

Curriculum Structure for Bachelor of Arts in Chinese / Malay / Tamil Studies and Education (Primary) Programme

Student teachers enrolled in the Bachelor of Arts in Chinese / Malay / Tamil Studies and Education (Primary) programme will follow the curriculum structure shown in Table 2 below:

Table 2: Curriculum Structure for Bachelor of Arts in Chinese / Malay / Tamil Studies and Education (Primary) Programme

Year 1

Category/ Subject	Course Code	Title	No. of AUs
ACADEMIC DISCIPLINE MAJOR			
ACADEMIC DISCIPLINE			
AD Major		Chinese Studies	18
		Malay Studies	15
		Tamil Studies	18
EDUCATION MAJOR			
EDUCATION STUDIES			
	AED00C	Professional Practice and Inquiry	1
	AED10A	Educational Psychology: Theories and Applications for Learning and Teaching	2
	AED10G [#]	Character and Citizenship Education in the Singapore Context	2
CURRICULUM STUDIES 1			
CS1: Tamil Language	ACT10A	Assessment in Tamil Language Teaching	3
CURRICULUM STUDIES 2			
CS2: CCE (Tamil) & Tamil Literature	ACK10A	Introduction to CCE: Content, Curriculum, Pedagogy and Assessment	3
PRACTICUM			
	APR10A	School Experience	0
INTER-MAJOR			
	ALS10A	Academic Discourse Skills	3
INTERDISCIPLINARY COLLABORATIVE CORE			
	ALK10B	Communication Skills for Teachers	2
	AED10B	Group Endeavours in Service Learning	1
	CC0006	Sustainability: Society, Economy and Environment	3
	HY0003	Ethics and Social Contexts of Education	2

Category/ Subject	Course Code	Title	No. of AUs
BROADENING & DEEPENING ELECTIVES			
MINOR			
AD Minor		Chinese Literature	6
		Malay Literature	12
		Tamil Literature & CCE	3

Applicable for student teachers from July 2021 intake onwards. For student teachers from earlier intakes, the equivalent course is AED10E The Social Context of Education of Singapore.

Year 2

Category/ Subject	Course Code	Title	No. of AUs
ACADEMIC DISCIPLINE MAJOR			
ACADEMIC DISCIPLINE			
AD Major		Chinese Studies	12
		Malay Studies	18
		Tamil Studies	12
EDUCATION MAJOR			
EDUCATION STUDIES			
	AED20A	Teaching and Managing Learners at the Primary Level	2
	AED20C	Technologies for Meaningful Learning	2
	AED20D	Assessing Learning and Performance	1
CURRICULUM STUDIES 1			
CS1: Chinese Language	ACC20B	Curriculum Design and Development of Instructional Materials	3
CS1: Malay Language	ACD20A	Foundations to Malay Language Teaching at the Primary Level	3
	ACD20B	Teaching Oral Communication in Malay at the Primary Level	2
CS1: Tamil Language	ACT20A	Language Education and Pedagogy in teaching of Tamil Language	3
	ACT20B	Teaching Reading and Writing in Tamil Language	3
CURRICULUM STUDIES 2			
CS2: CCE (Chinese)	ACZ20A	Introduction to CCE: Content, Curriculum, Pedagogy & Assessment	3
CS2: CCE (Malay)	ACV20A	Teaching of Character and Citizenship Education (Malay) (Lower Primary)	3
	ACV20B	Teaching of Character and Citizenship Education (Malay) (Upper Primary)	3
PRACTICUM			
	APR20A	Teaching Assistantship	3
INTERDISCIPLINARY COLLABORATIVE CORE			
	AMX20A	Multicultural Studies: Appreciating & Valuing Differences	3
Select 1 digital literacy prescribed elective ⁺	AED23 L/M/K	Digital and Media Literacy / Computer Literacy through Coding and Applications / Digital Literacy for Net Generation	3
BROADENING & DEEPENING ELECTIVES			
MINOR			
AD Minor		Chinese Literature	9
AD Minor		Tamil Literature & CCE	9

