B Soc Sc Programme Student Handbook

(for students admitted in AY 2012/13 onwards)
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OVERVIEW

The Bachelor in Social Science programme delivers a broad-based undergraduate education centered on the disciplines of Psychology, Sociology and Political Science. Combining these disciplines gives the student a holistic, multi-disciplinary and integrated approach to the study of phenomena in the social sciences and develops the tools and frameworks applicable to careers in the human services fields, education, management and other analytical and social-intensive professions.

The programme consists of a combination of coursework as well as opportunities for hand-on research supervised by faculty members. The programme also contributes significantly to Singapore Management University’s General Education (GE) course offerings.

The faculty members in the programme are committed to providing a balanced excellence in teaching and research as well as contributing service to the university, community and profession. The programme aspires to be an interactive, collegial environment that models and encourages open communication and life-long learning.

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* These courses may be exempted for individuals with prior background.
** Up to 2 courses may be exempted for individuals with prior background.
The Bachelor of Social Science curriculum consists of 36 course units and a 12-week internship programme. All areas of the curricular requirements are pursued simultaneously throughout the 4 years.

**FOUNDATION COURSES (3 courses)**

These courses must be taken in the first year.

- Calculus
- Introductory Economics
- Academic Writing

**UNIVERSITY CORE REQUIREMENT (6 courses)**

- Analytical Skills & Creative Thinking
- Business, Government & Society
- Ethics & Social Responsibility
- Leadership & Team Building
- Management Communication
- Technology & World Change

**SOCIAL SCIENCES CORE (4 courses)**

BSocSc students must complete the following 4 courses by the end of their second year.

- Introduction to Political and Policy Studies
- Introduction to Psychology
- Understanding Societies
- Introductory Statistics OR Introduction to Statistical Theory*

* for students who are interested to pursue a quantitative discipline, ie; Actuarial Science, Business Statistics, Quantitative Finance
SOCIAL SCIENCE MAJOR (7 courses)

BSocSc students are required to declare a major by the end of their second year and take at least 7 courses in the chosen major.

Political Science

- International Political Economy
- Introduction to Public Policy
- Political Science Research Methods
- World Politics
- Comparing Political Systems
- Corporate Responsibility in the Global Era
- Democracy
- European Union Politics
- Political Economy of East Asia
- Politics and Society of India
- Politics of China
- Politics of Japan and Korea
- Politics of South East Asia
- Security Studies
- The Rise and Fall Of The Great Powers, 1500 to Present
- Conflict and Justice in International Relations
- Development, Underdevelopment, and Poverty
- Gender Politics: Exclusion and Empowerment
- Global Issues and Institutions
- Human Rights in International Relations
- International Organisations
- Parties and Social Movements
- Political Science Study Mission
- Public Administration and Management
- Special Topics in Political Science
- Understanding Institutional Change and Reform
- Senior Thesis in Political Issue (2 cus)

The Senior Thesis in Political Science is an intensive course designed for BSocSci students who have declared Political Science as their primary major. Students will conduct an original empirical research study under the supervision of a Political Science faculty. Eligible students should first approach a relevant Political Science faculty and secure his or her agreement to supervise the thesis before bidding for the course. The student will be actively involved in all stages of the entire empirical research process including formulation of research question, literature review, design of study, development of measurement and procedures, data collection, data analysis, and writing up of the final thesis report. Students will complete the thesis over two consecutive terms, typically in their senior year. Students will submit their final thesis report two weeks before the oral defense of the thesis to a thesis committee. The oral defense will typically be held on the week before the university’s final examination week. The final grade for the thesis is
based on the thesis report and the oral defense. Students may also be required to present the findings of the thesis research to faculty members and other students in seminars held after the University’s final examinations.

The prerequisites are:

POSC003 Introduction to Political and Policy Studies and at least another SEVEN Political Science major courses. In addition, the student has to obtain a GPA of at least 3.40 for Political Science major courses. The offering of senior thesis for a student is dependent on the availability of suitable faculty to supervise the thesis. Unless special permission is granted by SOSS, the student must be a BSocSc student who has declared Political Science as a primary major.

