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CHAIR'S MESSAGE

The social sciences are a study of human society and social relationships, and it covers a wide spectrum of subjects, from economics to sociology. With the advent of Industry 4.0, it is clear that technology has jumped into the driver's seat and this has widespread effects on many issues such as human relationships, the workforce, government policies and global economics. The social sciences therefore play a crucial role not only in helping society understand the effects of technological advances, but also how to wield it responsibly for the good for all.

Here at NTU School of Social Sciences (SSS), our programmes are created with the needs of today's society in mind. We offer a stimulating and multidisciplinary education and research in the social sciences. We also ensure students glean knowledge not only from textbooks and history, but also stay in tune with current trends and events. As a demonstration of how SSS strives to remain relevant in today's ever changing world, we have introduced a new minor, Geography and Urban Planning. In addition, our students can undertake another new minor offered by the College of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences—Science, Technology and Society—as well.

These new minors will give our students greater insights, exposure and freedom to pursue interdisciplinary interests beyond the fields of their respective Majors.

To ensure our students receive the best education, we have spared no effort in recruiting the best and brightest minds from well-respected universities from around the world. Our degree programmes are supported by exceptional and dedicated faculty members. They are experts in their respective fields, and are at the forefront of cutting-edge research between the social sciences and other disciplines.

Through these expansions—and with more to come—I hope you will develop a breadth of imagination and depth of perspective with SSS, and are well-positioned to face the challenges of the 21st century.

I invite you to join the School of Social Sciences and look forward to interacting with you soon.

Professor Liu Hong

Tan Kah Kee Endowed Professor of Public
Policy and Global Affairs
Chair, School of Social Sciences
Nanyang Technological University





WHY NTU SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES?

STUDENT-CENTRIC LEARNING

At SSS, we adopt a student-centric approach to learning, which gives our students greater responsibility in their learning journey. It begins with a direct entry to a four-year Honours programme in our School in any of the following disciplines:

- **Economics**
- **Psychology**
- **Public Policy & Global Affairs**
- **Sociology**

Students also have the choice of taking up a Second Major after their first year of study, providing them a greater breadth of study in an additional discipline. They are also encouraged to pursue a Minor, giving them the opportunity to explore their interests apart from their Majors while complementing their areas of specialisation.

And to enhance learning beyond the classroom, students have the opportunity to undertake internships to gain real-life working experience, or immerse themselves in new cultures and languages through overseas exchanges.

VIBRANT AND ENRICHING STUDENT LIFE

For the first two years here in NTU, students are guaranteed accommodation on campus, giving them the opportunity to experience hostel living in one of the top 15 most beautiful campuses in the world.

The School's student club, the School of Social Sciences Club (SSS Club) plays an indispensable role in representing and serving the student body. It ensures our freshmen make a smooth transition to University and students have activities—from sporting to social events—to make undergraduate life fun and enriching. Students can also join various clubs and societies in pursuit of their passions and interests.

Further enriching the student experience is career guidance and development, which begins from Year 1. Through the Career Attachment Office, we assist our students with their future career paths, and prepare them for the workforce.



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FACULTY ARE DEDICATED TEACHERS AND TOP-NOTCH RESEARCHERS

Our faculty members are highly dedicated teachers and top-notch researchers. We have more than 100 full-time faculty members who instruct and nurture close to 2,000 undergraduates across the four disciplines in SSS. They come from diverse cultural backgrounds, and hail from leading local and international universities. Leveraging on their experience and expertise, our faculty members help equip our students for a globalised working world.

And as leaders of cutting-edge research between the Social Sciences and other disciplines, our faculty members investigate a wide range of topics—all of which endeavour to answer many questions we have about human behaviour.

Given their in-depth knowledge of their respective research fields, many of them contribute to well-known journals and publications. Some of them are also book authors whose works have generated much discussion among political leaders, academics, media and the general public. Several of our professors are also go-to experts for local and international media seeking insights from subject matter specialists.