⁺ Select 1 course from the following choices: AED23L or AED23M or AED23K

Year 3

Category/ Subject	Course Code	Title	No. of AUs
ACADEMIC DISCIPLINE MAJOR			
ACADEMIC DISCIPLINE			
AD Major		Chinese Studies	9
		Malay Studies	9
		Tamil Studies	6
EDUCATION MAJOR			
EDUCATION STUDIES			
	AED30D	Supporting Diversity at the Primary Level	1
	AED30E	Pedagogical Practices	1
CURRICULUM STUDIES 1			
CS1: Chinese Language	ACC30A	Teaching of Listening & Speaking	2
	ACC30B	Teaching of Reading & Writing	2
	ACC30C	Planning and Developing Language Lessons	2
CS1: Malay Language	ACD30A	Teaching Reading and Writing in Malay (Lower Primary)	3
CURRICULUM STUDIES 2			
CS2: CCE (Chinese)	ACZ30A	Children's Literature & the Teaching of CCE	3
PRACTICUM			
	APR30A	Teaching Practice 1	5
INTER-MAJOR			
	AED40A	Educational Research #^	3
	AED430	Research Project #^	3
BROADENING & DEEPENING ELECTIVES			
MINOR			
AD Minor		Tamil Literature & CCE	3
GENERAL ELECTIVES @			
			3

Student teachers are required to read AED40A, except those in the NTU-NIE Teaching Scholars (TSP) Programme who will read AED430 instead.

^ AED40A and AED430 span two semesters.

@ Student teachers are required to read 1 General Elective worth 3 AUs.

Year 4

Category/ Subject	Course Code	Title	No. of AUs
ACADEMIC DISCIPLINE MAJOR			
ACADEMIC DISCIPLINE			
AD Major		Chinese Studies	3
		Malay Studies	6
		Tamil Studies	9
EDUCATION STUDIES			
CURRICULUM STUDIES 1			
CS1: Chinese Language	ACC40A	Student-centered Language Learning Strategies & Activities	3
	ACC40B	Language Testing	3
CS1: Malay Language	ACD40A	Teaching Reading and Writing in Malay (Upper Primary)	3
	ACD40B	Teaching Malay Grammar at the Primary Level	2
	ACD40C	Assessment in Malay Language Teaching	3
CS1: Tamil Language	ACT40B	Use of Information Communication Technology in Teaching Tamil Language	3
	ACT40C	Teaching of Tamil Poetry	3
CURRICULUM STUDIES 2			
CS2: CCE (Chinese)	ACZ40A	Teaching of CCE: From Classroom to School to Community	3
CS2: CCE (Malay)	ACV40A	Assessment in Character and Citizenship Education (Malay)	2
CS2: CCE (Tamil) & Tamil Literature	ACK40A	Character and Citizenship Education and Moral Literature	3
	ACK40B	Character and Citizenship Education and Children Literature	3
INTER-MAJOR			
ACADEMIC EXERCISE			
		Academic Exercise (aligned with AD Major)	6
PRACTICUM			
	APR40A	Teaching Practice 2	10
BROADENING & DEEPENING ELECTIVES			
MINOR			
AD Minor		Chinese Literature	3

AUs overview for Bachelor of Arts in Chinese/Malay/Tamil Studies and Education (Primary)

Group of Courses	No. of AUs
ACADEMIC DISCIPLINE MAJOR	
Academic Discipline	
• Chinese Studies; or	42
• Malay Studies; or	48
• Tamil Studies*	45
EDUCATION MAJOR	
Education Studies	12
Curriculum Studies (aligned with corresponding AD Major)	
• Chinese Studies	15
○ CS1: Chinese Language	9
○ CS2: CCE (Chinese)	
• Malay Studies	16
○ CS1: Malay Language	8
○ CS2: CCE (Malay)	
• Tamil Studies*	15
○ CS1: Tamil Language	9
○ CS2: CCE (Tamil) and Tamil Literature	
Practicum	
• School Experience	0
• Teaching Assistantship	3
• Teaching Practice 1	5
INTER-MAJOR	
• Academic Exercise	6
• Academic Discourse Skills	3
• Educational Research (Regulars and Upgraders) / Research Project (TSP)	3
Practicum	
• Teaching Practice 2	10
INTERDISCIPLINARY COLLABORATIVE CORE	
• Communication Skills for Teachers	2
• Digital Literacy	3
• Ethics and Social Contexts of Education	2
• Group Endeavors in Service Learning	1
• Multicultural Studies	3
• Sustainability: Society, Economy and Environment	3
BROADENING & DEEPENING ELECTIVES	
Minor (aligned with corresponding AD Major)	
• Chinese Literature	18
• Malay Literature	12
• Tamil Literature*	15
General Electives	
• Regulars and Upgraders; or	3 /

* Student teachers reading Tamil Studies will receive training in both Primary and Secondary tracks but will be certified only in the track assigned.

