

NTU SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

**Study Guide
for
Sociology Majors
(2018 Cohort and later)**

Please note that this information will be updated as more details become available.



SSS GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Single majors must complete
125 Academic Units (AUs):

1.	Sociology Major Requirements	69 AUs
2.	General Education Requirements (GER)	56 AUs



GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (GER)

GER-Cores	14 AUs	
GER-Prescribed Electives (GER-PEs)	12 AUs	One from: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Liberal Arts• Business & Management AND any TWO from <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Liberal Arts• Business & Management• Science, Technology & Society
Unrestricted Electives (GER-UEs)	30 AUs	Can be used for HPAP and URECA



AU EXEMPTIONS FOR POLY STUDENTS

Very
important

1. Applications for AU exemptions must be submitted in your **first semester** of enrolment in SSS
2. No exemptions will be given for the following courses:
 - Major Cores
 - Major Electives
 - GER-Cores
3. You may apply for up to a **maximum of 12 AU exemptions** and only for courses in the following categories:
 - a **maximum of 6 AUs** from GER-PEs
 - a **maximum of 6 AUs** from the GER-UEs



YEAR OF STUDY CLASSIFICATION

- Your year of study depends on the number of AUs you have successfully completed.

<http://www.ntu.edu.sg/Students/Undergraduate/AcademicServices/Pages/ClassificationforStudentsPast.aspx>

Completed AUs	Year of Study Classification	Approx. no. of AUs to be completed
Below 28	Year One	29
29 to 60	Year Two	34
61 to 94	Year Three	35
95 and above	Year Four	remaining



SOCIOLOGY MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

3 categories (69 AUs):

Core	Prescribed Electives	Graduation Requirements
3 AUs @ 1000 level (1 course)	6 AUs @ 1000 level (2 courses)	Graduation Project OR Two 4000-level courses
6 AUs @ 2000 level (2 courses)	15 AUs @ 2000 level (5 courses)	
6 AUs @ 3000 level (2 courses)	9 AUs @ 3000 level (3 courses)	
4 AUs @ 4000 level (1 course)	12 AUs @ 4000 level (3 courses)	
19	42	8



WHICH COURSES TO TAKE AND WHEN

1. The following slides are a guide for which courses to take each semester.
2. There is flexibility but special attention is needed for courses that are prerequisites for other courses.



YEAR 1 SEMESTER 1

Course code and Title	Course type	AU	Pre-requisite
HS1001 Person and Society	Major Core	3	Nil
HS1002 Singapore Society in Transition	Major Elective	3	Nil
HS1003 Social Problems in a Global Context	Major Elective	3	Nil
HW0105 Academic Communication in the Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences	GER-Core	2	Nil
GER-PE/Unrestricted Elective	GER-PE/GER-UE	3	Nil
Total		14	



YEAR 1 SEMESTER 2

Course code and Title	Type	AU	Pre-requisite
HS2002 Doing Social Research	Major Core	3	HS1001
HS20XX	Major PE	3	HS1001
HS20XX	Major PE	3	HS1001
HW0208 Academic Communication in the Social Sciences	GER-Core	2	HW0105
Sustainability (online course - GC0001)	GER-Core	1	Nil
GER-PE/Unrestricted Elective	GER-PE/GER-UE	3	Nil
Total		15	



YEAR 2 SEMESTER 1

Course code and Title	Type	AU	Pre-requisite
HS2001 Classical Social Theory	Major Core	3	HS1001
HS3002 Understanding Social Statistics OR HS20XX	Major Core OR Major PE	3	HS2002 OR HS1001
HS20XX	Major PE	3	HS1001
Digital Literacy Course I	GER-Core	3	Nil
GER-PE/ Unrestricted Elective	GER- PE/GER-UE	3	Nil
Total		15	



YEAR 2 SEMESTER 2

Course code and Title	Type	AU	Pre-req
HS3002 Understanding Social Statistics OR HS20XX	Major Core OR Major PE	3	HS2002 OR HS1001
HS20XX	Major PE	3	HS1001
HS30XX	Major PE	3	HS2001 AND HS2002
Digital Literacy Course II	GER-Core	3	Nil
GER-PE/ Unrestricted Elective	GER-PE/GER-UE	3	Nil
Any course offered in NTU	GER-UE	3	Nil
Ethics (online course – HY0001)	GER-Core	1	Nil
Total		19	



YEAR 3 SEMESTER 1

Course code and Title	Type	AU	Pre-requisite
HS3001 Contemporary Social Theory	Major Core	3	HS2001
HS4001/2 Research Practicum* OR HS3XXX	Major Core OR Major PE	4 OR 3	HS2002 (for HS4001)/ HS3002 (for HS4002) *Students must take either HS4001 or HS4002
HS3XXX	Major PE	3	HS2001 AND HS2002
Any course offered in NTU	GER-UE	3	Nil
Any course offered in NTU	GER-UE	3	Nil
Career-related course (online – ML0003)	GER-Core	1	Nil
Total		16 OR 17	




