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Enrich the lives of others, inspire them and reach out to them – that is what you will be trained to do here at the School of Humanities & Social Sciences (HMS).
Psychology
– PSYCHOLOGY STUDIES (PCS)
An established course that combines a strong foundation in psychology and applied skills in research, clinical and counselling settings.

Expertise in Chinese
– CHINESE STUDIES (CHS)
The only polytechnic diploma of its kind with two pathways:
• Education track that trains you to become a Chinese language teacher or educator, and offers an MOE teaching bursary.
• Business Chinese track that enables you to branch out into areas such as business communication, professional translation, copywriting, advertising and journalism.

– CHINESE MEDIA & COMMUNICATION (CMC)
A unique bilingual media course that aims to nurture creative professionals who are capable of producing content for different media platforms, and well-versed in Chinese culture.

Business with a Difference
– ARTS BUSINESS MANAGEMENT (ABM)
A unique business management diploma anchored in the creative arts industry.

– BUSINESS & SOCIAL ENTERPRISE (BZSE)
A rewarding and broad-based diploma that teaches you to do business with a social mission.

Early Childhood Education
– CHILD PSYCHOLOGY & EARLY EDUCATION (CPEE)
An accredited course that prepares you to be a pre-school teacher with sought-after skills in:
• Early Childhood Teaching
• Early Intervention (Special Needs)
• Early Literacy

– EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION (ECH)
The most established diploma of its kind, its two-in-one qualification in teaching and leadership gives you better career prospects.

Industry recognition
Gain rich industry experience through internships and field projects with our partners including Singapore Press Holdings, MediaCorp, Esplanade, National Environment Agency, Singapore Kindness Movement and The Arts House.

HMS diplomas are endorsed by national bodies such as the Ministry of Education, Ministry of Social and Family Development, Early Childhood Development Agency, National Institute of Education, National Council of Social Service, National Arts Council and Media Development Authority.

Innovative learning facilities
From custom-built training facilities for art, music, dance and drama to digital language labs and a child development study centre — HMS has everything you need to get a good foundation in your field of study.

You can intern at Dialogue in the Dark (DiD) Singapore, an innovative learning facility cum social enterprise on campus that employs visually-impaired guides to take visitors through a tour in darkness. Or you can use our video editing suites and recording studio at The Media Hub to produce multimedia content for companies’ websites and publications. And at our Educational Resource & Training Centre, you can access specialised resources and the training you need to apply intervention strategies and teach children with special needs.

Scholarships and grants
Together with our industry partners, HMS offers a wide range of scholarships and bursaries to HMS students. They include:
• Talent in the Arts Grants for ABM students
• MOE Teaching Bursaries for CHS (Education Track) students
• Early Childhood Development Agency (ECDA) Training Awards and Ee Peng Liang Study Awards for ECH and CPEE students
• Singapore Press Holdings (SPH) scholarships and bursaries for CMC students

You will also be eligible for other scholarships and bursaries offered to all Ngee Ann students. Log on to www.np.edu.sg/ss/scholarships for more details.
Our graduates with that something XTRA

“Besides sharpening my linguistic skills, Ngee Ann Poly also enabled me to gain a lot of practical exposure.”
Alicia Lim
Diploma in Chinese Media & Communication, Class of 2014
MDA Gold Medal & Prize
Alicia developed an interactive app to present the life and work of the late Mr Lee Dai Soh, a renowned Cantonese storyteller.

“I produced a child behaviour handbook during my internship with the Institute of Mental Health... I was able to apply my knowledge of psychology to help the community.”
Muslihah Albakri
Diploma in Psychology & Community Services (now renamed as Psychology Studies), Class of 2012
She is now an undergraduate in University of Cambridge, UK, reading politics, psychology & sociology.

“I want to encourage everyone to have a heart for giving. Instead of buying things for ourselves, why not ‘buy one, give one’ and bless someone else along the way?”
Justine Lee
Diploma in Business & Social Enterprise, Class of 2011
National Youth Council Stars of SHINE Winner, 2011
Singapore International Foundation Young Social Entrepreneur, 2010
Justine is the founder of Soule Apparel, a social enterprise which provides a new pair of shoes to a needy child in China for every pair of shoes it sells to customers here in Singapore.

