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COURSE REGISTRATION INFORMATION FOR THOSE **MATRICULATED FROM AY2021 ONWARDS**



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1. Curriculum Structure & Academic Requirements

1.1. Bachelor of Communication Studies (Matriculated in AY2021 onwards)

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Major Requirements		Interdisciplinary Collaborative Core (ICC)		Broadening and Deepening Elective (BDE)	Total AUs
Core Course (Major-Core)	Major-Prescribed Elective (Major-PE)	Common Core	Foundational Core		
20	41	17	17	32	127

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Graded AU component

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Distribution of AUs & requirements

Major-Core	With the exception of CS4040 Final-Year Project (taken in Year 4), all students must complete the foundation courses in their first year of study. ▪ CS0201 Foundation in Communication Studies 3 AU ▪ CS0209 Media Law, Ethics and Policy 3 AU ▪ CS2005 Speech and Argumentation 3 AU ▪ CS2400 Foundation of Information Analytics 3 AU ▪ CS4040 Final Year Project 8 AU				
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ICC Foundational Core	Students matriculated in AY2021 and onwards are required to complete 17 AUs of ICC Foundational Core courses. ▪ CS0204 Basic Media Writing 3 AU ▪ CS4203 Professional Internship 11 AU ▪ Digital Literacy 2 – Basket of courses 3 AU	
BDE	Students are required to complete 32 AUs of Broadening and Deeping Elective Courses. Students pursuing a Second Major or Minor will have to read the relevant courses as BDE.	

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Major Requirements		Interdisciplinary Collaborative Core (ICC)		Broadening and Deepening Elective (BDE)		Total AUs
Core Course (Major-Core)	Major-Prescribed Elective (Major-PE)	Common Core	Foundational Core	Business Electives	Others	
20	41	17	17	30	2	127

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Graded AU component

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BDE (Others)	Students are required to complete 6 AUs of Broadening and Deeping Elective Courses.			

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BDE (PPGA Electives)	As with all other Second Major programmes, students will complete the 26 AUs of PPGA courses as BDEs.		
	The table below summarises the courses to be taken:		
	Compulsory Courses (15 AUs)	HA1001 Introduction to International Relations and Foreign Policy HA1002 Intro to Political Theory HA1003 Introduction to Public Administration and Policy HA1011 Politics of Singapore HA1012 Fundamentals of Politics	3 AU 3 AU 3 AU 3 AU 3 AU
	Elective Courses (Choose 11 AUs)	HA2003 Politics and Government in Southeast Asia (Pre-requisite: HA1001) HA2004 Theories in International Relations (Pre-requisite: HA1001) HA2014 Public Organisation Theory (Pre-requisite: HA1003) HA3001 Political Analysis of Public Policy (Pre-requisite: HA1003 & HA1012) HA3004 United States and East Asia (Pre-requisite: HA1001 & HA2004) HA3014 Singapore's Foreign Policy (Pre-requisite: HA1001 & HA1011) HA3032 Urban Politics and Policy-making HA4001 ASEAN in the 21st Century (Pre-requisite: HA1001) HA4014 European Union (Pre-requisite: HA1002) HA4018 Policy Evaluation (Pre-requisite: HA1003)	3 AU 3 AU 3 AU 3 AU 3 AU 3 AU 3 AU 4 AU 4 AU 4 AU

General Information on Course Registration for All Years

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2. General Course Registration Information

2.1. Course Registration Information

Refer to the [NTU Course Content](#) or [NTU Course Schedule](#) for the courses offered by WKWSCI in the coming semester.

Registration Periods	Information
General Registration Period	Refer to your personalised registration date and time to confirm your personalised registration period.
All course types: ▪ Major-Core ▪ Major-PE ▪ ICC ▪ BDE*	You can register up to 16 AUs during your personalised course registration period as well as between 5-10pm of the day of your registration. ▪ Major-PE is based on fastest finger first. The course/s will be added to you immediately if you managed to get them successfully. ▪ BDE must be waitlisted for allocation. • BDE on waitlist will not count towards your normal load of 16 AUs. • You may add up to 5 courses on the waitlist during your personalised course registration period or between 5-10 pm of the registration window. • When successfully allocated into the course, BDE will count towards your total load of 20 AUs. ▪ Semestral overloading will not be allowed for year 1 and 2, exception may be given to some year 3 students. All students must work within the 20 AUs given.
*Waitlist	
Add/Drop Period	Students may register up to 20 AUs of all course types during add/drop.

