It’s simple – what drives you is your sheer love for people. Here at the School of Humanities & Social Sciences (HMS), you will be trained to reach out to others, inspire them and enrich their lives.
Armed with any of our seven diplomas that opens doors to diverse disciplines in the humanities and social sciences, you will be on the fast track to making a difference in the lives of others. From staging an arts festival to designing a play session for pre-schoolers, our broad-based and practice-oriented curriculum encourages you to think creatively and gain industry-relevant skills.

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.

Nurturing young minds
CHILD PSYCHOLOGY & EARLY EDUCATION (CPEE)
An Early Childhood Development Agency (ECDA)-accredited course that prepares you to be a pre-school teacher with sought-after skills in early childhood teaching and early intervention (special needs).

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION (ECH)
The most established diploma of its kind. Fully accredited by ECDA that prepares you to be a pre-school teacher with strong early childhood teaching and early literacy skills.

Psychology
PSYCHOLOGY STUDIES (PCS)
An established course that combines a strong foundation in psychology with applied skills in research, clinical and counselling settings.

Expertise in Chinese
CHINESE MEDIA & COMMUNICATION (CMC)
A bilingual media course that aims to nurture creative professionals who are capable of producing content for different media platforms.

CHINESE STUDIES (CHS)
The only polytechnic diploma of its kind with three pathways:
- **Education Track**
  This trains you to become a Chinese Language teacher and offers an MOE teaching bursary.
- **Chinese Early Childhood Teaching Track**
  This qualifies you to become a pre-school Chinese Language teacher. You can apply for an ECDA training award.
- **Business Chinese Track**
  This enables you to branch out into areas such as business communication, professional translation, copywriting, advertising and journalism.

Scholarships and grants
Together with our industry partners, HMS offers a wide range of scholarships and bursaries to HMS students. They include:
- MOE Teaching Bursaries for CHS (Education Track) students
- ECDA Training Awards; Ministry of Education (MOE) Kindergarten Teaching Awards and National Council of Social Service (NCSS) Social Service Awards for students in CPEE and ECH
- Singapore Press Holdings scholarships and bursaries for CMC students

You will also be eligible for other scholarships and bursaries offered to all Ngee Ann Polytechnic students. Log on to www.np.edu.sg/ss/scholarships for more details.

Innovative learning facilities
From custom-built training facilities for arts, 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.

DIALOGUE IN THE DARK
Do your internship at DiD, an innovative learning facility cum social enterprise on campus that employs visually-impaired guides to plan and facilitate tours in complete darkness.

THE MEDIA HUB
Use our video editing suites and recording studio to produce multimedia content for companies’ websites and publications.

Internship opportunities
Enhance your learning journey through rich internships and field projects with our notable partners including Singapore Press Holdings, MediaCorp, Esplanade, National Environment Agency, Ministry of Home Affairs, Ministry of Social and Family Development, The Arts House, Khoo Teck Puat Hospital, World Vision (Singapore), People’s Association, MOE Kindergartens, PCF Sparkletots and NTUC First Campus. Additionally, in line with the national SkillsFuture initiative, CPEE and ECH students will embark on a six-month enhanced internship programme in a pre-school setting.

Industry recognition
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.
“The Diploma in Early Childhood Education (ECH) has given me so much exposure to the industry. For example, field practicum allowed me to put the theories I learnt into practice. In addition, the experience and knowledge gained through ECH are relevant to my current job. I am able to perform my duties with confidence because of the skills I learnt in NP.”

Raihana Binte Suhaimi
ECH graduate, Class of 2015
Recipient of the Tay Eng Soon Gold Medal 2015
Raihana is currently an English pre-school teacher at NTUC First Campus’ My First Skool.

“The Diploma in Chinese Media & Communication (CMC) prepared me for the industry by equipping me with an array of media skills that keeps me ahead of others in the media sector. The project-based curriculum has also been beneficial in helping me adapt to the working styles and standards of the media industry.”

Dominic Koek
CMC graduate, Class of 2015
Recipient of the MDA Gold Medal & Prize
Most Outstanding Performance in the Chinese Media & Communication course and the NP Most Outstanding Achievement Award
Dominic is currently a part-time DJ with YES 933 FM

“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
BZSE graduate, Class of 2011
National Youth Council Stars of SHINE Winner, 2011
Singapore International Foundation Young Social Entrepreneur, 2010
Justine is the founder of Soul Apparels, 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 gave me many opportunities to develop my passion of becoming an early educator. I have benefited from the holistic curriculum and relevant work experience.”

