Designing and Conducting Qualitative Research
- Quantitative Approach to Political Research
- Cost-benefit Analysis in Public Policy
- Policy Evaluation
- Causal Inference in Policy Evaluation
- Media and Politics
- Mass Media and Public Policy
- Borderless Migration?
- Knowledge Politics
- Food Politics and Policies
- Gastrodiplomacy
- Health, Disease Outbreak and Politics
- Selected Topics in Healthcare and Ageing
- Introduction to Urban Planning
- Urban Life, Design and Policy
- Urban Politics and Policymaking
- What is a City?

## Graduation Project (8 AUs)

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.

Students who do not complete Graduation Projects will be required to clear 8 AUs by reading additional 4000-level courses.

**Note:** Double Major BSocSci (Hons) undergraduates will need to complete 138 AUs.
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. Through a wide range of courses, students learn about contemporary and real-world problems and ideas for addressing them. Students will develop the ability to think through complex issues, investigate them empirically, and go beyond conventional wisdom.

UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
- NTU General Admission Requirements
- Good grade in General Paper/Knowledge & Inquiry

OUR FACULTY
Research and teaching are deeply entwined for our faculty.

As researchers, we take on questions about present and future societies, about interconnected social, political, and economic issues. Over the years, our faculty share research insights with key stakeholders—policymakers, non-profit organisations, and the general public. As sociologists in a public institution, we are committed to playing our part in Singapore society.

As teachers, we bring into our classrooms deep curiosity about the social world, belief in the power of knowledge, and commitment to empowering our students as learners.

Find out more about our faculty members here.

PROGRAMMES-offERED
- B SocSci (Hons) in Sociology
- Second Major in Sociology
- Minor in Sociology
### GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Students are required to complete 125 AUs to graduate with a BSocSci (Hons) in Sociology.

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<td>• Classical Social Theory</td>
<td>• Understanding Social Statistics</td>
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Students who do not read Graduation Project must instead read TWO Level 4 courses in lieu of it.
The Double Major programme is a four-year, direct Honours degree programme where undergraduates 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).

Both sets of Major Requirements are of the same weightage and will offer undergraduates the opportunity to specialise in two academic disciplines. The degree structure encourages a multidisciplinary, educational and intellectual focus that provides academic rigour and critical thinking skills. This degree programme will also help to facilitate comparative intellectual insights, and nurture students’ maturity to engage in different perspectives, research approaches and interpretive strategies.

Students will have the opportunity to complete Graduation Projects from each major. To graduate, students will need to complete 138 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, declaring their two majors at this point.

Double Major combinations offered by SSS:
- BSocSci (Hons) in Economics & Media Analytics
- BSocSci (Hons) in Economics & Psychology
- BSocSci (Hons) in Economics & Public Policy and Global Affairs
- BSocSci (Hons) in Psychology & Media Analytics

DOUBLE MAJOR PROGRAMME OVERVIEW
Students are required to complete 138 AUs to graduate with a BSocSci (Hons) in any of the Double Major combinations.

UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
- NTU General Admission Requirements
- Minimum Subject Requirements

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* Students who are eligible to do a Graduation Project will be strongly encouraged to do an inter-major Graduation Project. Students who do not complete Graduation Projects must complete 8 AUs of PEs from either discipline within the Double Major.

Scan the code or head here for more information on Double Majors offered by HASS
SECOND MAJORS

A Second Major provides students with a breadth of exposure and greater depth of study in an additional discipline. 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.

To be eligible to take up a Second Major, students will need to obtain a minimum cumulative grade point average (CGPA) of 4.0 in their first year of study at NTU. Admission into a Second Major is also subject to availability 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 BScSci (Hons) 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

To further enhance their interdisciplinary education, students are encouraged to explore subjects of interests beyond their areas of specialisation by taking up a Minor.

To minor in any of the programmes in NTU, students are required to complete at least FIVE (5) core courses which will be counted under the elective requirements of their undergraduate programme. Under HASS, students can choose any of the majors offered in the four School or an interdisciplinary minor to complement their Major.

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

Interdisciplinary Minors
- Environmental Humanities
- Film
- Gender and Diversity Studies
- Geography and Urban Planning
- Global Asia
- Health & Society
- Science, Technology and Society

Minors not offered as Subject Majors
- Art History
- Creative Writing
- Modern Languages
- Photography
- Translation

Second Majors & Minors: Scan the code or head here for more information on Second Major curriculum requirements.

Minors Offered by HASS: Scan the code or head here for more information on Minors offered by HASS.
HOW TO APPLY
If you are interested in our programmes and are keen to be part of SSS, we look forward to receiving your application.

Refer to the Indicative Grade Profile
Grade profiles, GPAs and programme places may vary from year to year, depending on the number and performance of applicants as well as the number of places available. They are not definitive and should be used as a guide only.

View the NTU Grade Profiles [here](#).

Apply Online
Please refer to the [Admission Guide](#) for the different application periods for different groups of applicants. Some applicants may also be required to attend selection interviews.

Do you have exceptional talents and/or outstanding achievements, or are a national athlete? You can consider applying through NTU’s [Aptitude-based Admissions](#).
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