CAREER PROSPECTS

Our graduates will enter the job market equipped with a set of critical thinking skills and practical experience, developed through research training in both qualitative and quantitative methods. Their skills and attitudes make them valuable to potential employers and institutions in industries such as the following:

- Advertising and Market Research
- Banking and Finance
- Business and Management Consultancy
- Education
- Healthcare
- Information and Communication
- Maritime & Shipping
- Public Administration and Defence
- Retail & Wholesale Trade





SSS AND INTERDISCIPLINARY RESEARCH

SSS promotes new interdisciplinary research and education programmes based upon the School's comparative strengths, and cutting-edge research trends in the international academe. The School has identified Environment and Sustainability; Global Asia; and Neuroscience, Society and Governance as the strategic areas of interdisciplinary research and international collaborations. Our interdisciplinary endeavours have been facilitated by institutional mechanisms such as the Centre for Liberal Arts and Social Sciences (CLASS)—a cross-school research centre under the College of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences.

Our research and academic programmes are fully aligned with NTU's new five-year strategic plan, which focuses on five key research thrusts: Sustainable Earth; Global Asia; Secure Community; Healthy Society; and Future Learning. In support of our research undertakings, some of our faculty have received prestigious and generous funding from the Singapore government through its research agencies, ministries and statutory boards.

RESEARCH CLUSTERS

Environment and Sustainability.

Research within this cluster aims to develop strategies and techniques for managing social, political, economic, cultural and environmental challenges. To this end, it organises Sustainability Salons—monthly series of trans-disciplinary gathers to foster informal discussions about sustainability

and ideas—and the Education for Sustainability in Asia (EFS Asia), a growing community of practice focused on the idea of education of education for sustainability in Asia. The aim is to create a new paradigm that calls for a fundamental shift in the values and norms underlying our understanding of our existence, environment and sustainability. This theme seeks to create dialogue among scholars from different disciplines to promote sustainable development.

Global Asia.

This cluster tracks the rise of Asia and studies the region from an interconnected global-contextualist perspective. Research will explore global and local issues such as social change, economic development, ethnic and cultural identity, and multilingualism. Globally, Asia's dramatic rise in importance can be seen as key countries emerge as major economic powerhouses with a dynamism forecasted to herald the coming of the Asian Century. The need is for better innovative interdisciplinary research drawing upon the disciplines' unique contributions to understand critical issues within Asia.

Neuroscience, Society and Governance.

The Neuroscience, Society and Governance cluster in SSS brings together researchers interested in science and technology development, brain function, cognition, individual and/or social behaviors, society, and/or policy. It is a combination of the Cognition and Neuroscience Cluster and Science, Technology and Society Cluster which was previously set up. This cluster hopes to generate research findings that can help boost societal welfare, wellbeing and technology advancement.

UNDERGRADUATE CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

To graduate in any of the subject disciplines offered at the School of Social Sciences, students are required to complete 125 or 128 Academic Units from the Major Requirements and the General Education Requirements (GER).

SUBJECT TYPE	SUBJECT AREA	ACADEMIC UNITS (AUS)
Major Requirements (Core + Prescribed Electives)	A mix of compulsory foundation courses and other courses for Subject specialisations	
Major Core	Compulsory foundation courses that provide broad overviews of major areas of each Subject and serve as basic foundation for more advanced studies	60 – 69
Major Prescribed Electives	Courses that offer opportunities to explore specialised areas of each Subject in more depth and intensity	
General Education Requirements (GER)	Courses essential for the training of today's Social Sciences graduates	
GER Core	Communication I & II	14 - 17
	Environmental Sustainability	
	Absolute Basics for Career, and Career Development	
	Ethics & Moral Reasoning	
	Singapore Studies *	
	Enterprise & Innovation	
GER Prescribed Electives	Digital Literacy I & II	12
	Business & Management	
	Liberal Arts	
	Any two courses from the preceding two categories	
GER Unrestricted Electives	Minors / International Exchange Programme / Professional Attachment Programme / Courses offered by any School	30 – 39
Total Academic Units (AUs)		125 / 128 #

* Singapore Studies courses are for Psychology undergraduates only

Psychology undergraduates will fulfil 128 academic units



ECONOMICS

Economics deals with the creation, distribution and consumption of resources. Because it is about people and the real world, economics enables students to learn about banking, finance, globalisation, and also about broader social issues such as poverty, education, health and the environment. It is a versatile discipline with close links to politics, sociology, psychology, business and finance.