Chelsea Yong
CPPE graduate, 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.

“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
PCS graduate, Class of 2012
She is an undergraduate in University of Cambridge, UK, reading politics, psychology & sociology.

“HMS provides a nurturing environment for students who are keen on impacting the community. Throughout my three years in Ngee Ann, I have witnessed countless community projects kickstarted by students. They have inspired me to make a difference in the society as well.”

Carissa Tan
ABM graduate, Class of 2014
Carissa received the University of New South Wales Golden Jubilee Scholarship to pursue a degree in Art History.

“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 Rusting
CHS graduate, Class of 2013
Rusting is an undergraduate in Nanyang Technological University, reading Chinese.

“My experience at HMS has been very enriching. I have 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
PCS graduate, Class of 2014
Nabilah received the Nanyang Scholarship to study Psychology in Nanyang Technological University.
DIPLOMA IN ARTS BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

- A business management course anchored in the creative arts
- Overseas study trips to arts centres in countries such as South Korea and Australia
- Arts Volunteer Scheme provides experiential training with local arts organisations
- Electives in performing skills and studio practice to provide more in-depth learning of various art forms

WHAT THE COURSE IS ABOUT

Want to marry your burning passion for the arts and your head for business? Then a business management course grounded in the creative arts could be what you are looking for. Jointly offered by the School of Humanities & Social Sciences and the School of Business & Accountancy, our Diploma in Arts Business Management (ABM) will provide you with the skills needed to develop and manage arts enterprises.

Throughout the three years, you will be exposed to the various forms of creative arts, ranging from theatre, music and dance to the visual arts through lectures, workshops and industry visits. You will also get to tap into business fundamentals and management skills, so you will be ready to manage events, market the creative arts and handle finances for arts organisations upon graduation.

For starters, right from your first year, you will gain industry exposure through our partnerships with esteemed arts organisations such as The Arts House, Esplanade, Singapore Art Museum, Pangdemonium and Affordable Art Fair. You can look forward to working directly with and being mentored by practising arts producers, managers and administrators. Additionally, you will go on a study trip to overseas arts centres in Asia-Pacific countries such as South Korea and Australia.

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.

In your final year, you will complete a final-year project or go on an internship, locally or abroad.

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 Psychology
- Career & Professional Preparation I
- 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
- Publication Design & Production
- Career & Professional Preparation II

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
- Career & Professional Preparation III
- World Issues: A Singapore Perspective

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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 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

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CONTACT US

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DIPLOMA IN BUSINESS & SOCIAL ENTERPRISE

• Business with a heart – the first of such course in Singapore
• Broad-based curriculum that covers business and social sciences
• Study at an overseas university and work on service learning projects for five weeks
• Opportunities to intern at Dialogue in the Dark, an innovative social enterprise on campus

From internship to job offer

“The working skills and life skills I have attained at ReDot Fine Art Gallery have substantially added to the theoretical knowledge learned in class and I believe will be significant even after graduation. In fact, I have been offered and have accepted a full-time position with ReDot Fine Art Gallery!”

Mandy Leong
ABM student

PICTURED IN BLUE DRESS
WHAT THE COURSE IS ABOUT

If you have always wanted to combine your enterprising spirit and big heart, you could be the next social entrepreneur to help make life better for others. What better way to kick off your quest for a better world than by joining the Diploma in Business & Social Enterprise (BZSE) to learn the ropes of starting and managing a social enterprise?

Throughout the course, you will get to execute projects with social enterprises and voluntary welfare organisations. You will also get an opportunity to embark on a five-week Overseas Immersion Programme (OIP) in Hong Kong, Lingnan University, where you will study a core module and work on a service learning project.

In the first two years, you will study the different aspects of starting and managing a business with a social mission. You will dabble in areas such as enterprise creation and development, accounting, marketing and human resource management. Gain insights on various social and environmental issues, and brainstorm innovative social and business solutions to address those issues.

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

What’s more, you will 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). Alternatively, you can choose to intern with Dialogue in the Dark (DiD) Singapore, where you get to build on both management skills and empathy as you work alongside the visually-impaired.