2.2. Gateway Courses

Students who are clear about the area they are focusing on may consider reading gateway courses this semester.

Area	Suggested gateway courses
Strategic Communication for the Digital Age	▪ CS2008 Fundamentals of Research ▪ CS2031 Creative Strategies ▪ CS2058 Integrated Marketing Communication
Broadcast Media and Cinema Studies	▪ CS2025 Image and Sound Production
Journalism and Media Policies	▪ CS2021 News Reporting and Writing (Pre-requisite: CS0204) ▪ CS2044 Photojournalism (Co-requisite: CS2021)
Data Science and Media Studies	▪ CS2008 Fundamentals of Research

Course Registration Information for Year 1

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2.3. Year 1

2.3.1. Course Exemptions for Polytechnic Diploma Holders

Polytechnic diploma holders may be granted generic exemptions on a case-by-case basis of up to 12 AUs for non-communication courses under BDE. CSBU students who wish to be granted exemption from the business foundation course may refer to the NBS website for more information.

Application for exemptions must be done in Semester 1 of the first year, you will not be allowed to apply for it in future semesters. An email will be sent to you by the WKWSCI Undergraduate Academic office to notify you on the period and instructions to file for polytechnic exemption.

2.3.2. Registration for Second Majors and Minors

Students who are eligible for the second major will receive an email at the end of the year. In the meantime, if you wish to find out more about second majors and minors, please refer to the links below:

- [List of second majors offered by COHASS schools](#)
- [Full list of minors offered by NTU](#)

2.3.3. Course Load Per Semester

Students are advised to spread their load evenly across all seven semesters excluding the PI semester in year 3 semester 2. 20 AUs is considered overloaded, as a normal load is around 15-16 AUs.

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2.3.4. Major-Core and ICC Common Core Course

These courses will be pre-registered for you in Semester 1 and Semester 2.

If you have not been allocated to the courses listed below, do contact the [Undergraduate Academic Team](#).

Bachelor in Communication Studies			
No.	Course Code and Title	Course Type	Pre-registration
1	CC0001 Inquiry and Communication in the Interdisciplinary World	ICC Common Core	Semester 1
2	CC0002 Navigating the Digital World	ICC Common Core	
3	CS0201 Foundations in Communication Studies	Major-Core	
4	CS0204 Basic Media Writing	ICC Foundational Core	
5	CS0209 Media Law, Ethics and Policy	Major-Core	
6	CS2400 Foundation of Information Analytics*	Major-Core	
1	CC0003 Ethics and Civics in a Multicultural World	ICC Common Core	Semester 2
2	CC0005 Healthy Living and Wellbeing	ICC Common Core	
3	CC0007 Sustainability: Society, Economy and Environment	ICC Common Core	
4	CS2005 Speech and Argumentation	Major-Core	
5	CS2400 Foundation of Information Analytics*	Major-Core	

**Half of the cohort will be pre-allocated for each semester.*

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Bachelor in Communications Studies with a Second Major in Business (CSBU)			
No.	Course Code and Title	Course Type	Pre-registration
1	CC0001 Inquiry and Communication in the Interdisciplinary World	ICC Common Core	Semester 1
2	CC0002 Navigating the Digital World	ICC Common Core	
3	CS0201 Foundations in Communication Studies	Major-Core	
4	CS0204 Basic Media Writing	ICC Foundational Core	
5	CS0209 Media Law, Ethics and Policy	Major-Core	
6	AB1501 Marketing	BDE	
7	BE1402 Business Operations and Process	BDE	
1	CC0003 Ethics and Civics in a Multicultural World	ICC Common Core	Semester 2
2	CC0005 Healthy Living and Wellbeing	ICC Common Core	
3	CC0007 Sustainability: Society, Economy and Environment	ICC Common Core	
4	CS2005 Speech and Argumentation	Major-Core	
5	CS2400 Foundation of Information Analytics	Major-Core	
6	AB1201 Financial Management	BDE	
7	AD1102 Financial Accounting	BDE	

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Bachelor of Communication Studies with a Second Major in Governance and International Relations (CSGR)			
No.	Course Code and Title	Course Type	Pre-registration
1	CC0001 Inquiry and Communication in the Interdisciplinary World	ICC Common Core	Semester 1
2	CC0002 Navigating the Digital World	ICC Common Core	
3	CS0201 Foundations in Communication Studies	Major-Core	
4	CS0204 Basic Media Writing	ICC Foundational Core	
5	CS0209 Media Law, Ethics and Policy	Major-Core	
6	HA1001 Introduction to International Relations and Foreign Policy	BDE	
7	HA1012 Fundamentals of Politics	BDE	
1	CC0003 Ethics and Civics in a Multicultural World	ICC Common Core	Semester 2
2	CC0005 Healthy Living and Wellbeing	ICC Common Core	
3	CC0007 Sustainability: Society, Economy and Environment	ICC Common Core	
4	CS2005 Speech and Argumentation	Major-Core	
5	CS2400 Foundation of Information Analytics	Major-Core	
6	HA1003 Introduction to Public Administration and Policy	BDE	
7	HA1011 Politics of Singapore	BDE	