Curriculum Structure for Bachelor of Arts in Chinese / Malay / Tamil Studies and Education (Secondary) Programme

Student teachers enrolled in the Bachelor of Arts in Chinese / Malay / Tamil Studies and Education (Secondary) programme will follow the curriculum structure shown in Table 4 below:

Table 4: Curriculum Structure for the Bachelor of Arts in Chinese / Malay / Tamil Studies and Education (Secondary) Programme *

Year 1

Category/ Subject	Course Code	Title	No. of AUs
ACADEMIC DISCIPLINE MAJOR			
ACADEMIC DISCIPLINE			
AD Major		Chinese Studies	18
		Malay Studies	15
		Tamil Studies	18
EDUCATION MAJOR			
EDUCATION STUDIES			
	AED02C	Professional Practice and Inquiry	1
	AED10A	Educational Psychology: Theories and Applications for Learning and Teaching	2
	AED10G#	Character and Citizenship Education in the Singapore Context	2
CURRICULUM STUDIES 1			
CS1: Tamil Language	ACT10A	Assessment in Tamil Language Teaching	3
CURRICULUM STUDIES 2			
CS2: CCE (Tamil) & Tamil Literature	ACK10A	Introduction to CCE: Content, Curriculum, Pedagogy and Assessment	3
PRACTICUM			
	APR10A	School Experience	0
INTER-MAJOR			
	ALS10A	Academic Discourse Skills	3
INTERDISCIPLINARY COLLABORATIVE CORE			
	ALK10B	Communication Skills for Teachers	2
	AED10B	Group Endeavours in Service Learning	1

Category/ Subject	Course Code	Title	No. of AUs
	CC0006	Sustainability: Society, Economy and Environment	3
	HY0003	Ethics and Social Contexts of Education	2

BROADENING & DEEPENING ELECTIVES

MINOR			
AD Minor		Chinese Literature	6
		Malay Literature	12
		Tamil Literature & CCE	3

- * In the secondary specialisation for Malay Studies, Malay Studies must be offered as AD Major with Malay Literature as AD Minor. However, student teachers can opt to offer Malay Studies as AD Major and any other Arts subject as AD Minor but they will then not be considered as specialising in Malay Studies.
- # Applicable for student teachers from July 2021 intake onwards. For student teachers from earlier intakes, the equivalent course is AED10E The Social Context of Education of Singapore.

Year 2

Category/ Subject	Course Code	Title	No. of AUs
ACADEMIC DISCIPLINE MAJOR			
ACADEMIC DISCIPLINE			
AD Major		Chinese Studies	9
		Malay Studies	18
		Tamil Studies	15
EDUCATION MAJOR			
EDUCATION STUDIES			
	AED22A	Teaching and Managing Learners at Secondary Level (Part 1)	2
	AED20C	Technologies for Meaningful Learning	2
	AED20D	Assessing Learning and Performance	1
CURRICULUM STUDIES 1			
CS1: Chinese Language	ACC22A	Basic Elements of a Lesson	1
	ACC22B	Teaching of Chinese: Form and Meaning	2
CS1: Malay Language	ACD22A	Foundations to Malay Language Teaching at the Secondary Level	3
CS1: Tamil Language	ACT20A	Language Education and Pedagogy in teaching of Tamil Language	3
	ACT20B	Teaching Reading and Writing in Tamil Language	3
CURRICULUM STUDIES 2			
CS2: Chinese Literature	ACJ22A	Introduction to the Teaching of Chinese Literature & China Studies: Content, Pedagogy, & Assessment	3
CS2: Malay Literature	ACF22A	Teaching of Modern Malay Literature	3
	ACF22B	Teaching of Traditional Malay Literature	3
PRACTICUM			
	APR20A	Teaching Assistantship	3
INTERDISCIPLINARY COLLABORATIVE CORE			
	AMX20A	Multicultural Studies: Appreciating & Valuing Differences	3
Select 1 digital literacy prescribed elective +	AED23 L/M/K	Digital and Media Literacy / Computer Literacy through Coding and Applications / Digital Literacy for the Net Generation	3
BROADENING & DEEPENING ELECTIVES			
MINOR			
AD Minor		Chinese Literature	9
		Tamil Literature & CCE	6
GENERAL ELECTIVES			
GE – For Chinese student teachers			3

+ Select 1 course from the following choices: AED23L or AED23M or AED23K.