The curriculum emphasises application and policy, with electives covering significant aspects of economic knowledge such as Internet Economics and Behavioural Economics. Our four-year degree programme provides students with two specialisation tracks: in Applied Economics, and Finance.

PROGRAMMES OFFERED

- Bachelor of Arts in Economics (Hons)
- Double Majors in the following combinations:
 - Economics & Media Analytics
 - Economics & Psychology
 - Economics & Public Policy and Global Affairs
- Double Major in Mathematical Sciences and Economics
- Double Degree in Engineering and Economics
- Second Major in Economics
- Minor in Economics

UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- NTU General Admission Requirements
- Minimum GCE 'O' level pass in Additional Mathematics or its equivalent

OUR FACULTY

In addition to being dedicated educators, our faculty members are actively involved with research in various fields of theoretical and applied economics. These include but not limited to the economies of Singapore and ASEAN economies, China and East Asia, labour economics, game theory and urban economics.

They also regularly publish in major international and often-referenced journals. *The Singapore Economic Review*, a major journal in Asia Pacific, is housed within NTU Economics.

Our faculty have also served as consultants to prominent international organisations, offered advice to local institutions and government ministries, and made their expertise available to statutory boards.



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information on our
Economics faculty.

WHAT YOU NEED TO GRADUATE

In order to graduate with a Bachelor of Arts (Hons) in Economics, the following requirements must be fulfilled:

SUBJECT TYPE		LEVEL 1	LEVEL 2	LEVEL 3	LEVEL 4
MAJOR CORES (22 AUs)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to Statistical Theory & Methods • Microeconomics Principles • Macroeconomics Principles OR • Introduction to Probability & Statistical Inference 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intermediate Microeconomics • Intermediate Macroeconomics • Introductory Econometrics OR • Principles of Econometrics 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Singapore Economy in a Globalised World
MAJOR PRESCRIBED ELECTIVES (39 AUs)	Group A (Choose a maximum of FOUR)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic Mathematics for Economics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development Economics • Industrial Organisation • International Monetary Economics • International Trade • Labour Economics & Labour Relations • Money & Banking • Public Finance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Political Economy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monetary Economics
	Group B (Choose a maximum of EIGHT; of which THREE are Level 4 courses)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Economic Thought • Macroeconomic Issues & Policies in Contemporary China • Survey Methods & Sampling Techniques 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applied Econometrics • Cost-Benefit Analysis • Economics of Corporate Finance • Econometric Modelling and Forecasting • Energy Economics • Environmental Economics • Financial Economics • Game Theory & Applications to Social Sciences • Health Economics • Mathematical Economics • Political Economy of East Asia • Population Economics • Principles of Mathematics Finance • The Chinese Economy • Urban and Transport Economics • Urban Economics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advanced Financial Economics • Advanced Macroeconomics • Advanced Microeconomics • Advanced International Finance • Behavioural Economics • Current Topics in Economics • Economics of Organizations and Corporate Management • Empirical Strategy and Program Evaluation • Growth Theory and Empirics • Monetary Economics
GRADUATION PROJECT (8 AUs)		<p>Under the guidance of a supervisor, each student is to identify a research problem, formulate research questions, develop a theoretical framework and design a methodological approach. Compulsory for students with CGPA of 3.90 and above.</p> <p>Students who do not qualify for Graduation Project will read additional TWO Level 4 courses.</p>			



PSYCHOLOGY

Psychology is the scientific study of human behaviour and cognition, and is a multi-faceted discipline that intersects with various fields such as anthropology, biology, neuroscience, philosophy and sociology. In NTU, students are introduced to professional practices of psychologists, and prepare them with the skills and training needed to enter postgraduate training, should they prefer to continue their education as a clinical psychologist or behavioural researcher.