Psychology

Compulsory courses:

- Psychology Research Methods I*
- Psychology Research Methods II*

* Students are strongly advised to take Psychology Research Methods I in Year One or as early as possible if they intend to declare psychology as a first or second major as it is a pre-requisite to other psychology major electives.

Choose five electives from the list below:

- Abnormal Psychology
- Cognitive Psychology
- Design, Measurement and Data Analysis in Psychology
- Developmental Psychology
- Industrial and Organisational Psychology
- Psychology of Group Processes and Decision Making
- Psychology of Individual Differences
- Physiological Psychology
- Social Psychology
- Subjective Well-Being

- Cultural Psychology
- Evolutionary Psychology
- Psychology of Emotions
- Psychology of Motivation
- Psychology of Reasoning and Thinking
- Psychometrics and Psychological Testing
- Social Cognition

- History and Systems of Psychology
- Psychology of Mating
- Topics in Psychology

- Senior Thesis in Psychology (2 cus)
The Senior Thesis in Psychology is an intensive course designed for BSocSci students who have declared Psychology as their primary major. Students will conduct an original empirical research study under the supervision of a Psychology faculty. Eligible students should first approach a relevant Psychology faculty and secure his or her agreement to supervise the thesis before bidding for the course. The student will be actively involved in all stages of the entire empirical research process including formulation of research question, literature review, design of study, development of measurement and procedures, data collection, data analysis, and writing up of the final thesis report. Students will complete the thesis over two consecutive terms, typically in their senior year. Students will submit their final thesis report two weeks before the oral defense of the thesis to a thesis committee. The oral defense will typically be held on the week before the university’s final examination week. The final grade for the thesis is based on the thesis report and the oral defense. Students may also be required to present the findings of the thesis research to faculty members and other students in seminars held after the University’s final examinations.

The prerequisites are:

- PSYC001 Introduction to Psychology
- PSYC110 Psychology Research Methods I
- PSYC208 Psychology Research Methods II
- PSYC209 Psychology Research Methods III
- PSYC210 Psychology Research Methods IV

In addition, the student has to obtain a GPA of at least 3.40 for psychology major courses, and at least a B grade for both PSYC110 and PSYC208. The offering of senior thesis for a student is dependent on the availability of suitable faculty to supervise the thesis. Unless special permission is granted by SOSS, the student must be a BSocSci student who has declared psychology as a primary major.

Sociology

- Contemporary East Asian Societies
- Migration and Urbanisation
- Social Problems

- Bureaucracy and Complex Organisation
- Gender and Family
- Globalisation and Information Society
- Introduction to Sociological Theory
- Population and Society
- Social Stratification and Inequality
- Sociology of Fads and Fashion
- Sociology of Food
- Sociology Research Methods
- Understanding China’s Economic Miracle
- Qualitative Research Methods

- Capitalism: Past and Present
- Social Networks
- Sociology of Economic Life
- Special Topics in Sociology

- Senior Thesis in Sociology (2 cus)

The Senior Thesis in Sociology is an intensive course designed for BSocSci students who have declared Sociology as their primary major. Students will conduct an
original empirical research study under the supervision of a Sociology faculty. Eligible students should first approach a relevant Sociology faculty and secure his or her agreement to supervise the thesis before bidding for the course. The student will be actively involved in all stages of the entire empirical research process including formulation of research question, literature review, design of study, development of measurement and procedures, data collection, data analysis, and writing up of the final thesis report. Students will complete the thesis over two consecutive terms, typically in their senior year. Students will submit their final thesis report two weeks before the oral defense of the thesis to a thesis committee. The oral defense will typically be held on the week before the university’s final examination week. The final grade for the thesis is based on the thesis report and the oral defense. Students may also be required to present the findings of the thesis research to faculty members and other students in seminars held after the University’s final examinations.