Year 3

Category/ Subject	Course Code	Title	No. of AUs
ACADEMIC DISCIPLINE MAJOR			
ACADEMIC DISCIPLINE			
AD Major		Chinese Studies	9
		Malay Studies	9
		Tamil Studies	3
EDUCATION MAJOR			
EDUCATION STUDIES			
	AED32B	Teaching and Managing Learners at Secondary Level (Part 2)	1
	AED30E	Pedagogical Practices	1
CURRICULUM STUDIES 1			
CS1: Chinese Language	ACC32A	Teaching of Listening & Speaking	2
	ACC32B	Teaching of Reading & Writing	2
CS1: Malay Language	ACD32A	Teaching and Assessing Reading in Malay	3
CURRICULUM STUDIES 2			
CS2: Chinese Literature	ACJ32A	Teaching of Prose & Poetry: Pedagogy, Design & Facilitation of Learning Activities	3
PRACTICUM			
	APR30A	Teaching Practice 1	5
INTER-MAJOR			
	AED40A	Educational Research ^{#^}	3
	AED430	Research Project ^{#^}	3
BROADENING & DEEPENING ELECTIVES			
MINOR			
AD Minor		Tamil Literature & CCE	6
GENERAL ELECTIVES			
GE – For Chinese/Tamil student teachers			3
GE – For Malay student teachers [@]			6

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^ AED40A and AED430 span two semesters.

@ Student teachers are required to read 2 General Electives worth 6 AUs.

Year 4

Category/ Subject	Course Code	Title	No. of AUs
ACADEMIC DISCIPLINE MAJOR			
ACADEMIC DISCIPLINE			
AD Major		Chinese Studies	6
		Malay Studies	6
		Tamil Studies	9
EDUCATION MAJOR			
CURRICULUM STUDIES 1			
CS1: Chinese Language	ACC42A	Language Testing	3
	ACC42B	Planning and Developing Student-centered Language Lessons	2
CS1: Malay Language	ACD42A	Teaching and Assessing Writing in Malay	3
	ACD42B	Teaching and Assessing Malay Grammar	3
CS1: Tamil Language	ACT40B	Use of Information Communication Technology in Teaching Tamil Language	3
	ACT40C	Teaching of Tamil Poetry	3
CURRICULUM STUDIES 2			
CS2: Chinese Literature	ACJ42A	Teaching of Novels & Drama: Pedagogy, Design & Facilitation of Learning Activities	3
CS2: Malay Literature	ACF42A	Designing Programmes and Assessment in the Teaching of Malay Literature	3
CS2: CCE (Tamil) & Tamil Literature	ACK40A	Character and Citizenship Education and Moral Literature	3
	ACK40B	Character and Citizenship Education and Children Literature	3
INTER-MAJOR			
ACADEMIC EXERCISE			
		Academic Exercise (aligned with AD Major)	6
PRACTICUM			
	APR40A	Teaching Practice 2	10
BROADENING & DEEPENING ELECTIVES			
MINOR			
AD Minor		Chinese Literature	3

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Academic Discipline	
• Chinese Studies; or	42
• Malay Studies; or	48
• Tamil Studies*	45
EDUCATION MAJOR	
Education Studies	12
Curriculum Studies (aligned with corresponding AD Major)	
• Chinese Studies	
○ CS1: Chinese Language	12
○ CS2: Chinese Literature	9
• Malay Studies	
○ CS1: Malay Language	12
○ CS2: Malay Literature	9
• Tamil Studies*	
○ CS1: Tamil Language	15
○ CS2: CCE (Tamil) and Tamil Literature	9
Practicum	
• School Experience	0
• Teaching Assistantship	3
• Teaching Practice 1	5
INTER-MAJOR	
• Academic Exercise	6
• Academic Discourse Skills	3
• Education Research (Regulars and Upgraders) / Research Project (TSP)	3
Practicum	
• Teaching Practice 2	10
INTERDISCIPLINARY COLLABORATIVE CORE	
• Communication Skills for Teachers	2
• Digital Literacy	3
• Ethics and Social Contexts of Education	2
• Group Endeavors in Service Learning	1
• Multicultural Studies	3
• Sustainability: Society, Economy and Environment	3
BROADENING & DEEPENING ELECTIVES	
Minor (aligned with corresponding AD Major)	
• Chinese Literature	18
• Malay Literature	15
• Tamil Literature*	15
General Electives	
• Chinese / Malay Studies	
○ Regulars and Upgraders	6
○ TSP	18

Group of Courses	No. of AUs
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tamil Studies*<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Regulars and Upgraders○ TSP	3 15

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