The curriculum provides students with a well-rounded training education in psychology—from the principles, mechanisms and development of human perception, to motivation, personality, interpersonal relationships and other areas of psychology.

PROGRAMMES OFFERED

- Bachelor of Arts in Psychology (Hons)
- Bachelor of Arts in Psychology with Second Major in Biological Sciences
- Double Major in the following combinations:
 - Economics & Psychology
 - Psychology & Media Analytics
- Second Major in Psychology
- Minor in Psychology

UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- NTU General Admission Requirements
- A good pass in H1 Mathematics or 'O' level Additional Mathematics
- A good pass in General Paper or Knowledge and Inquiry

OUR FACULTY

We have more than 20 full-time faculty members with postgraduate degrees from prominent universities in North America, Europe and Asia. With their diverse backgrounds and expertise, they are well-poised to train our students in wide-ranging areas of psychology.

Apart from instructing students in the principles of this social science, our faculty members are avid researchers in the scientific investigations of the mind and human behaviour. Some areas of research they are involved in include behavioural medicine, cultural differences, end of life care, healthy aging, interactions with machinery and robotics, personality and motives, social psychology and visual perception.



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Psychology faculty.

WHAT YOU NEED TO GRADUATE

In order to graduate with a Bachelor of Arts (Hons) in Psychology, the following requirements must be fulfilled:

SUBJECT TYPE	LEVEL 1	LEVEL 2
MAJOR CORES (27 AUs) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TWO Level 1 courses • SEVEN Level 2 courses 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to Psychology • Fundamentals of Social Science Research 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research Design and Data Analysis in Psychology • Biological Psychology • Developmental Psychology • Personality and Individual Differences • Social Psychology • Cognitive Psychology • Abnormal Psychology
MAJOR PRESCRIBED ELECTIVES (34 AUs) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SIX Level 3 courses • FOUR Level 4 courses 	LEVEL 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An Ape's Guide to Human Language • Applied Statistical Methods for Psychological Research • Biopsychosocial Criminology • Child Psychopathology • Cognitive Development • Conservation Psychology • Consumer Psychology • Cultural Psychology • Engineering Psychology • Evolutionary Psychology • Health Psychology • Human Memory • Human Motivation • Introduction to Clinical Neuropsychology • Issues and Concerns in Adolescence • Managing Organisational Behaviour • Occupational Health Psychology • Personnel Psychology • Positive Psychology • Psychological Testing • Psychology in the Workplace • Sensation and Perception • Social Cognition • The Psychology of Food and Eating 	LEVEL 4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advanced Topics in Social Cognition • Agent-based Computational Psychology • Applied Multivariate Methods for Psychological Research • Clinical Psychology • Cognitive Neuroplasticity • Computational and Cognitive Neuroscience of Vision • Correctional Psychology • Current Research in Cultural Psychology • Development of Self-Regulation • Evidence-based Practice in Clinical Psychology • Industrial-Organisational Psychology in Practice • Intergroup relations • Laboratory in Cognitive Psychology • Laboratory in Developmental Psychology • Laboratory in Human and Animal Neuroscience • Laboratory in Industrial and Organizational Psychology • Laboratory in Personality and Individual Differences • Laboratory in Social Psychology • Language in Perception & Thought • Mental Health in the Community • Multisensory Integration • Neuropsychology • Primate Psychology • Psychological and Sociomoral Reasoning in Infancy • Qualitative Methods in Psychology • Social and Emotional Development • Technology and Social Behaviour • The Forensic Psychology of Crime, Terrorism and Disasters • The Neuroscience of Love • Trauma Psychology, Crisis Intervention and Management
GRADUATION PROJECT (8 AUs)	Under the guidance of a supervisor, each student is to identify a research problem, formulate research questions, develop a theoretical framework and design a methodological approach. Compulsory for students with CGPA of 3.90 and above	

PUBLIC POLICY AND GLOBAL AFFAIRS

The Public Policy and Global Affairs programme is the first undergraduate programme in Singapore that offers public administration and international relations. It was established to meet students' growing interests and career aspirations in these two areas of study. It is interdisciplinary in its orientation, and combines politics and international relations, public policy, and public administration.

