

PPMJ Curriculum (AY2025-26 intake onwards)

The BSocSci Hons in Public Policy and Global Affairs with 2nd Major in Media and Journalism Studies 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 Intake Onwards)								
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	2 nd Major Requirement	Free BDE	
15	27	8	14	11	3	30	17	125

Table A: Public Policy and Global Affairs Major Requirements (CORE and Major PE)

Major Requirements	50
<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</u> Students are to choose five (5) HA2/3xxx courses and three (3) HA4xxx courses from the list of PPGA prescribed electives.	27
<u>Graduation Project</u> Students who are not eligible to do GP must take two (2) HA4xxx courses instead. 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)

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 Proficiency – 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)

BDE – 2nd Major Requirement	30
<i>Compulsory Core Courses</i>	9
CS0201 Foundations of Communication Studies	3
CS0209 Media Law, Ethics & Policy	3
CS0204 Basic Media Writing	3
<i>Note: Compulsory core courses must be completed physically in NTU, and cannot be completed on exchange</i>	
<i>Compulsory Electives</i>	3
CS2021 News Reporting and Writing	3
<i>Choice Electives (Choose at least 18 AUs from the courses below)</i>	18
CS2022 Multimedia Writing in Chinese	3
CS2044 Photojournalism	3
CS2045 Online Journalism	3
CS2050 People, Politics & The Media	3
CS2057 Media Effects	3

CS2059 Social Consequences of Mobile Communication	3
CS2408 Misinformation and Media Literacy	3
CS4018 Specialised Journalism: Business & Economics	4
CS4020 Feature Writing	4
CS4023 Advanced Photojournalism	4
CS4030 Crisis Management	4
CS4039 Frontiers in Communication	4
CS4043 Specialised Journalism - Science and Health Reporting	4
CS4059 Public Opinion	4
CS4061 Global Media Issues and Policy	4
CS4092 New Media and Society	4
CS4328 Brand Journalism	4
Journalism Practicums (Choose 1 only)	
• CS2068/2168/4087/4187 Online Magazine Practicum	3/4
• CS5080 News Media Lab (Practicum)	3
Free BDEs (Students may choose from the list of courses offered by NTU)	17