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2.4. Year 2

2.4.1. Exchange Credits

Outstanding credit transfers will affect your personalised course registration timing which may end up being less advantageous for you. If you are encountering issues in getting the transcript from the host university, approach the [Undergraduate Academic Team](#) for advice.

Any credit transfer applications received 3 weeks before the course registration or add/drop period will not be processed. The process will resume one week after the add/drop period ends.

2.4.2. Courses in Year 2 Semester 1 and 2

- Register for courses as usual.
- Try to clear as many FYP pre-requisite courses as possible.
- Students may also exercise the S/U option in the FYP pre-requisite courses, but for this to be counted as satisfying the FYP requirement, they must receive a "Satisfactory" grade. Do note that the course/s must be registered as BDE for exercising the S/U option.

2.4.3. Preparation for Year 3 and 4

- i. Professional Internship (PI)
 - To be eligible for your PI in Year 3 Semester 2, you would need to accumulate at least 55 AUs by the end of Year 3 Semester 1.
 - PI is only offered in Year 3 Semester 2 and no deviation is allowed.
 - Students must follow the start and end date strictly given by the School and CAO.

If you foresee yourself not being able to meet these requirements, inform the [Undergraduate Academic Team](#) immediately.

- ii. Final Year Project (FYP)
 - To prepare for your FYP, all students must plan to complete the pre-requisite courses and work towards complete 91 AUs (including PI) by the end of Year 3 Semester 2.
 - Visit the [WKWSCI FYP Website](#) for details on the pre-requisites for the FYP project of your choice.

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2.4.4. Major-Core and ICC Common Core Course

These courses will be pre-registered for you in either Semester 1 and/or 2.

If you have not been allocated to the courses listed below, do contact the [Undergraduate Academic Team](#).

BACHELOR IN COMMUNICATIONS STUDIES			
No.	Course Code and Title	Course Type	Pre-registration
1	CC0006 Science and Technology for Humanity	ICC Common Core	Semester 1
2	ML0004 Career and Entrepreneurial Development for the Future World	ICC Common Core	
BACHELOR IN COMMUNICATIONS STUDIES WITH A SECOND MAJOR IN BUSINESS (CSBU)			
No.	Course Code and Title	Course Type	Pre-registration
1	CC0006 Science and Technology for Humanity	ICC Common Core	Semester 1
2	ML0004 Career and Entrepreneurial Development for the Future World	ICC Common Core	
3	AB1301 Business Law	BDE	
4	AB1601 Organisational Behavior & Design	BDE	
1	AD2102 Managerial Accounting	BDE	Semester 2
BACHELOR OF COMMUNICATION STUDIES WITH A SECOND MAJOR IN GOVERNANCE AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS (CSGR)			
No.	Course Code and Title	Course Type	Pre-registration
1	CC0006 Science and Technology for Humanity	ICC Common Core	Semester 1
2	ML0004 Career and Entrepreneurial Development for the Future World	ICC Common Core	
3	HA2023 Research Methodology in Social Sciences	Major-PE	
4	HA3026 Crisis Leadership and Management	Major-PE	
5	HA1002 Intro to Political Theory	BDE	

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2.5. Year 3

2.5.1. Courses in Year 3 Semester 1

- Register for courses as usual.

2.5.2. Major-Core and ICC Common Core Course

These courses will be pre-registered for you in Semester 2.

If you have not been allocated to the courses listed below, do contact the [Undergraduate Academic Team](#).