Students will gain a multidimensional practical knowledge in areas such as policy analysis, public financial management, international politics, and comparative public administration. The professional training in political dynamics, international politics, comparative public administration, and global affairs also lays a solid foundation for graduates for a possible career in governmental and non-governmental organisations both regionally and internationally.

PROGRAMMES OFFERED

- Bachelor of Arts in Public Policy and Global Affairs (Hons)
- Double Major in Economics & Public Policy and Global Affairs
- Second Major in Public Policy and Global Affairs
- Minor in Public Policy and Global Affairs

UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- NTU General Admission Requirements
- A good pass in General Paper or Knowledge and Inquiry

OUR FACULTY

Our faculty both teach and research on global Asia and Asian regionalism as well as public policy and management in science and technology. In addition, faculty members seek to enhance the scholarly understanding of political institutions and behaviour, public policy and administration, and the values and ethics of government. This includes research on theory and practice of Singapore governance, in Asia and around the world.

Since the launch of this programme, our faculty have launched various major research projects on regional governance and Asian regionalism, policy innovation study in Asia, and public administration and public consultation in Asia.



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our Public Policy and
Global Affairs faculty.



WHAT YOU NEED TO GRADUATE

In order to graduate with a Bachelor of Arts (Hons) in Public Policy and Global Affairs, the following requirements must be fulfilled:

SUBJECT TYPE	LEVEL 1	
MAJOR CORES (15 AUs) • All 5 courses required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fundamentals of Politics Introduction to International Relations and Foreign Policy Introduction to Political Theory 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction to Public Administration and Policy Politics of Singapore
MAJOR PRESCRIBED ELECTIVES (37 AUs) • A total of 11 Electives • FOUR must be Level 4 courses from the two categories	<p style="text-align: center;">Politics and International Relations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advanced Topics in Democratic Theory: Democracy & Division ASEAN in the 21st Century Asian Political Thought Borderless Migration China in Africa China's Foreign Policy Comparative Politics in Asia Contemporary Political Theory East Asian Security European Union Foreign Policy Analysis Globalization and East Asian Politic Global Cities: Policy and Politics Justice Media and Politics Politics and Government in Southeast Asia Politics of Democratization in East and West Politics of the Developing World Singapore's Foreign Policy Terrorism and Security The Politics of Ethnicity The Rise of China Theories in International Relations 	<p style="text-align: center;">Public Policy and Public Administration</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Analysis of Social Welfare Policy in the United States Challenging Issues in Singapore Comparative Public Administration Comparative Public Policy Constitutional and Administrative Law in Singapore Cost-benefit Analysis in Public Policy Economic Issues for Public Decision Making Ethics of Public Administration and Policy Global Governance & Regulation Global Problems and Policy Government, Nonprofits and Society Managing Human Behavior in the Public Sector Mass Media and Public Policy Methods in Political Theory Nonprofit Management and Social Entrepreneurship Performance Management in the Public Sector Policy Evaluation Public Administration in Singapore Public Administration in Southeast Asia Public Administration: Past, Present & Future Public Budgeting and Financial Management Public Organisation and Management Public Policy-making in Singapore Research Methodology in Social Sciences Science, Technology and Public Policy Socio-Political Analysis in Public Policy Special Issues in Public Policy Special Topic in Public Administration Statistical Foundations for Public Administration and Policy Technology, Innovation and Policy The Making of E-government
GRADUATION PROJECT (8 AUs)	Under the guidance of a supervisor, each student is to identify a research problem, formulate research questions, develop a theoretical framework and design a methodological approach. Compulsory for students with CGPA of 3.90 and above.	