“HMS gives many opportunities to develop my passion of becoming an early educator. I have benefited from the holistic curriculum and relevant work experience.”
Chelsea Yong
Diploma in Child Psychology & Early Education, Class of 2014
ECDA Gold Medal & Prize
Chelsea is working in NTUC First Campus’ My First Skool. She wants to hone her skills and be an effective early educator.

“HMS provides a nurturing environment for students who are keen on impacting the community. Throughout my three years in Ngee Ann, I’ve witnessed countless community projects kickstarted by students. They have inspired me to make a difference in the society as well.”
Carissa Tan
Diploma in Arts Business Management, Class of 2014
Carissa received the University of New South Wales Golden Jubilee Scholarship to pursue a degree in Art History.

“My experience at HMS has been very enriching. I’ve developed new skills and values, from being open to the perspectives of others to being more compassionate to the needs of our society.”
Nabilah Binte Ahmad
Diploma in Psychology Studies, Class of 2013
Nabilah received the Nanyang Scholarship to study Psychology in Nanyang Technological University.

“I’m very blessed to have met caring, professional and inspiring lecturers in ECH who often deliver their lessons in an engaging manner. Their energy, enthusiasm and learning spirit have greatly influenced me to be a professional educator and an inspiration to the children I work with.”
Amanda Chin Ruey
Diploma in Early Childhood Education, Class of 2014
Amanda is now an English teacher in PCF Kali Bukit Sparkletots Childcare Centre.

“The holistic Chinese Studies curriculum has prepared me for a higher level of learning in the university. I also got to develop the skills of working independently and collaboratively.”
Lin Ruoting
Diploma in Chinese Studies, Class of 2013
Ruoting is an undergraduate in Nanyang Technological University, reading Chinese.

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Diploma in Psychology Studies, Class of 2014
Nabilah received the Nanyang Scholarship to study Psychology in Nanyang Technological University.
If you have a passion for the arts and a burning desire to make a career out of it, then a business management course grounded in the creative arts may just be what you need. Jointly offered by the School of Humanities & Social Sciences and School of Business & Accountancy, our Diploma in Arts Business Management (ABM) will provide you with the skills needed to develop and manage arts enterprises.

You will be exposed to the different forms of creative arts, ranging from theatre, music and dance to the visual arts through lectures and workshops. You will also gain an understanding of business fundamentals and management skills so that you will be able to manage events, market the creative arts and handle finances for arts organisations upon graduation.

Right from your first year, you will gain industry exposure through our partnerships with arts organisations such as The Arts House, Esplanade, Singapore Art Museum, Wild Rice and ArtScience Museum. You will also be mentored and coached by practising arts producers, managers and administrators.

In your second year, you will get to execute an arts festival and take up an elective. Depending on your area of interest, you can choose either Performing Skills or Studio Practice to learn more about the work of performing or visual artists.

Plus, you will go on a study trip to overseas arts centres in Asia-Pacific countries such as South Korea and Australia. To wrap up your learning journey, you will complete a final-year project or go on an internship, locally or abroad.

What’s more, if you have talent in dance, music, theatre or visual arts, you can apply for the Talent in the Arts Grant (TAG) – a special scheme that sponsors ABM students for lessons in these various art forms, in and outside of Singapore!
WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

YEAR 1
- Art History
- Arts, Culture & Society
- Dance in the Performing Arts
- Development of Theatre & Drama
- Economics
- Introduction to Creative Arts Management
- Music in the Performing Arts
- Academic Writing & Presentation
- Business Communication
- IT Applications in Business
- Social Psychology
- Visual Communication
- Sports & Wellness

YEAR 2
- Arts Marketing & Distribution
- Festival & Event Management
- Financial Management
- Organisational Behaviour
- Principles of Management
- Research in Audience Development
- Resource Development in Arts Management
- Stage & Exhibition Management
- Talent & Artist Management
- Professional Preparation 1
- Publication Design & Production

Choose one of the following electives:
- Performing Skills
- Studio Practice

YEAR 3
- Arts Criticism
- Arts Regulation, Policy & Governance
- Creative Entrepreneurship
- Museum & Art Gallery Management
- Trends in the Arts & Entertainment Industry
- Internship/Project Work
- Professional Preparation 2
- World Issues: A Singapore Perspective

CAREER

With this diploma, you can join the flourishing arts scene as a professional trained to manage the creative industries.