The prerequisites are:

SOCG001 Understanding Societies, and at least another SEVEN Sociology major courses. In addition, the student has to obtain a GPA of at least 3.40 for Sociology major courses. The offering of senior thesis for a student is dependent on the availability of suitable faculty to supervise the thesis. Unless special permission is granted by SOSS, the student must be a BSocSc student who has declared Sociology as a primary major.

SOCIAL SCIENCE MAJOR-RELATED OPTIONS (8 courses)

BSocSc students are required to take 8 courses from the following list. At least 2 of the 8 courses will have to be taken from the Majors (i.e. POSC, PSYC, SOCG, IAS and PPPM) in Social Science.

- Social Science Major courses in the BSocSc curriculum
- Accountancy Core courses in the BACC curriculum
- Business Core courses in the BBM curriculum
- Business Major courses in the BBM curriculum
- Business Statistics / Actuarial Science courses in the BSc(Econ) curriculum
- Economics Major courses in the BSc(Econ) curriculum
- Information Systems Major courses in the BSc(ISM) curriculum
- Law Core courses in the LL.B curriculum
- Law Elective courses in the LL.B curriculum

CAPSTONE SEMINAR (1 course)

This is an integrative seminar which the BSocSc degree student is required to take before they graduate. The course will be offered in Term 1 and Term 2 only (will not be offered in Term 3). Students will attend and participate in a series of seminars conducted by invited speakers who may be faculty members or practitioners. This seminar provides an opportunity for the student to integrate the knowledge, skills and learning experiences acquired in the social science programme through relating academic knowledge to important practical applications.

The pre-requisite for enrolling in Capstone Seminar is students must have completed at least 25 course units.
GENERAL EDUCATION (3 Courses)

BSocSc students are required to take 3 General Education courses, from the Arts or Science group.

Arts

- Art
- Dance
- English Literature
- Foreign Language
- Geography
- History
- Linguistics
- Music
- Philosophy
- Theatre Studies & Drama

Science

- Applied Biology
- Applied Chemistry
- Applied Physics
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Computing
- General Science
- General Mathematics
- Physics

TECHNOLOGY & ENTREPRENEURSHIP (2 Courses)

BSocSc students are required to take Computer as an Analysis Tool and 1 of the following:

- Entrepreneurial Finance
- Entrepreneurship & Business Creation
- Experiences in Small Business Consulting
- Intelligent Organisations
- IT & the Law
- Software Engineering
GLOBAL & REGIONAL STUDIES (2 Courses)

BSocSc students are required to take International Economics A and 1 of the following:

- Business Study Mission / Country Studies
- Doing Business in China: Communication & Business Approaches
- Economic Development in Asia
- Global Financial Risk Management
- Intellectual Property Rights
- International Business
- International Finance
- International Taxation
- Law and International Business
- Management in Asia
- Tax Planning

INTERNSHIP PROGRAMME (10-WEEK ATTACHMENT)

Office of Career Services (OCS) manages all internship placements for students at SMU. All students must complete a 10-week internship as part of their graduation requirement.

Accountancy, Information Systems and Law students have specific requirements for internship. Double Degree students are to ensure that they satisfy the criteria of internship set for both primary and secondary degree programmes as part of the fulfilment of their graduation requirements.

OCS Internship Guidelines

Full-time matriculated students can start their internship after successfully completing two terms and having attended an internship briefing.

To have a successful internship, do prepare and plan ahead. Below are some points to note:

- Students may source for their own internship, or browse through the internship opportunities on OnTRAC II.
- Prior approval must be attained for all internships before embarking on the stint.
- For self-sourced internships, students must submit a self-proposal via OnTRAC II for OCS’s approval. The same guidelines and process will apply to students with internship obligations as part of their scholarship.
- Overseas Internships require valid visa and travel insurance before OCS’s approval is granted.
- The approved internship must be carried out on a full-time basis for a total of 10 weeks completing 400 hours.