SOCILOGY

Sociology is the study of social conditions and relations—how they are formed and what their consequences are. It is the broadest of all social science disciplines: all spheres of social life—cultural, economic, and political—are open to sociological inquiry. Students will learn to analyse the social conditions that shape human lives, and confront issues in migration, social inequality, economic development, environmental crisis, social policy, cultural diversity, racial and gender relations, family, health, aging, technological changes, youth, pop culture and media, etc.

We emphasise critical thinking, theoretical reasoning, empirical research, and communication skills. Through our curriculum, we aim to forge in students the skills and confidence for lifelong learning and social engagement so that they can continually adapt to a complex and changing world.

PROGRAMMES OFFERED

- Bachelor of Arts in Sociology (Hons)
- Second Major in Sociology
- Minor in Sociology

UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- NTU General Admission Requirements
- Good pass in General Paper or Knowledge and Inquiry
- Interview and Writing test for selected candidates

OUR FACULTY

Research and teaching are deeply entwined for our faculty, imparting a practical craft and a spirit of life-long learning to students. As teachers, they bring their curiosity about the social world and their commitment to exact positive change into their classrooms.

As researchers, they take on questions about present and future societies, and over the years, have shared their research with key stakeholders—policymakers, non-profit organisations, and the general public. And as sociologists in a public institution, they are committed to playing their part in the larger society.



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information on
our Sociology faculty.

WHAT YOU NEED TO GRADUATE

In order to graduate with a Bachelor of Arts (Hons) in Sociology, the following requirements must be fulfilled:

SUBJECT TYPE	LEVEL 1	LEVEL 2	LEVEL 3	LEVEL 4
MAJOR CORES (18 AUs)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Person and Society Classical Social Theory 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Doing Social Research 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contemporary Social Theory Understanding Social Statistics 	<p>Choose ONE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Research Practicum I: Qualitative Social Research Research Practicum II: Quantitative Social Research
MAJOR PRESCRIBED ELECTIVES (42 AUs)	<p>Choose TWO</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Social Problems in a Global Context Singapore Society in Transition 	<p>Choose FIVE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Culture, Self and Identity Deviance and Society Economy and Society Education and Society Environmental Sociology Ethnicity and Ethnic Graying Society: Issues and Challenges Media and Society Migration & Multiculturalism Organisations and Organisational Change Population & Society Relations Science, Technology and Society Social Class and Inequality Sociology of the Life Course Sociology of Language The Changing Family Understanding Globalisation 	<p>Choose THREE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cities and Urban Life Comparative Asian Societies Development and Social Change Health, Medicine, and Society Power, Politics and the State Religion and Society Sexuality and Society Societies in Comparative Perspective Society and Culture in Southeast Asia Sociology of Gender Social Psychology Sociology of Tourism 	<p>Choose THREE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Body, Self and Society Cultural Change: Conceptual, Analytical, and Substantive Approaches Cultural Politics of Development and the Environment Emotions in Social Context Question Global Cities Gods, Ghosts and Ancestors: Explorations in Chinese Religions Humanitarianism in Question Honours Seminar in Applied Sociology Honours Seminar in Current Sociology Magic, Witchcraft and Shamanism Migration and Development in a Globalising World Postcolonial sexuality Sociology of Entrepreneurship Social Institutions of Contemporary China Sociology of Islam in the Malay World Social Movements Sociology of Reproduction Sociology of Risk and Crisis Social Science Fiction The Self in Southeast Asia Youth cultures and subcultures
GRADUATION PROJECT (8 AUs)	Under the guidance of a supervisor, each student is to identify a research problem, formulate research questions, develop a theoretical framework and design a methodological approach. Compulsory for students with CGPA of 3.90 and above.			



