

PPGA Curriculum (AY2025-26 intake onwards)

The BSocSci Hons in Public Policy and Global Affairs (PPGA) is designed as a four-year course. Students are required to complete 125 academic units (AUs) for graduation.

The distribution of the courses of study and the number of academic units are shown below.

| Curriculum Structure AY2025-2026 Intake | | | | | | | |
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| A. Major Requirements | | | B. Interdisciplinary Collaborative Core (ICC) | | | C. Broadening and Deepening Electives (BDE) | Total (AUs) |
| Core | Prescribed Electives | GP* or two HA4000 level courses | Common Core | Professional Series | Care, Serve, Learn | | |
| 15 | 37 | 8 | 14 | 11 | 3 | 37 | 125 |

*Graduation Project

Table A: PPGA Major Requirements (CORE and Major PE)

| Major Requirements | 60 |
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| <u>PPGA Core Courses (15 AU)</u> HA1001 Introduction to International Relations and Foreign Policy HA1002 Introduction to Political Theory HA1003 Introduction to Public Administration and Policy HA1011 Politics of Singapore HA1012 Fundamentals of Politics | 3 3 3 3 3 |
| <u>Prescribed Elective in PPGA (37 AU)</u> Students are to choose seven (7) HA2/3xxx courses ; and four (4) HA4xxx courses from the list of PPGA prescribed electives. | 37 |
| <u>Graduation Project</u> Students who are not eligible to do GP must take two (2) HA4xxx courses. Take note: 1. Students are to opt-in to read Graduation Project. 2. To obtain Honours (Highest Distinction & Distinction), students must complete their graduation project. | 8 |

Table B: Interdisciplinary Collaborative Core (ICC)

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| ICC – Common Cores | 14 |
| CC0001 Inquiry and Communication in an Interdisciplinary World | 2 |
| CC0003 Ethics & Civics in a Multicultural World | 2 |
| ML0004 Career and Innovative Enterprise for the Future World | 2 |
| CC0015 Healthy Living & Wellbeing | 2 |
| CC0006 Sustainability: Society, Economy & Environment | 3 |
| CC0007 Science & Technology for Humanity | 3 |
| ICC – Professional Series | 11 |
| HW0208 Academic Communication in the Social Sciences (Effective Communication II) | 2 |
| Digital Literacy II – choose one from a pool of courses | 3 |
| Internship | 5 |
| Professional Preparation | 1 |
| ICC – Care, Serve, Learn | 3 |

Table C: Broadening and Deepening Electives (BDE)

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| BDE (Students may choose from the list of courses offered by NTU) | 37 |
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