Internship Periods

Students are recommended to embark on their internship during Summer/Winter vacation break or during term-time*.
*During term-time, students embarking on full-time internships to apply for Leave of Absence (LOA), restrictions however apply to student pass holders. Please read up the LOA policy via OASIS > Study > Info on Leave of Absence and the refund policy via OASIS > SMU Undergraduate Regulations & Procedures > Leave of Absence. Students need to initiate the application for LOA as this process is not automatic.
On completion of a 10-week internship as part of their graduation requirement, students may embark on part-time internships subjected to approval by OCS. Student pass holders are however to keep to a maximum of 16 hours of work per week.

**Internship Grading**

- **Internship Report**
  At the end of the internship, students must submit an internship report within one month from the last day of the internship stint. Graduating students are to note the cut-off date for graduation and work out the internship report submission deadline accordingly; bearing in mind a 2 week lead time is required for the evaluation of the internship report. To complete the internship report, students are to access the report via OASIS>Career Services>Participation and Grading Details.

- **Performance Appraisal**
  A performance appraisal will also be required of the Supervisor / Reporting Officer, under whose supervision the student completed the internship to give feedback on the students’ performance.

  Where a student scores below average in his/her “Overall Grading” in the Performance Appraisal, that internship placement will not be recognised towards the fulfillment of the required 10-week internship requirement.

Students’ Internship will be graded and considered complete only when submitted documents are assessed to be satisfactory and meeting the objectives of the internship programme, in which case the internship will be given an overall “pass” grade.

For more information, visit ontrac.smu.edu.sg; alternatively you may refer to OASIS > Career Services > Internship

**Community Service (Centre for Social Responsibility)**

Students are required to be actively involved, to serve and give back to society with a minimum of 80 hours. This is to inculcate in students the value of being responsible and civic-minded citizens of society. Thus, they are encouraged to start their community service attachment early, preferably in the first year of their study.

As preparation for Community Service Projects are essential, students must first attend the compulsory Community Service Briefing. This briefing is to set the tone for community service as an SMU graduation requirement; without which the community service rendered will not be acknowledged as part of the fulfilment of the graduation requirements.

Students may work with a maximum of three Organizations to fulfil the first 80 hours. At the end of the attachment, the Host Organizations are required to appraise the students’ performance.

After completing the first 80-hour requirement, students must submit a written report through SMU Oasis. Students’ Community Service will be graded and considered complete only when submitted documents are assessed to be satisfactory and meeting the objectives of the community service programme, in which case the Community Service will be given an overall “pass” grade.

For more information, please refer to OASIS > Career Services > Community Service
FINISHING TOUCH (FT) PROGRAMME (7 Compulsory Workshops)

The Finishing Touch (FT) programme, administered by Office of Career Services (OCS), consists of a series of Career Preparation & Enrichment workshops to prepare students for internships, job applications and necessary skills for future career success.

Programme Outline:

**Year One Compulsory FT Workshops**
- FTW 101 Self-Discovery and Awareness
- FTW 102 Career Planning

*Note: FTW101 and FTW102 are pre-requisites for enrolment into Year Two FT Workshops*

**Year Two Compulsory FT Workshops** (a series of five consecutive workshops)
- FTW 201 Job Search Strategies
- FTW 202 Résumé and Cover Letter writing
- FTW 203 Social Etiquette and Groom for Success
- FTW 204 Personal Branding and Networking Skills
- FTW 205 Interviewing Skills

**Year Three/Four Optional FT Workshops**
- FTW 301 Advanced Résumé and Cover Letter Writing
- FTW 302 Advanced Interviewing Skills
- FTW 303 Assessment Centres
- FTW 304 Evaluation of Job Offers and Managing Workplace Relationships

Students must successfully complete the compulsory Year 1 and Year 2 FT workshops as part of the fulfilment of their graduation requirements.

