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ABOUT THE SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

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.



Scan the code or head to www.ntu.edu.sg/sss to find out more about SSS



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



WHY THE SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES?

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](#).



WHAT OUR STUDENTS SAY



Dara
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.

Shaun
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!



Shivani
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.

Chun Kang
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



CURRICULUM OVERVIEW: SINGLE MAJORS

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.

SUBJECT TYPE	SUBJECT TYPE DESCRIPTION	ACADEMIC UNITS (AUS)
MAJOR REQUIREMENTS	A mix of compulsory foundation courses and other courses for Subject specialisations	
Major Core	Compulsory foundation courses that provide broad overviews of major areas of each Subject and serve as foundation for more advanced studies	60 – 69
Major Prescribed Electives	Courses that offer opportunities to explore specialised areas of each Subject more in-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> <hr/> Career and Entrepreneurial Development for the Future World Ethics & Civics in a Multi-Cultural World Inquiry & Communication in an Interdisciplinary World Navigating the Digital World <hr/> <p>Grand Challenges:</p> <hr/> Healthy Living and Wellbeing Science & Technology for Humanity Sustainability: Society, Economy & Environment <hr/> Effective Communication II <hr/> Digital Literacy II <hr/> Internship	17
Foundational Core		10
BROADENING & DEEPENING ELECTIVES (BDE)	Double Majors / Second Majors / Minors / 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 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

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

- BSocSci (Hons) in Economics
- [BSc \(Hons\) in Economics & Data Science](#)
- BSocSci (Hons) in Economics with Second Major in Business
- BSocSci (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 BSc \(Hons\) in Mathematical Sciences & Economics](#)
- [BEng & BSocSci \(Hons\) 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.

SUBJECT TYPE	LEVEL 1	LEVEL 2	LEVEL 3	LEVEL 4
MAJOR CORE (27 AUs)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mathematics for Economists I 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 (33 AUs)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ONE compulsory course SIX Level 3 courses THREE Level 4 courses 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction to Probability and Statistical Methods 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Money and Banking Monetary Economics Financial Economics Economics of Corporate Finance Development Economics Public Economics Labour Economics Environment Economics Urban Economics Housing Economics Mathematics for Economists II 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 Behavioural 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 do not read Graduation Project must instead read TWO Level 4 courses in lieu of it.</p>			

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

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](#).



Scan the code or head [here](#) for information about the Psychology curriculum

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

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

SUBJECT TYPE	LEVEL 1	LEVEL 2
MAJOR CORE (27 AUs)	<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) Choose TEN from a mix of Level 3 and Level 4	LEVEL 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 • Human Motivation 	LEVEL 4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 • 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 • 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.	

NOTE: Double Major BSocSci (Hons) and BSocSci (Hons) in Psychology with Second Major in Biological Sciences undergraduates will need to complete 138 AUs.

PUBLIC POLICY AND GLOBAL AFFAIRS

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^{New}
- 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^{New}
- [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		FOUNDATION COURSES			
MAJOR CORE (15 AUs) ALL courses required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fundamentals of Politics Introduction to Political Theory Introduction to International Relations and Foreign Policy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Politics of Singapore Introduction to Public Administration and Policy 			
	MAJOR PRESCRIBED ELECTIVES (37 AUs) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 11 Electives 16 AUs must be cleared by reading 4000-level courses 	ADVANCED MODULES			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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)	<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 be required to clear 8 AUs by reading additional 4000-level courses.</p>				

NOTE: Double Major BSocSci (Hons) undergraduates will need to complete [138 AUs](#).

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. 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.

PROGRAMMES OFFERED

- BSocSci (Hons) in Sociology
- Second Major in Sociology
- Minor in Sociology

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](#).



Scan the code or head [here](#) for Information on the Sociology curriculum

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Students are required to complete 125 AUs to graduate with a BSocSci (Hons) 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><u>Choose ONE:</u></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><u>Choose TWO:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Social Problems in a Global Context Singapore Society in Transition 	<p><u>Choose FIVE:</u></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><u>Choose THREE:</u></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><u>Choose THREE:</u></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 Innovation, Ideology, and Inequality 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 Globalising 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, 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 do not read Graduation Project must instead read TWO Level 4 courses in lieu of it.</p>			

DOUBLE MAJORS

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](#)

UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- [NTU General Admission Requirements](#)
- [Minimum Subject Requirements](#)

DOUBLE MAJOR PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

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

DOUBLE MAJOR	MAJOR REQUIREMENTS				INTERDISCIPLINARY COLLABORATIVE CORE (ICC)		BROADENING AND DEEPENING ELECTIVES (BDE)	TOTAL AUs
	Core	Major Prescribed Electives (PE)	Graduation Project	Inter-Major PE	Common Core	Foundational Core		
Major A	12	26	8*	8	17	10	19	138
Major B	12	26						

* 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 BSocSci (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



Scan the code or head [here](#) for more information on Second Major curriculum requirements

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^{New}
- Science, Technology and Society

Minors not offered as Subject Majors

- Art History
- Creative Writing
- Modern Languages
- Photography
- Translation



Scan the code or head [here](#) for more information on Minors offered by HASS

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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](#).



NOTES

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