You will be able to work in marketing, fundraising and finance for arts organisations such as arts centres, performing or visual arts groups, art galleries and museums. You will also have the skills to handle logistics for arts groups as well as manage creative talents, or become an arts entrepreneur.

FURTHER STUDIES

Get up to one semester’s exemption when applying for relevant degree programmes at Nanyang Technological University and National University of Singapore.

You can also receive up to one year’s exemption with the following universities:
- LASALLE College of the Arts (Singapore)
  - Bachelor of Arts (Hons) (Arts Management)
- The Australian National University (Australia)
  - Bachelor of Arts (Art History & Curatorship)
  - Edith Cowan University (Australia)
  - Bachelor of Arts (Arts Management)
  - Bachelor of Business
- Queensland University of Technology (Australia)
  - Bachelor of Creative Industries
- University of Queensland (Australia)
  - Bachelor of Creative Arts
- The University of Sydney (Australia)
  - Bachelor of Liberal Arts and Science

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

AGGREGATE TYPE ELR282-B

To be eligible for consideration, candidates must have the following GCE 'O' Level examination (or equivalent) results.

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You must also have sat for a Humanities subject or Art / Music or Principles of Accounts or a relevant OSIE / Applied Subject and fulfil the aggregate computation requirements.

CONTACT US

For the most up-to-date information on NP’s Diploma in Arts Business Management, log on to www.np.edu.sg/abm

ART WITH LOVE

To celebrate Valentine’s Day, four ABM students, Norlyana Bte Rokman, Nasyiba Bte Sahari, Lim Kang Ning and Sara-Ann Lin, collaborated with the Peranakan Museum to create a heartwarming exhibition which displayed decades-old wedding photos. Held in February 2014, the exhibition also featured footage of more than 50 elderly folks who shared their love stories.
If you have an enterprising spirit and a big heart, you might just be the next social entrepreneur to help make life better for someone. To get a leg up in this pursuit, join the Diploma in Business & Social Enterprise (BZSE) to learn the ropes of starting and managing a social enterprise.

In the first two years of your course, you will study the different aspects of starting and managing a business with a social mission. Your course will cover areas such as enterprise creation and development, accounting, marketing and human resource management. At the same time, you will also learn about various social and environmental issues, and analyse the different types of innovative social and business solutions that have been designed to address those issues.

Throughout the course of your study, you will get to execute projects with social enterprises and voluntary welfare organisations. You will also have the opportunity to embark on an overseas study trip to visit and work with overseas social enterprises and non-profit organisations on community projects.

In your final year, you will acquire knowledge on how successful businesses and social enterprises innovate in order to meet the changing demands of their industries. You will also study what it means for businesses to be well-governed and socially responsible.

To round off your learning experience, you will either embark on your own social enterprise project or intern with companies and government agencies such as DBS Bank, Ministry of Social and Family Development (MSF) and National Volunteer & philanthropy Centre (NVPC). You can also choose to intern with Dialogue in the Dark (DiD) Singapore where you work alongside the visually-impaired.

WHAT THE COURSE IS ABOUT

WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

YEAR 1

– Innovation & Entrepreneurship for Social Change 1 & 2
– Business Management
– Microeconomics
– Principles of Accounting
– Introduction to Statistics & Research Methods
– Social Psychology
– IT Applications
– Academic Writing & Presentation
– Business Communication
– Sports & Wellness

YEAR 2

– Enterprise Creation & Development
– Macroeconomics
– Principles of Marketing
– Financial Management
– Human Resource Management
– Technology for Business
– Organisational Behaviour
– Project Management
– Introduction to Qualitative Research Methods
– Professional Preparation 1
– Any two IS electives

YEAR 3

– Business Innovation
– Legal Frameworks for Social Enterprises
– Corporate Governance
– Public Relations
– Professional Preparation 2
– World Issues: A Singapore Perspective
– Internship/Project Work
– Any one IS elective

* Interdisciplinary Studies (IS) electives are taken on top of core discipline modules and account for 15 per cent of curriculum hours. They cover diverse areas such as the arts & humanities, business, design, and science & technology.
CAREER

Think corporations are soulless? Well, here’s your chance to help them ‘grow’ a heart by showing them that they can be both profitable and socially responsible!