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
- Career & Professional Preparation I
- Sports & Wellness^a

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
- Career & Professional Preparation II
- Any two IS electives^a

YEAR 3
- Business Innovation
- Legal Frameworks for Social Enterprises
- Corporate Governance
- Public Relations & Crisis Management
- Internship/Project Work
- Career & Professional Preparation III
- World Issues: A Singapore Perspective^a
- Any one IS elective^a

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

CAREER

Does the soulless stereotype of the corporate world bother you? You can be the person to show companies that they can be both profitable and socially responsible!

Upon graduation, 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 can also receive up to one year’s exemption 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 Commerce
  - Bachelor of Communication
  - Bachelor of International Hotel & Tourism Management
- Bond University (Australia)
  - Bachelor of Business

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CONTACT US

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Living on less

In a bid to raise awareness on relative poverty in Singapore, final-year BZSE students Lewin Low and Nicholas Fheng lived on a combined sum of $790 for two months. To complete their experience, the pair moved into a rental flat and stopped using their student concession cards for public transport. Both students also took on jobs that are common among the underprivileged – Nicholas worked as a warehouse assistant, while Lewin found a job as a fruit stall assistant.
DIPLOMA IN CHINESE STUDIES

- The first and only such diploma course in Singapore
- Five-week overseas immersion programme in either China or Taiwan for all students
- Attractive MOE teaching bursaries and ECDA (Early Childhood Development Agency) training awards to cover tuition fees and allowances
- Choice of three pathways: Education Track, Business Chinese Track or Chinese Early Childhood Teaching Track
- The Chinese Early Childhood Teaching Track students may be selected for a two-week Global Education Trip (GeT) to visit early education centres in Australia, Hong Kong or Taiwan

WHAT THE COURSE IS ABOUT

With many looking to China for career opportunities, arm yourself with an arsenal of skills and knowledge about the Chinese culture and language to succeed as an educator or a business professional. Jump into the heart of action with our Diploma in Chinese Studies (CHS), the first and only such course offered at the polytechnic level. With more than two-thirds of the course conducted in Chinese, CHS sharpens your language skills while preparing you for careers in the education, media, tourism and business sectors.

In your first year, you will gain a solid foundation in Chinese history, culture, literature, drama and communication. You will also be exposed to the fundamentals of translation.

In your second year, choose to embark on the Education Track, the Business Chinese Track or the Chinese Early Childhood Teaching Track.

Education Track
If you are keen on becoming an educator, choose the Education Track and get the opportunity to 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.

Business Chinese Track
Students who choose the Business Chinese Track will gather 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.

Chinese Early Childhood Teaching Track
If you are interested in becoming a pre-school Chinese Language teacher, take up the Chinese Early Childhood Teaching Track, where you will get to shape the development of young pre-schoolers through learning about the holistic development of a child and curriculum planning & design. Students who graduate from this track will qualify as pre-school Chinese Language teachers.

Second or third year students will also have the opportunity to embark on a two-week Global Education Trip (GeT) that will provide you a first-hand look at the early childhood education centres and practices around the world, including those in Australia, Hong Kong and Taiwan.

Whichever track you opt for, you get to enjoy 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 final year, you will also spend a semester working on an industry project or undergo an internship. Through industry exposure, you will gain valuable insights into the Chinese education sector, early education industry, print and publishing sector, drama theatres, translation agencies as well as culture and heritage sector in Singapore.
WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

YEAR 1
- Introduction to Chinese Cultural History
- Introduction to Chinese Drama & Theatre
- Introduction to Chinese Literature
- General History of China
- Contemporary China
- Written Communication in Chinese I
- Business Communication
- Academic Writing & Presentation
- Speech Communication in Chinese
- Fundamentals of Translation
- IT & Applications
- Career & Professional Preparation I
- Sports & Wellness

YEAR 2
Choose one of the three tracks:
Education Track
- Readings in Chinese Classics
- Intermediate Translation
- The Chinese in Southeast Asia
- Contemporary Chinese Language
- Modern Chinese Literature
- Project Development
- Written Communication in Chinese 2
- Classical Chinese Poetry
- Introduction to Children’s Literature
- Child Development & Learning
- Curriculum Design & Pedagogy
- Career & Professional Preparation II