For more information, please refer to OASIS > Career Services > The Finishing Touch Programme

SECON D MAJORS

All SMU students enrolled in a single degree programme may opt to do a second major in any of the following:

**Offered by School of Social Sciences**

- **Political Science**

  Political Science addresses important relevant questions, from the protection of rights and the organization of power within countries to international relations and terrorism. The courses provide the analytical tools to understand and interpret contemporary and historical events, while simultaneously sharing important insights on how power is structured, contested and exercised. The courses draw from all major subfields in political science – comparative politics, international relations, political theory and political economy.
• Psychology

Psychology is the scientific study of behavior and mental processes. Behavior encompasses everything that people do that can be observed, while mental processes refer to thoughts, feelings, motives, and other unobservable phenomena. Psychological theories and research have a number of applications in the business industry, educational settings, public policy, and more. The major sub-disciplines of psychology include social, developmental, cognitive, biological, health, industrial/organizational, abnormal, and personality psychology. Psychology majors gain hands-on experience in formulating research hypotheses and designs, analyzing data, and interpreting and integrating research findings within the framework of psychological theories, and communicating and critiquing research findings.

• Sociology

Sociology is a diverse discipline, which aims to explain societal trends and institutions to make sense of culture, politics, and the economy. Our international team of sociology faculty reflects the diversity of research in sociology as we study and teach globalization, gender, family, and demographic change, the economy and politics from a sociological perspective. Our courses also address challenges to societies derived from social inequality, migration and urbanization, and the role of networks in social outcomes such as fads and fashions. Sociology graduates from our programmes will be able to apply to a range of jobs in the private, government and non-profit sectors.

• Arts and Culture Management*

The Arts and Culture Management (ACM) second major provides students with the perspectives, foundational knowledge, introductory skills and vocabularies for entry into the arts and culture industry.

ACM grooms the cosmopolitan manager who is at ease with cultural diversity, and able to capitalise on the new ideas and energy that engagement in the arts affords. ACM uniquely brings together theory, practice, and management. Faculty will join with practice leaders to provide learning that will move beyond classrooms into the field.

ACM graduates are not limited to the Arts & Culture industries, but will have knowledge that will prepare them for success working in global cities. Cities are the powerhouses of global economies. Singapore, London, New York, Chicago, Los Angeles, Dubai, Seoul, Shanghai, and Sydney, are notable as centres of creativity and entrepreneurship fuelled by a vibrant arts and culture scene. It is this clear vision that has informed the Singapore government’s goal to double the active engagement of Singaporean in arts and culture activities by 2025.¹

Programme structure

To fulfil the requirement of the Arts and Culture Management second major, students must complete eight courses from the following lists.

1. Compulsory courses

   Art, Society, and Culture
   Arts Leadership

2. **Management (choose two)**

Entertainment Law  
Financial Accounting  
Introduction to Political and Policy Studies  
Management Accounting  
Management of People at Work  
Marketing

3. **Arts and Culture (choose two)**

Art: East and West  
Creative Writing  
Cultural Identities and Arts  
Dance: East and West  
Drama and Scriptwriting  
From Text to Screen: Shakespeare on Film  
Music: East and West  
Popular Culture in Asia  
Post Modern Theatre Studies  
Society and Culture in Film  
Women in Film

4. **ACM in Society and Industry (choose two)**

Art Investment & Philanthropy  
Art Policy: Decisions and Regulations  
Arts & Culture Study mission  
Arts & Culture: Theory and Practice  
Arts and Culture Management  
Indigenous and International Art  
Introduction to Festival (Literary, Visual Art, Theatre) Design and Staging  
Introduction to Museum/Gallery Studies  
Introduction to Theatre Space Management  
Special Project (Counts as 2 credits)  
Special Topic

*Important note on double counting: BSocSc students are not allowed to double count any of the courses cross-listed under the ACM second major as SSMR (Social Science) electives. For example, though a BSocSc student may double count ACM101 under SSMR, this will not fulfill the minimum 2 SSMRs that must be taken from the Social Sciences majors.*

- **International and Asian Studies**

  This innovative programme takes on a regional and international focus to examine the emerging role of Asia in the world. It integrates knowledge from various disciplines including international relations, sociology, political science, economics and law as well as in-depth knowledge of the region to address complex issues concerning Asia and the world.