YEAR 3 SEMESTER 2

Course code and Title	Type	AU	Pre-requisite
HS4001/2 Research Practicum* OR HS3XXX	Major Core OR Major PE	4 OR 3	HS2002 (for HS4001)/ HS3002 (for HS4002) *Students must take either HS4001 or HS4002
HS4XXX	Major PE	4	All Major Cores except HS4001/HS4002
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Any course offered in NTU	GER-UE	3	Nil
Any course offered in NTU	GER-UE	3	Nil
Entrepreneurship & Innovation (online – ET0001)	GER-Core	1	Nil
Total		18 or 19	



YEAR 4 SEMESTER 1

Course code and Title	Type	AU	Pre-requisite
Graduation Requirements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HS4099 Graduation Project (2 semester project) OR • 1(+1) HS4XXX courses 		5(+3) OR 4(+4)	Must have completed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at least 95 AUs • all Sociology Core courses • at least 7 Major PEs for a grade
HS4XXX	Major PE	4	All Major Cores except HS4001/HS4002
Any course offered in NTU	GER-UE	3	Nil
Any course offered in NTU	GER-UE	3	Nil
Total		14 OR 15	

YEAR 4 SEMESTER 2

Course code and Title	Type	AU	Pre-requisite
Graduation Requirements (continuation) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> HS4099 Graduation Project (2 semester project) OR 1 HS4XXX courses 	Major Core	3 OR 4	Started GP in Sem One
Any course offered in NTU	GER-UE	3	Nil
Any course offered in NTU	GER-UE	3	Nil
Any course offered in NTU	GER-UE	3	Nil
Total		12 OR 13	
Total required to graduate		125	



GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS*

**CGPA at
end of
Year 3**

Graduation Requirements

1.	3.90 and above	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Compulsory.• Either HS4099 Individual Graduation Project or HS4098 Team-based Graduation Project
2.	3.75 to 3.89	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Two additional HS4XXX courses.• Students may apply to do HS4099—subject to approval.
3.	Below 3.75	Two additional HS4XXX courses - compulsory



GRADUATION PROJECT

Clear your
major PEs
sooner rather
than later.

- In order to begin the Graduation Project (HS4099 or HS4098), students must have completed:
 - **95 AUs**
(must be classified as Year 4)
 - **All Major Cores**
 - At least **7 Major Electives** for a **grade**
- It is recommended that students do not take more than 3 other courses during the first semester of HS4099 or HS4098.

If you do major
PEs on
exchange, it will
NOT be graded.



ADDITIONAL NOTES:

1. Freshmen GPA exemptions
 - 6 failures will be exempted from CGPA calculation.
 - Will be recorded in transcript.
2. Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory option
 - For GER-UE / GER-PE courses
 - courses
 - 12 AUs
3. Special Term



EXCHANGE MATTERS

1. Application to go for exchange in Year Two will take place in Year One.
2. A notification with details and deadlines will be sent to your NTU email.
3. We recommend that you go on exchange in Year 2 Sem 2 or Year 3 Sem 2 as core courses are offered in Sem 1.



EXCHANGE — REQUIREMENTS

1. At least **69 AUs of Graded Courses** must be completed in NTU.
2. Your **Residential Period** (physical presence) in NTU must be at least **3 years**.
3. All Sociology Major Core Courses must be completed in NTU.



EXCHANGE — TRANSFER OF CREDITS

- You are responsible for the transfer of credits
- A maximum of 3 courses will be counted towards fulfilling Major PEs. Only two courses at the 4000-level are allowed.
- Important note: these AUs will be pass-fail (non-graded).
- A maximum of 6 courses or 20 AUs will be transferred back to NTU (whichever is fewer)

More information available:

<http://www.sss.ntu.edu.sg/Programmes/Undergraduate/CurrentStudents/Pages/Exchange.aspx>



CAREER PLANNING

- University as transition to work world
- Need to use four years wisely



INTERNSHIPS

Professional Attachment Programme (HPAP)

- Usually after Year 3, before Year 4.
- 10 weeks.
- 5 AUs of UEs on a pass/fail basis.
- Students can only go once on HPAP.

Note: students are encouraged take other internships but no AUs will be given.



IMPORTANT POINTS TO NOTE

1. Keep track of your progress
 - Check you degree audit regularly.
 - Inform the Sociology undergrad manager if there are discrepancies.
2. Use your NTU email account for all communications with NTU.
3. The schedule of online courses is subject to change.
4. If you are in doubt, please check with the Sociology undergrad manager.



ACADEMIC INTEGRITY

- The University takes academic integrity very seriously.
- If you are caught cheating or plagiarizing, the penalty may include expulsion from the University.

Note: Plagiarism means representing someone else's work as your own.



NORMS AND EXPECTATIONS

1. Treat everyone with courtesy and respect.
2. You are not customers/clients.
3. Familiarize yourself with NTU's Student Code of Conduct



THANK YOU!

Please check with the Sociology Undergrad Manager or
Sociology Undergrad Coordinator if you have questions or need
any clarification

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