Business Chinese Track
- Readings in Chinese Classics
- Intermediate Translation
- The Chinese in Southeast Asia
- Contemporary Chinese Language
- Modern Chinese Literature
- Project Development
- Writing for the Chinese Media
- Public Relations
- Chinese Business Communication
- Business Translation
- Cultural Heritage Tourism
- Career & Professional Preparation II

Chinese Early Childhood Teaching Track
- Early Education: Philosophy and Practices
- Children’s Health & Socio-emotional Well-being
- The Professional Practitioner
- The Child and the Creative Curriculum
- Infant & Toddler Learning Environment
- Environment and Social Awareness in Children
- Teaching Literacy to Diverse Learners
- Curriculum Planning and Design
- Introduction to Children’s Literature
- Career & Professional Preparation II

YEAR 3
Education Track
- Classical Chinese Fiction
- Introduction to Chinese Philosophy
- Critical Reading & Writing in Chinese
- World Issues: A Singapore Perspective
- Folklore and The Arts
- Career & Professional Preparation III
- Internship/Project Work
- 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
- Classical Chinese Fiction
- Introduction to Chinese Philosophy
- Critical Reading & Writing in Chinese
- Folklore and The Arts
- Career & Professional Preparation III
- World Issues: A Singapore Perspective
- Internship/Project Work

Chinese Early Childhood Teaching Track
- Learning Environment and Classroom Management
- Developing School-Family-Community Partnership
- Early Mathematics
- Folklore and the Arts
- Psychology of Exceptional Children
- Career & Professional Preparation III
- World Issues: A Singapore Perspective
- Three-month internship

* For students with MOE Bursary

CAREER
Being well-versed in Chinese, coupled with the overseas exposure you get, gives you the competitive advantage when you work with local firms or multinational corporations with a presence in China. As a graduate of CHS (Chinese Early Childhood Teaching Track), you can also work as an early childhood Chinese Language teacher.

With further studies and training, you can also work as a Chinese Language teacher, allied educator, translator, journalist, editor or Programmes Manager (Culture & Heritage).

FURTHER STUDIES
Get up to one semester’s exemption when applying for relevant degree programmes at Nanyang Technological University 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 can also receive up to one year’s exemption with 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 University (China)
  - Bachelor of Chinese Studies
  - Fudan University (China)
  - Bachelor of Chinese Studies

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CONTACT US
For the most up-to-date information on NP’s Diploma in Chinese Studies, log on to www.np.edu.sg/chs

Protecting vanishing trades
CHS student Wang Shuya, joined three other Chinese Media & Communication students, to launch “Project Old Jewels” for their final-year project, which aimed to preserve Singapore’s fading trades and raise awareness of these trades among young Singaporeans. The project comprises a bilingual mobile app for primary and secondary school students and an informative website with articles and infotainment clips.
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 at the Singapore Media Academy to learn TV news studio production skills
- Overseas Media Exposure Programme in Hong Kong or Taiwan for all students
- A broad range of media skills to widen career opportunities

WHAT THE COURSE IS ABOUT

Always fancied yourself a reporter for Chinese-language, newspapers, magazines or online media? Want to make it big as a radio deejay or TV news presenter? Then the Diploma in Chinese Media & Communication (CMC) is right up your alley.

With more than half of the curriculum taught in Chinese, you are on the fast track to becoming a leading bilingual media practitioner well-versed in 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 be exposed to mass media and its role in modern society. Plus, you will gain practical skills in web and print design, video production and journalism.

In your second year, hone your skills in advertising, public relations and media research. You will also attend off-campus classes, for example, at the Singapore Media Academy to learn TV studio production skills and sharpen your media presentation skills.

In your final year, you will spend a semester interning at top local media companies such as Singapore Press Holdings and MediaCorp, and another semester working on a final-year project in your area of interest. You can also look forward to the Overseas Media Exposure programme that will broaden your understanding of the regional Chinese-language media industries, and prepare you for the globalised working environment.