With this diploma under your belt, you will be able to work for businesses and non-profit organisations as a community development officer, human resource executive, marketing executive or corporate communications officer.

FURTHER STUDIES

Get up to one semester’s exemption when applying for relevant degree programmes at Nanyang Technological University and National University of Singapore.

You may also enjoy exemptions with the following overseas degree programmes:

– Murdoch University (Australia)
  • Bachelor of Commerce
  • Bachelor of Arts (Community Development)
– University of Queensland (Australia)
  • Bachelor of Business Management
  • Bachelor of Business
  • Bachelor of Commerce
  • Bachelor of Communication
  • Bachelor of International Hotel & Tourism Management
  • Bachelor of Economics
– Bond University (Australia)
  • Bachelor of Business

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

AGGREGATE TYPE ELR282-B

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CONTACT US

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LIVING ON LESS

Final-year BZSE students Lewin Low and Nicholas Fheng lived on $790 for two months, in a bid to raise awareness on relative poverty in Singapore. As part of the experience, the pair also moved into a rental flat and stopped using their student concession cards for public transport. Nicholas worked as a warehouse assistant, while Lewin found a job as a fruit stall assistant. Follow their journey on www.livingonless.sg.
WHAT THE COURSE IS ABOUT

Intrigued by all things Chinese? Why not take it further and inspire a love for Chinese language and culture in the next generation? That’s where our Diploma in Chinese Studies (CHS), the first and only such course offered at the polytechnic level, can come in to help!

With more than 70 per cent of the course conducted in Chinese, CHS sharpens your language skills while preparing you for a career in the education, media, tourism and business sectors.

In your first year, you will acquire a solid grounding in Chinese history, culture, literature, drama and communication. You will also learn the fundamentals of translation.

In your second year, you can choose between the Education Track and the Business Chinese Track. If you are keen on becoming a teacher, choose the Education Track and be trained at the National Institute of Education (NIE) in your final semester. Upon graduation, you will spend another year at NIE to complete a Diploma in Education (Chinese Specialisation). Students in this track can apply directly to the Ministry of Education for a teaching bursary that covers tuition fees and offers a monthly allowance.

If you opt for the Business Chinese Track, you will learn skills in areas such as news writing, advertising, public relations as well as Chinese business communication and translation. You will also get an in-depth understanding of heritage tourism in this track.

A key feature of CHS is the five-week Overseas Immersion Programme during the final year. You will attend classes at one of the top universities either in China or Taiwan, and go on field trips to broaden your perspective of Chinese culture and society.

In your third year, you will spend a semester working on an industry project or undergo an internship. You will gain insights into the Chinese education sector, print and broadcast media, drama theatres, translation firms and events companies in Singapore.

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Education Track

- Teaching of Civics & Moral Education
- Use of Chinese in Teaching (Hanyu Pinyin)
- Techniques in the Teaching of Chinese Language
- Modern Chinese Grammar
- Chinese Etymology & Modern Chinese Script

Business Chinese Track

- Internship/Project Work

FURTHER STUDIES

You can receive up to one semester’s exemption for relevant degree programmes at Nanyang Technological University (NTU) and National University of Singapore.

Education Track students who have completed their Diploma in Education (Chinese Language Specialisation) at NIE with good results may proceed to complete a four-year Bachelor of Arts (Education) degree course at NTU in two years.

You may also enjoy exemptions when applying for the following overseas degree programmes:

- Zhejiang University (China)
  - Bachelor of Chinese Studies
- Huazhong Normal University (China)
  - Bachelor of Chinese Studies
- University of Queensland (Australia)
  - Bachelor of Arts
- Shanghai University (China)
  - Bachelor of Chinese Studies
- Shanghai International Studies (China)
  - Bachelor of Chinese Studies
- Fudan University (China)
  - Bachelor of Chinese Studies
  - Bachelor of Journalism

CAREER

CHS graduates are highly sought after by companies that need professionals who are proficient in the Chinese language. You will have the competitive advantage when you work with local firms or MNCs with a presence in China, thanks to your language proficiency and overseas exposure.