BACHELOR IN COMMUNICATIONS STUDIES			
No.	Course Code and Title	Course Type	Pre-registration
1	CS4203 Professional Internship	ICC Foundational Core	Semester 2
BACHELOR IN COMMUNICATIONS STUDIES WITH A SECOND MAJOR IN BUSINESS (CSBU)			
No.	Course Code and Title	Course Type	Pre-registration
1	BM2509 Consumer Insights	BDE	Semester 1
1	CS4203 Professional Internship	ICC Foundational Core	Semester 2
BACHELOR OF COMMUNICATION STUDIES WITH A SECOND MAJOR IN GOVERNANCE AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS (CSGR)			
No.	Course Code and Title	Course Type	Pre-registration
1	CS4203 Professional Internship	ICC Foundational Core	Semester 2

2.5.3. Professional Internship in Year 3 Semester 2

- To be eligible for your PI in Year 3 Semester 2, you would need to accumulate at least 55 AUs by the end of Year 3 Semester 1.
- PI is only offered in Year 3 Semester 2 and no deviation is allowed.
- You will automatically be registered for PI after the add/drop period as such there is no action required from you.

If you foresee yourself not being able to meet these requirements, inform the [Undergraduate Academic Team](#) immediately.

2.5.4. In Preparation for Year 4 (FYP)

To prepare for your FYP in Year 4, all students must plan to complete the pre-requisite courses and earn 91 AUs (including PI) by the end of Year 3 Semester 2.

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2.5.5. Semester Overloading of AUs

Only in exceptional circumstances, overloading request will be considered for year 3 students to fulfil their graduation requirement.

Write to the [Undergraduate Academic Team](#) immediately if you foresee you will not be able to complete the graduation requirement by year 4 semester 2.

Course Registration Information for Year 4

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2.6. Year 4

2.6.1. Final Year Project

You will automatically be registered for CS4040 Final-Year Project after the add/drop period as such there is no action required from you. Refer to your degree audit to ensure your registration and contact the [Undergraduate Academic Team](#) if you are still not registered in Week 3.

All information related to FYP can be found on the [WKWSCI FYP Website](#).

2.6.2. Major-Core and ICC Common Core Course

These courses will be pre-registered for you in either Semester 1 and/or 2.

If you have not been allocated to the courses listed below, do contact the [Undergraduate Academic Team](#).

BACHELOR IN COMMUNICATIONS STUDIES			
No.	Course Code and Title	Course Type	Pre-registration
1	CS4040 Final Year Project (<i>In-Progress</i>)	Major-Core	Semester 1
1	CS4040 Final Year Project	Major-Core	Semester 2
BACHELOR IN COMMUNICATIONS STUDIES WITH A SECOND MAJOR IN BUSINESS (CSBU)			
No.	Course Code and Title	Course Type	Pre-registration
1	CS4040 Final Year Project (<i>In-Progress</i>)	Major-Core	Semester 1
2	BE2602 Management Principles, Skills & Competencies	BDE	
3	BF2219 Investments	BDE	
1	CS4040 Final Year Project	Major-Core	Semester 2
BACHELOR OF COMMUNICATION STUDIES WITH A SECOND MAJOR IN GOVERNANCE AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS (CSGR)			
No.	Course Code and Title	Course Type	
1	CS4040 Final Year Project (<i>In-Progress</i>)	Major-Core	Semester 1
1	CS4040 Final Year Project	Major-Core	Semester 2

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2.6.3. Semester Overloading of AUs

The load for semester 1 is up to 20 AUs (excluding 8 AUs of FYP), subjected to your available AU balance, whichever is lower. Overloading request will be considered if you need more UEs to fulfil your graduation requirement.

Scenario	Example	Remarks
You have a total of 20 AUs left and want to register for 16 AUs during course registration and the additional 4 AUs from 5-10pm on the same day.		Student does not need to submit overloading request.
You want to register for a BDE, but you do not have enough AUs left (at least 1 AU).	You have 2 AUs left and want to register for 1 x 3 AUs course.	
You wish to take on additional AUs above your BDE requirement during the upcoming semester.	You have a balance of 10 AUs but want to register for 4 x 3 AUs or 3 x 4 AUs of courses.	
You want to register for a BDE, but you do not have any AUs left.	You have 0 AUs left and want to register for a 1 x 3 AUs course.	Student needs to submit the overloading request.
You want to register for one or more BDE, but you do not have enough AUs left (i.e., taking more courses than needed).	You have 2 AUs left and want to register for 1 x 4 AUs and 1 x 3 AUs of courses.	
You have 20 AUs registered already but want to take more AUs. Typically for those who are far behind in their studies.	You have 25 AUs left and already registered for 20 AUs but want to take 2 x 3 AUs of courses in addition.	

You will need to submit an overloading request form two weeks before course registration begins or by the first week of the Add/Drop period. The school will take up to five days to process the applications for students who wish to overload.

Do note that the overloaded courses will still count towards your cGPA unless it is non-graded (Pass/Fail) or if you exercise the S/U option on it.