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
- Fundamentals of Translation
- Academic Writing & Presentation
- Business Communication
- Career & Professional Preparation I
- Sports & Wellness

YEAR 2
- Project Development
- Media Ethics, Law & Policies
- Media Research
- Public Relations
- Copywriting & Advertising
- Media Presentation Skills
- Radio Production
- News & Documentary Production
- Digital Filmmaking
- Introduction to Chinese Literature
- Chinese History & Culture
- Career & Professional Preparation II

YEAR 3
- Internship
- Final-Year Project
- Career & Professional Preparation III
- World Issues: A Singapore Perspective
CAREER

It’s no secret that 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’re a head above the crowd – find employment as a content producer, journalist, presenter or marketing communication executive.

FURTHER STUDIES

CMC graduates get to enjoy up to one semester’s worth of exemption for relevant degree programmes at Nanyang Technological University and National University of Singapore. Past CMC graduates 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 in Film
  - SIM University (Singapore)
  - Bachelor of Arts in Translation and Interpretation
- Shih Hsin University (Taiwan)
  - Bachelor of Arts (Radio, TV & Film)
- National Chengchi University (Taiwan)
  - Bachelor of Arts (Radio and Television)
  - Bachelor of Arts (Advertising)
- Queensland University of Technology (Australia)
  - Bachelor of Media and Communication
- University of New South Wales (Australia)
  - Bachelor of Media in Screen and Sound
- University of Queensland (Australia)
  - Bachelor of Arts

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DIPLOMA IN CHILD PSYCHOLOGY & EARLY EDUCATION

- Unique diploma that combines developmental psychology and early education
- Choice of two tracks in final year: Early Childhood Teaching or Early Intervention (Special Needs)
- Second or third-year students may be selected for a two-week Global Education Trip (GeT) to visit early education centres in Australia, Hong Kong or Taiwan
- Field practice at pre-schools and early intervention centres
- Training awards offered by Early Childhood Development Agency (ECDA) and Social Service Awards offered by National Council of Social Service (NCSS)
- New Academy for Early Childhood Education (ACE) offers Continuing Education and Training (CET) programmes to support your professional development after graduation

In the real world

“My six-month internship at YES 933FM was an eye-opening experience, where I was able to put my video production, photography and social media skills to practical use. I also had opportunities to react to impromptu situations using relevant skills gained in class.”

Dominic Koek
CMC graduate, Class of 2015

Apply for the ECDA Training awards worth up to $40,050! The award offers you an $800 monthly allowance, full course fee sponsorship, professional development funding, and a one-off grant of $1,050 for study-related expenses.
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? Take a peek 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 of your studies, you will continue with the practicum while picking up skills and knowledge in curriculum planning & design. You will also gain an understanding of the behaviour of children in response to different learning settings.

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In the third year, you will get to choose from two exciting tracks.

Early Childhood Teaching Track
This track will set you in good stead to become a skillful early childhood educator. As part of the national SkillsFuture initiative, you will also embark on an Enhanced Internship programme. The programme will feature a structured training stint in a pre-school setting, giving you more opportunities for interaction and learning experiences with the placement centre and its children.

Early Intervention (Special Needs) Track
If you long to make a difference in the lives of children with special needs, opt for this track to learn more about childhood disorders and the various intervention approaches. To deepen your knowledge in this field, you will get to go on an internship or embark on a project related to your field.

What’s more, the CPEE diploma is a professional qualification recognised by ECDA. This means you are qualified to teach in any pre-school in Singapore!

Equipped with a Diploma in CPEE, you will be ready to work as an early childhood professional. But that’s not all that we offer. While working or teaching, choose to deepen your skills with our Academy for Early Childhood Education (ACE), which offers a suite of Continuing Education and Training (CET) programmes including pedagogy, languages, early years care, special needs and leadership, to support your professional development in this field.

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
— IT Applications
— Practicum I
— Career & Professional Preparation I
— Sports & Wellness

YEAR 2
— Psychology of Exceptional Children
— The Learning Environment & Classroom Management
— Environment & Social Awareness in Children
— Curriculum Planning & Design
— The Child & the Creative Curriculum
— Early Mathematics
— The Inclusive Curriculum
— Infant & Toddler Learning Environment
— Collaboration with Families & Communities
— Career & Professional Preparation II
— Practicum 2

YEAR 3
— Internship/Project Work
— Career & Professional Preparation III
— World Issues: A Singapore Perspective

Choose one of the two tracks:
Early Childhood Teaching Track
— Capstone Project
— Assessment & 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

CAREER

With the CPEE diploma, you can become an early childhood educator or an early intervention teacher and work with children with special needs.