  This programme aims to produce global minded students by encouraging students to be multi-lingual, to participate in study missions and other international experiences.
There are other enrichment programmes designed specifically for their major such as writing and publishing workshop, special internships with international organizations and NGOs, and joint programme or partnership arrangements with leading universities.

Programme structure

To fulfill the requirements of the International and Asian Studies second major, students must complete the eight courses from the following lists:

1. **Compulsory courses**
   - Exploring Asian Identities
   - World Politics

2. **Electives [choose five: two from (A) and two from (B) and one from (A) or (B)]**

(A) **History, Culture and Society**

- Chinese Entrepreneurship and Asian Business Networks
- Contemporary East Asian Societies
- Contemporary South Asian Societies
- Cultural Identities and the Arts
- Culture, Society and Religion in Indonesia
- History of Southeast Asia
- Introduction to Classical Chinese Philosophy
- Popular Culture in Asia
- Singapore Studies
- Social Problems in Asia
- Southeast Asian Literature
- Special Topics in Asian History, Culture, and Society

(B) **Politics, Economics, and Law**

- Changing Public Policy in Singapore
- Conflict and Justice in International Relations
- Economic Development in Asia
- European Union Politics
- Global Issues and Institutions
- International Law and Global Politics
- International Political Economy
- Introduction to Indian Democracy: State, Politics and Rights
- Law and Policy of Ethnic Relations in Singapore
- Political Economy of East Asia
- Political Economy of Globalization
- Politics of Japan and Korea
- Politics of South East Asia
- Security Studies
- Special Topics in Asian Politics, Economics, and Law
- State Society Relations in China
- Understanding China's Economic Miracle: Social Origins and Social Impact
- World Trade Organization: Law, Economics and Policy
3. Engaging the field (choose one)

   IAS Study Mission
   PSSM: An Introduction to European Integration and the European Union
   Special Project (in partnership with other institutions)
   Independent Study

In addition, IAS majors must fulfill the following requirements:

(a) Take one GE (language) from the following list:
   - Bahasa Indonesia
   - Bahasa Melayu
   - Japanese
   - Korean
   - Mandarin

(b) Attend a 2 day workshop on Rethinking Asia

*Important note on double counting: BSocSc students are not allowed to double count any of the Social Science electives that are cross-listed under the IAS second major. For example, a BSocSc student may take Social Problems in Asia as IAS elective OR Sociology elective, but not both.

- Public Policy and Public Management*

The PPPM second major is designed to provide students with a general foundation in the nature of public and non-profit workplaces and their political, psychological, and legal environments. In addition, the major heightens students' critical thinking and problem-solving skills through various types of field research and case studies. In particular, the major is unique in its emphasis on the integration of academic study with real policy problems that is further enhanced through the Public Policy Task Force Programme. The Task Force is an important part of the PPPM curriculum, and is designed to give students the opportunity to apply knowledge and skills acquired in the class rooms to real world problems. Students will engage in collaborative, client-oriented, and problem-solving projects on critical public policy and management issues.

The PPPM faculty will work closely with practitioners with extensive experience in policy and management from both the private and public sectors to allow students to gain practical insights on government and public affairs. Upon completion of this second major, students will be well equipped to pursue careers in non-profit, public and private sector organizations.
Programme Structure

To fulfill the requirements of the Public Policy and Public Management second major, students must complete eight courses, plus six two-hour sessions of Public Policy Roundtable.

1. **Compulsory Courses**
   - Public Policy Task Force
   - Public Sector Management

2. **Methods (Choose one)**
   - Political Science Research Methods
   - Psychology Research Methods I**
   - Sociology Research Methods

   **As Psychology Research Methods I is a compulsory course under Psychology, Psychology students who are reading PPPM as their second major will have to choose a different Methods course. Alternatively, they may choose two courses from the Decision Making and Leadership list.