SECOND MAJORS

A Second Major offers students a breadth of exposure in their chosen subject. Students can opt to pursue a Second Major after their first year of study in another discipline offered by SSS, or one offered by another School within the College of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences (HASS).

Students will need to read 11 courses specific to the field of study, which includes both the Core Subjects and Prescribed Electives. They will graduate with a bachelor's degree in their First Major. The Second Major will be shown on the final transcript, and students will receive an additional certificate.

SECOND MAJORS OFFERED BY HASS

- Art History
- Chinese
- Communication Studies
- Economics
- English Literature
- History
- Linguistics and Multilingual Studies
- Philosophy
- Psychology
- Public Policy and Global Affairs
- Sociology

Economics students will have a choice to do a Second Major in Business offered by Nanyang Business School.

SUBJECT MINORS

Students are encouraged to explore subjects of interest beyond their areas of specialisation and complement their respective Majors by taking up a Minor.

To Minor in any of the programmes in SSS, students must complete at least 5 courses, which include compulsory and elective courses. For Academic Year 2019/2020, students have a choice of two new interdisciplinary minors which offers greater breadth of study.

MINORS OFFERED IN SSS

- Economics
- Psychology
- Public Policy & Global Affairs
- Sociology

INTERDISCIPLINARY MINORS WITH SSS COURSES

- Film Studies
- Geography and Urban Planning
- Global Asia
- Science, Technology and Society

DOUBLE MAJORS

The Double Major Bachelor of Arts (B.A) is a four-year direct honours degree programme. Undergraduates will read two majors chosen from among the disciplinary strengths of the four schools in HASS – the School of Humanities, the School of Social Sciences, the School of Art, Design and Media, and the Wee Kim Wee School of Communication and Information.

The Double Major Degree will offer students the opportunity to specialise in any two major academic disciplines, encouraging a multidisciplinary focus. Students will be equipped with the transferrable skills of a liberal arts education, effectively preparing them for an increasingly multi-focused local and international employment market. This degree programme also helps to facilitate comparative intellectual insights, and nurture students' maturity to engage in different perspectives, research approaches and interpretive strategies.

Students admitted into this Double Major degree programme will declare their two majors at the point of entry to NTU. They may apply for a transfer of major after the first year.

COMBINATIONS AVAILABLE UNDER SSS

- Economics & Media Analytics
- Economics & Psychology
- Economics & Public Policy and Global Affairs
- Psychology & Media Analytics





WHAT OUR ALUMNI SAY

TAN JIAN LIN, ECONOMICS, 2011

The learning experience allowed me to get an in-depth understanding of the discipline I studied. The vibrant student life also made my undergraduate years very memorable. Being one of the pioneers of the NTU Economics Society gave me the opportunity to lead others in pursuit of our passion for Economics. In addition, I have made some lifelong friends who I now cherish.

DION LO, PSYCHOLOGY, 2014

The NTU Psychology programme had been an enriching journey which had imbued me with valuable knowledge and statistical skills. This has allowed me to conduct meaningful research with strong methodological rigour, facilitating my eventual journey into a postgraduate Clinical Psychology programme. I am deeply grateful to the passionate professors in my programme, especially my thesis supervisor, Assoc Prof Joyce Pang. She is an outstanding role model and an immense source of inspiration in my learning journey.

SUZIE ZHANG, PUBLIC POLICY AND GLOBAL AFFAIRS, 2017

Other than the pockets of wisdom that I had gleaned from the four fruitful years of learning, I am immensely grateful for the opportunity to relish what I had studied, and study what I have always had a penchant for. I am most thankful for having crossed paths with several stellar faculty members whose passion inspired me not to settle for mediocrity. Thank you, NTU SSS, for everything!

CLARISSA TANDER, SOCIOLOGY, 2015

It was fulfilling to learn from faculty who exposed me to compelling sociological concepts and issues through their innovative pedagogy and research. I also had the privilege of doing a student exchange in Canada, and was encouraged to take up internships, which definitely prepared me for life after graduation.

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