With further studies and training, you can also work as a Chinese language teacher, allied educator, translator, interpreter, journalist, editor or an events manager.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

AGGREGATE TYPE ELR2B2-A

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CONTACT US

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DIPLOMA IN CHINESE MEDIA & COMMUNICATION

- A unique bilingual media course that covers a range of creative media modules as well as modules in Chinese culture and translation
- Off-campus classes, for example, at Singapore Media Academy
- Overseas Media Exposure programme to gain insights into the regional Chinese media industries
- Build your portfolio and develop a broad range of media skills

WHAT THE COURSE IS ABOUT

With more than half of the curriculum taught in Chinese, the Diploma in Chinese Media & Communication (CMC) is designed to give you a head start in the Chinese-language print, broadcast and online media industries.

In your first year, you will be trained in writing and presentation skills in both Chinese and English, thus laying a strong foundation for a future career as content producers for different media platforms. You will also get a good grasp of the mass media and its role in modern society. At the same time, you will gain practical skills such as web and print design, video production, journalism and translation.

In your second year, you will acquire knowledge in advertising, public relations and event management. You can also look forward to off-campus classes, for example, at Singapore Media Academy to learn TV studio production skills and sharpen your media presentation skills.

In your final year, you will spend a semester working on an industry project or interning at top local media companies such as Singapore Press Holdings and MediaCorp. All third-year students will also embark on an Overseas Media Exposure programme in Mainland China, Hong Kong or Taiwan to broaden your understanding of the regional Chinese-language media industries.

WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

YEAR 1
- Introduction to Mass Communication
- Media, Culture & Society
- Writing for Chinese Media
- News Reporting & Feature Writing
- Speech Communication in Chinese
- Visual Communication
- Publication Design & Production
- Web Design & Applications
- Video Production 1
- Fundamentals of Translation
- Academic Writing & Presentation
- Business Communication
- Sports & Wellness

YEAR 2
- Project Development
- Media Ethics, Law & Policies
- Public Relations
- Copywriting & Advertising
- Broadcast Journalism
- Media Presentation Skills
- Radio Production
- Video Production 2
- Video Production 3
- Introduction to Chinese Literature
- Chinese History & Culture
- Professional Preparation 1

YEAR 3
- Trends in Chinese Media Industries
- Emerging Media Technologies
- Media Research & Marketing
- Asian Cinema
- World Issues: A Singapore Perspective
- Professional Preparation 2
- Internship/Project Work
CAREER

The most popular TV and radio stations in Singapore are the Chinese channels. With China’s rising global prominence, there is also a growing demand for Chinese media content producers all around the world.

As a bilingual media practitioner, you can find employment as a journalist, content producer, presenter or marketing communication executive.

FURTHER STUDIES

CMC graduates can enjoy up to a semester’s exemption for relevant degree programmes at Nanyang Technological University and National University of Singapore, and have been admitted to the following degree programmes at local and overseas universities:

- Nanyang Technological University (Singapore)
  - Bachelor of Communication Studies
  - Bachelor of Fine Arts (Art, Design & Media)
  - Bachelor of Arts in Chinese
  - Bachelor of Arts in Public Policy and Global Affairs
  - Bachelor of Arts in History
- National University of Singapore (Singapore)
  - Bachelor of Arts (Arts & Social Sciences)
- Lasalle College of the Arts (Singapore)
  - Bachelor of Arts (Advising)
- National Chengchi University (Taiwan)
  - Bachelor of Arts (Radio and Television)
  - Bachelor of Arts (Advertising)
- Shih Hsin University (Taiwan)
  - Bachelor of Arts (Radio, TV & Film)
- National Taiwan University (Taiwan)
  - Bachelor of Arts in Foreign Languages and Literatures
- Queensland University of Technology (Australia)
  - Bachelor of Media & Communication
  - The University of New South Wales (Australia)
  - Bachelor of Media in Screen and Sound