FURTHER STUDIES

CPEE graduates get to enjoy up to one semester’s worth of exemption for relevant degree programmes at Nanyang Technological University and National University of Singapore.

You can also enjoy exemptions for the following overseas university degree programmes:
— Queensland University of Technology (Australia)
  • Bachelor of Early Childhood Studies
  • Bachelor of Education
— Macquarie University (Australia)
  • Bachelor of Early Childhood
— University of South Australia (Australia)
  • Bachelor of Early Childhood Education

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, Singapore.

NEW

Enhanced Internships under SkillsFuture initiative ensure students get more focused industry guidance.

Getting a head start

“Getting to meet my mentor (pictured right) before my internship started gave me a head start on her classroom management style, as well as helped me build a positive relationship with her. Not only do I get to find out my progress during the weekly observation sessions with her, I also get a better idea of the children I will be working with.”

Esther Doris D/O Chandran
CPEE student. As part of the national SkillsFuture initiative, Esther underwent an Enhanced Internship programme, where students experienced a structured training stint in pre-school settings.
**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

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Taking classroom creativity to new heights, final-year CPEE students went on a week-long study trip to Taiwan to gain insights into early education. While there, they landed a rare opportunity to attend a workshop about using music and movement for young children. By using different body parts to produce myriad sounds in tandem with the beat, rhythm and tempo, our students learnt how to integrate innovation and fun in learning.

"I have witnessed for myself how some teaching approaches are being carried out in the schools of Taiwan and how successful some schools are in implementing their teaching approaches and philosophies. I am also inspired to adopt their strategies."

Eden Yeong
CPEE student

**DIPLOMA IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION**

- Established diploma accredited by Early Childhood Development Agency (ECDA)
- Weekly practicum attachment at childcare centres from year one
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- New Academy for Early Childhood Education (ACE) offers Continuing Education and Training (CET) programmes to support your professional development after graduation
- Choice of two tracks in final year: Early Literacy or Early Childhood Teaching
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REDUCED DIPLOMA IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

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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
- Annual overseas study trips to acquire practical knowledge and experiences in a different cultural context

WHAT THE COURSE IS ABOUT

If you have always been fascinated by the human psyche and what makes people tick, the Diploma in Psychology Studies (PCS) will help you hone this passion.

This rigorous diploma gives you the right skills needed to apply psychology in various fields, from education, health care, social services to human resource and development. Psychology can also be used to detect the behavioural symptoms of the mentally ill, counsel people in distress, support individuals to achieve their potential and much more. With the highly practical and relevant professional skills that PCS provides, you will be well-prepared for both work and further studies in this field.

Over the course of three years, you will study the different aspects of psychology. In your first year, you will study about lifespan and social psychology. Following which, look forward to getting a grasp of health psychology, personality and individual differences in the second year. Then in your final year, delve into brain and behaviour as well as community psychology.

In addition to the psychology modules, you will also be taught professional skills in 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 study trips to countries such as Hong Kong to observe social service sectors in a different cultural context.

In your final year, 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
- Introduction to Sociology
- Lifespan Psychology
- Social Psychology

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

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
- Career & Professional Preparation II

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
- Career & Professional Preparation III

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 up to 15 per cent of curriculum hours. They cover diverse areas such as the arts & humanities, business, design, and science & technology.
CAREER

PCS graduates are well-placed to become a research assistant, psychology assistant, social work associate, welfare and rehabilitation officer, VWO programme and administration executive. With further studies and training, you can become a certified psychologist, social worker or counsellor.

FURTHER STUDIES

PCS graduates get to enjoy up to one semester’s worth of exemption for relevant degree programmes at Nanyang Technological University and National University of Singapore.

You can 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)
  - Bachelor of Arts (Psychology)
- University of Wollongong (Australia)
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Inspired to serve

PCS graduate Sharon Lam (pictured right) was attached to the New Life Psychiatric Rehabilitation Association in Hong Kong for two months.

“My internship provided excellent insights into the demanding roles and responsibilities of a clinical psychologist. I visited various social services there, which broadened my perspective on how to meet the diverse needs of different clientele. The passion and commitment of the social service professionals also inspired me to contribute to the community.”

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