3. **Decision Making and Leadership (Choose one)**
   - Ethics and Public Policy
   - Psychology and Public Policy
   - Psychology of Group Processes and Decision Making
   - Understanding Government: Market Failures, Cognitive Limits, and Government Inertia

4. **Management (Choose two)**
   - Bureaucracy and Complex Organization
   - Corporate Responsibility in the Global Era
   - Cross-Cultural Management and Management of Diversity#
   - Human Capital Management#
   - Industrial and Organizational Psychology
   - Law and Regulation
   - Persuasion: The Business of Influence
   - Psychology of Motivation
   - Public Administration and Management
   - Public International Law
   - Public Management in Developing Countries
   - Special Topics in Public Management

   # Students can only count one of these courses towards fulfilling the Management area requirement

5. **Policy Areas (Choose two)**
   - Development Economics
   - Development, Underdevelopment and Poverty
   - Environmental Economics
   - Environmental Politics and Policy
   - International Law and Global Politics
   - Law and Policy of Ethnic Relations in Singapore
Migration and Urbanization
Political Economy of East Asia
Public Sector Economic
Special Topics in Public Policy
Social Problems in Asia
Social Psychology
Social Stratification and Inequality
Subjective Well-Being
Urban Economics and Real Estate
Urban Problems, Governance, and Public Policy
World Trade Organization, Law, Economics and Policy
World Trade Organization: Law and Policy

*Important note on double counting: BSocSc students are not allowed to double count any of the Social Science electives that are cross-listed under the PPPM second major. For example, a BSocSc student may take Political Economy of East Asia as PPPM elective OR Political Science elective, but not both.

Offered by Lee Kong Chian School of Business

- Corporate Communications
- Finance*
- Marketing
- Operations Management
- Organisational Behaviour and Human Resources
- Quantitative Finance
- Strategic Management**

*with tracks in:
(1) Wealth Management
(2) International Trading
(3) Investment Banking
(4) Financial Risk

**with track in:
(1) Entrepreneurship

Offered by School of Accountancy

- Accounting

Offered by School of Economics

- Actuarial Science*
- Applied Statistics
- Economics

*with tracks in:
(1) Actuarial Analyst Track
(2) Risk Analyst Track
Offered by School of Information Systems

- Advanced Business Technology*
- Information Systems Management

*with tracks in:
  1. Business Intelligence and Analytics
  2. Banking Processes and Technology
  3. Enterprise Systems and Solutions
  4. Service Systems and Solutions
  5. Technopreneurship

Offered by School of Social Sciences

- Arts and Culture Management
- International and Asian Studies
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Public Policy and Public Management
- Sociology

Offered by School of Law

- Law

All students MUST declare their First as well as Second (if any) Major within their first 4 regular terms of study (inclusive of term on leave of absence and/or international exchange) via OASIS > Study > Enrolments & Withdrawals.

For details on the second major requirements, please refer to OASIS > Study > Curriculum.

DOUBLE DEGREE PROGRAMME

The double degree programme provides students with flexibility in their career options. Under the double degree programme, a student can graduate with two degrees in

- Social Sciences & Accountancy
- Social Sciences & Business Management
- Social Sciences & Economics
- Social Sciences & Information Systems Management
- Social Sciences & Law (by invitation only)

For details on the application of double degree programmes, please refer to OASIS> Study> Regulations and Policies.

Minimum Number of Courses Required
A BSocSc student must complete a minimum number of courses to fulfill the degree requirements of both programmes. Please refer to the table below on the minimum number of course units required.

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Please refer to the Student Handbook of the respective programmes for the detailed curriculum. Students are strongly recommended to keep track of their progression using the Degree Progress Report system in OASIS (OASIS > Study > Advisement & Curriculum).

*students who declared Corporate Communication as first major may double-count 2 Corporate Communication elective courses towards GE Arts (if cross-listed), and complete BSocSc/BBM double degree programme with 42 course units