REAL-WORLD EXPERIENCE

Besides going on a two-week trip to Hong Kong, Liew Si Xiu also had to complete a project as part of the Overseas Media Exposure programme. Together with her classmates, she produced a series of multimedia websites and ebooks that explored a range of topics such as design, popular culture and social issues. Si Xiu even had the opportunity to interview professionals from leading design agencies such as TBWA Hong Kong.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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CONTACT US

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DIPLOMA IN CHILD PSYCHOLOGY & EARLY EDUCATION

- Unique diploma that combines developmental psychology and early education
- Choice of three tracks: Early Childhood Teaching, Early Intervention (Special Needs) or Early Literacy
- Field practice at pre-schools and early intervention centres
- Training awards offered by Early Childhood Development Agency (ECDA) and Ee Peng Liang Study Awards offered by National Council of Social Service (NCSS) in partnership with Temasek Cares
WHAT THE COURSE IS ABOUT

How do you shape young minds to think out of the box? How do you teach them to read and write well? Peep into the world of little tots to understand what works best for them; and that’s what the Diploma in Child Psychology & Early Education (CPEE) is designed to do!

A unique diploma, CPEE focuses on both developmental psychology and the learning needs of young children. You will pick up teaching techniques and learn how to design an early childhood curriculum.

Right from the first year, you will go on a practicum programme to gain practical experience at pre-schools and early intervention centres. You will also cover core modules such as Developmental Psychology & Learning, Children’s Health & Socio-emotional Well-being and Perspectives in Early Education.

In the second year, you will continue with the practicum while picking up skills and knowledge in curriculum planning and design. You will also gain an understanding of the behaviour of children in response to different learning settings.

Besides going on an internship in your final year, you will get to choose from three exciting tracks. If you want to learn about creating educational resources and literacy programmes for children, the Early Literacy track will be a good choice. If you long to make a difference in the lives of children with special needs, choose the Early Intervention (Special Needs) track. Otherwise, choose the Early Childhood Teaching track if you want to become a skilful early childhood educator.

What’s more, the CPEE diploma is a professional qualification recognised by the Early Childhood Training Accreditation Committee. With the accredited teaching diploma, you are qualified to teach in any pre-school in Singapore!

WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

YEAR 1
- Developmental Psychology & Learning 1 & 2
- Perspectives in Early Education
- The Professional Practitioner
- Academic Writing & Presentation
- Children’s Health & Socio-emotional Well-being
- Language & Literacy
- Business Communication
- Introduction to Children’s Literature
- Technology for Teaching & Learning
- Practicum 1
- Sports & Wellness

YEAR 2
- Psychology of Exceptional Children
- The Learning Environment & Behaviour Management
- Environment & Social Awareness in Children
- Curriculum Planning & Design
- The Child & the Creative Curriculum
- Early Mathematics
- The Inclusive Curriculum
- Collaboration with Families & Communities
- Professional Preparation 1
- Practicum 2

YEAR 3
- Internship/Project Work
- World Issues: A Singapore Perspective
- Professional Preparation 2

Choose one of the three tracks:

Early Childhood Teaching Track
- Action Research for Teachers
- Assessment and Differentiated Instructions
- Drama for Socio-emotional Learning in Children
- Teaching Techniques for Pre-school Education

Early Intervention (Special Needs) Track
- Assessment of Young Children
- Childhood Disorders & Disabilities
- Early Intervention & Teaching Approaches
- Issues & Trends in Early Intervention

Early Literacy Track
- Drama in Pre-school Education
- Non-fiction Writing for a Child Audience
- Teaching Literacy to Diverse Learners
- Visual Texts & the Children’s Book Illustration

CAREER

With your CPEE diploma, you can become an early childhood educator or an early interventionist and work with children with special needs. In addition, you can develop your interest in other disciplines related to early childhood through further education.

FURTHER STUDIES

CPEE graduates may apply for relevant degree programmes at Nanyang Technological University or National University of Singapore and receive up to a semester’s exemption. You may also enjoy exemptions for the following overseas degree programmes:

- Edith Cowan University (Australia)
  - Bachelor of Arts (Psychology)
  - Bachelor of Science (Psychology)
- Queensland University of Technology (Australia)
  - Bachelor of Early Childhood Studies
- Macquarie University (Australia)
  - Bachelor of Early Childhood
- University of South Australia (Australia)
  - Bachelor of Early Childhood Education
- James Cook University (Singapore)
  - Bachelor of Business
- University of Wollongong, Australia
  - Bachelor of Psychology
- University of Technology Malaysia
  - Bachelor of Information Technology
- University of Technology Sydney
  - Bachelor of Science (Psychology)

You can also gain direct entry into the Bachelor of Education (Special Education) programme at Flinders University, Australia. This programme is offered in partnership with the Social Service Institute.

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CONTACT US

For the most up-to-date information on NP’s Diploma in Child Psychology & Early Education, log on to www.np.edu.sg/cpee
Diploma in Early Childhood Education

- Two-in-one professional qualifications: Diploma in Early Childhood Care and Education (Teaching) and Diploma in Early Childhood Care and Education (Leadership)
- Weekly attachment at childcare centres for practicum
- Training awards offered by Early Childhood Development Agency (ECDA) and Ee Peng Liang Study Awards offered by National Council of Social Service (NCSS) in partnership with Temasek Cares
- Accreditation by Early Childhood Training Accreditation Committee (ECTAC)

With rising concern and awareness of the importance of pre-school education in Singapore, you will have a big role to play as an early childhood educator!

To give you a head start, the Diploma in Early Childhood Education (ECH) offers you not just one, but two qualifications - teaching and leadership. What that means is that you can go on to be a supervisor or principal of a childcare centre or kindergarten after gaining sufficient teaching experience.

In addition, ECH is the most established diploma of its kind. It offers a well-developed curriculum and many exciting learning opportunities. The course is accredited by ECTAC. It is also delivered jointly with SEED Institute which manages The Caterpillar’s Cove, a child development and study centre set up on campus.

You will go on weekly attachments with childcare centres right from your first year. This gives you the chance to apply and hone your skills alongside experienced teachers. At the same time, you will build up your knowledge with foundational modules such as Introduction to Child Development and Child Health & Well-being.

In your second year, you will continue your weekly field practice while learning about the holistic development of a child, and curriculum planning and design. In your final year, you will be required to work on an actual research project to improve on and implement changes to the classroom environment, curriculum or pedagogy. You will also be equipped with the management and leadership skills required to run an early childhood programme.
WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

YEAR 1
- Introduction to Child Development
- Field Practicum 1
- IT Applications
- Academic Writing & Presentation
- Early Education: Philosophy & Practices
- Child Development: Theory to Practice
- Business Communication
- Child Health & Well-being
- Language Arts in the Early Childhood Years
- Play in the Early Years
- Sports & Wellness

YEAR 2
- Creative Arts for Young Children
- Infant & Toddler Behaviour & Development
- Designing Learning Environments
- Field Practicum 2
- Mathematics for Young Children
- Principles & Practices of Classroom Management
- Psychology of Exceptional Children
- Developing School-Family-Community Partnership
- Professional Preparation 1
- Environmental Awareness
- Designing Developmentally Appropriate Curriculum

YEAR 3
- Administration & Management of Programmes for Young Children
- Building Family & Community Partnership
- Current Issues & Research in Preschool Education
- Adult Supervision & Leadership in Early Childhood Settings
- Child Assessment & Programme Evaluation
- Field Practicum 3
- Curriculum Design
- Teachers as Researchers
- Human Resource Management & Development
- Professional Preparation 2
- World Issues: A Singapore Perspective

CAREER

You can start your career as an early childhood educator and go on to become a supervisor or principal of an early childhood centre. You can also work in agencies that offer services for children and families.

FURTHER STUDIES

ECH graduates may apply for relevant degree programmes at Nanyang Technological University and National University of Singapore and receive up to one semester’s exemption.

You may also enjoy exemptions for the following overseas degree programmes:
- Edith Cowan University (Australia)
  - Bachelor of Arts (Psychology)
  - Bachelor of Science (Psychology)
- Queensland University of Technology (Australia)
  - Bachelor of Early Childhood Studies
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Successful candidates are required to pass a medical examination before confirming acceptance to the course. Log on to www.np.edu.sg/ech for details on the medical/physical requirements.

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// The theoretical and practical training I’ve learnt in the Diploma in Early Childhood Education has laid a solid foundation for me as a teacher. Our lecturers worked closely with us and allowed us to express our queries and concerns, which was very helpful for budding teachers like me. //

Nur A’qilah Bte Abu Saiere
ECH Graduate, Class of 2012
She is currently the form teacher of a Nursery 1 class at the Preschool for Multiple Intelligences.
DIPLOMA IN PSYCHOLOGY STUDIES

- Internships and research projects which give you the opportunities to work alongside psychologists and social workers
- A strong combination of psychology modules and highly applied professional skills in clinical, counselling and research settings
- Opportunities to implement community programmes locally or overseas

WHAT THE COURSE IS ABOUT

From education, health care, social services to human resource and development, psychology can be applied across many fields. It is used in detecting the behavioural symptoms of the mentally ill, counselling people in distress, supporting individuals to achieve their potential, and much more. If the study of human behaviour fascinates you, the Diploma in Psychology Studies (PCS) will be of interest to you.

PCS provides you with a strong foundation in the study of psychology. It also equips you with highly practical and relevant professional skills. With such a combination, you will be well prepared for work as well as for further studies in this field.

Over the three years, you will study the different aspects of psychology, starting from lifespan and social psychology in the first year to health psychology, personality and individual differences in the second year and finally, brain and behaviour as well as community psychology in the third year.

In addition to the psychology modules, you will be taught professional skills in areas such as conducting research, counselling, managing conflicts and applying behaviour modification and group facilitation techniques in clinical, counselling and social work settings.

To further hone your skills, you will work on research projects with industry partners right from your first year and go on an overseas service learning trip in your second year.

In your final year, you will get the chance to intern and complete a final-year project with key organisations. Our industry partners include government agencies (Ministry of Social and Family Development and Singapore Prison Service), hospitals (Singapore General Hospital and Institute of Mental Health), and voluntary welfare organisations or VWOs (Asian Women’s Welfare Association and family service centres).

WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

YEAR 1
Psychology Modules
- Introduction to Psychology
- Introduction to Social Services

Professional Skills
- Managing Disabilities
- Statistics & Research Methods 1
- Academic Writing & Presentation
- Business Communication
- IT Applications for Behavioural Sciences

Interdisciplinary Studies
- Sports & Wellness

YEAR 2
Psychology Modules
- Health Psychology
- Abnormal Psychology
- Personality & Individual Differences
- Cognitive Psychology
- Legal Frameworks for Families, Children & Youth

Professional Skills
- Statistics & Research Methods 2
- Fundamentals of Counselling: Practice & Ethics
- Behaviour Modification & Intervention
- Group Dynamics & Facilitation
- Managing Social Services
- Professional Preparation 1

Interdisciplinary Studies
- Any two IS electives

YEAR 3
Psychology Modules
- Brain & Behaviour
- Community Psychology
- Industrial & Organisational Psychology

Professional Skills
- Fundamentals of Crisis Intervention
- Internship/Project Work
- Professional Preparation 2

Interdisciplinary Studies
- World Issues: A Singapore Perspective
- Any one IS elective

^ Interdisciplinary Studies (IS) electives are taken on top of core discipline modules and account for 15 per cent of curriculum hours. They cover diverse areas such as the arts & humanities, business, design, and science & technology.
CAREER

With your diploma, you are well-placed to become a research assistant, social work assistant, welfare and rehabilitation officer, VWO programme and administrative executive. With further studies and training, you can become a certified psychologist, social worker or counsellor.

FURTHER STUDIES

You may apply for relevant degree programmes at Nanyang Technological University and National University of Singapore and receive up to one semester’s exemption.

You may also enjoy exemptions for the following overseas degree programmes:

- The Australian National University (Australia)
  - Bachelor of Psychology
- University of Adelaide (Australia)
  - Bachelor of Psychological Science
- Murdoch University (Australia)
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PCS graduate Sharon Lam was attached to the New Life Psychiatric Rehabilitation Association in Hong Kong for two months. Here’s what she has to say about her experience:

//My internship has provided excellent insights into the demanding roles and responsibilities of a clinical psychologist. I had the opportunity to visit various social services there, which broadened my perspective on how to meet the diverse needs of different clientele groups. The passion and commitment of the social service professionals there have also inspired me to focus on my goal to contribute to the community.//