SCHOOL OF
HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCES

- Arts Business Management
- Chinese Media & Communication
- Chinese Studies
- Community Development
- Early Childhood Development & Education
- Tamil Studies With Early Education
You have a sense of empathy and a deep desire to build a better community through advocacy, education, media, language and culture. You’re interested in what makes people tick, and fascinated by human behaviour and psychology.

Here at the School of Humanities & Social Sciences (HMS), you will learn to reach out to others, inspire them, and enrich their lives.
6 DIPLOMAS THAT MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Not all heroes wear capes — the six diplomas by HMS aim to develop the young changemaker in you by opening doors to diverse disciplines in humanities and social sciences. What’s also unique at NP is that there’s also a Service-Learning component in every diploma to make learning more engaging and purposeful. You’ll discover that what you’ve learnt can make an impact on society!

INSPRING A RICH HERITAGE
Arts Business Management (ABM)
An innovative diploma that is anchored in the creative arts and heritage while also exposing you to the business management aspect of the industry. You’ll also gain real-world experience at notable arts and heritage organisations, arts events, galleries and museums. Plus, come and be part of the team that curates Verve, a community arts festival that has moved online to meet the demands of the digitalisation of the arts and heritage sector.

NURTURING YOUNG MINDS
Early Childhood Development & Education (ECDE)
Got a big heart to shape little minds? This diploma helps you build a strong foundation in understanding child development, early childhood care and education for infants and young children. It is conducted by the National Institute of Early Childhood Development (NIEC) in collaboration with NP at the NIEC (NP) campus, and is recognised by the Early Childhood Development Agency (ECDA).

Tamil Studies with Early Education (TSE)
A unique diploma centred around the rich Tamil language and culture that prepares you to be a qualified Tamil Mother Tongue Language preschool educator. The diploma is conducted by the National Institute of Early Childhood Development (NIEC) in collaboration with NP at the NIEC (NP) campus, and is recognised by the Early Childhood Development Agency (ECDA).

SOCIAL INNOVATION IN ACTION
Community Development (CDT)
Learn about human behaviour and how to identify needs and create innovative solutions to help, serve and empower communities. The course will expose you to various aspects of psychology, social work, management and social innovation to prepare you for meaningful careers in public and non-profit sectors.

EXPERTISE IN CHINESE
Chinese Media & Communication (CMC)
A bilingual media course that aims to nurture creative professionals capable of producing content for both new and traditional media platforms such as podcasts, short-form videos, radio and TV. You will also be trained to write for publications and design user interfaces.

Chinese Studies (CHS)
The only polytechnic diploma of its kind with three specialisations:
• Education:
  – Trains you to become a Chinese Language primary school teacher.
• Business:
  – Prepares you for careers in Chinese business communication and practice, professional translation, as well as the heritage and tourism industries.
• Early Childhood Teaching:
  – Prepares you to become a Chinese Language preschool teacher. This specialisation is conducted by the National Institute of Early Childhood Development (NIEC) in collaboration with NP at the NIEC (NP) campus, and recognised by the Early Childhood Development Agency (ECDA).

WHY CHOOSE HMS

REAL-WORLD EXPOSURE
Get the most out of your three years at HMS through rich internships and field projects with industry partners. HMS students will get to work with industry partners which include:
– Deloitte
– Mediacorp
– Ministry of Education (MOE) Kindergartens
– Ministry of Social & Family Development
– National Heritage Board
– Our Grandfather Story
– PCF Sparkletots
– Singapore Art Museum
– Singapore Press Holdings
– The Arts House
– United Overseas Bank

INDUSTRY RECOGNITION
Our diplomas are endorsed by government agencies such as Ministry of Education (MOE), Ministry of Social and Family Development (MSF), Early Childhood Development Agency (ECDA), National Institute of Education (NIE), National Council of Social Service (NCSS), National Arts Council (NAC) and Infocomm Media Development Authority (IMDA).

SCHOLARSHIPS & GRANTS
Together with our industry partners, we offer a wide range of scholarships and bursaries to HMS students. They include:
– MOE Teacher Training Scheme (TTS) for students from the CHS Education specialisation and TSE
– ECDA Training Awards and MOE Kindergarten Teaching Awards for students from CHS (Early Childhood Teaching), TSE and ECDE
– SPH scholarships for CMC students

INNOVATIVE LEARNING FACILITIES
From custom-built training facilities for the arts, music and dance; media production suites; to a child development study centre, we have all you need to get a good foundation in your field of study. You can also do an internship at Dialogue in the Dark (DID), an innovative learning facility cum social enterprise on campus that employs visually impaired guides to plan and facilitate tours in complete darkness.
PERSONALISED LEARNING PATHWAY

Ever wished that you could learn something you like, and at the same time, gain an Xtra edge? With NP’s new and unique Personalised Learning Pathway (PLP), your dream has just come true!

Under the PLP, you can take up a Minor certificate programme in an area that is outside of your diploma. Choose from 10 Minors across 4 pathways – Professional Skills, Entrepreneurship, Global Readiness and Social Leadership.

The Minor can be in an emerging area such as Data Analytics & AI and User Experience Design, or a subject of interest like Applied Psychology and Korean language! If you complete all the 3 curated learning units, you will graduate with a Minor Certificate on top of your diploma!

Visit www.np.edu.sg/plp or scan the QR code to find out more.

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Diploma in Community Development
With Minor in an emerging area or subject of interest!

- A broad-based diploma anchored in the principles of creative arts, heritage and management
- Arts Volunteer Scheme provides experiential training with local arts and heritage organisations
- Industry-based assessments that prepare graduates for the workplace

Get latest updates on course
WHAT THE COURSE IS ABOUT
If you love the idea of planning arts events, or working in galleries, museums, performing arts, or heritage organisations, then the Diploma in Arts Business Management (ABM) could be what you are looking for!

Throughout the three years, you will cultivate an appreciation for various creative art forms, ranging from theatre and music, to dance and visual arts through lectures, workshops and industry visits. You will also be introduced to business and management skills that will teach you how to manage, market and finance arts and heritage organisations.

Right from the first year of study, you will gain a basic understanding of the arts and heritage sectors, and grow an appreciation for different art forms. You will also have the opportunity to learn from arts and cultural practitioners, workers, managers and administrators, and eventually gain industry exposure to the arts and cultural scene.

In the second year, you will learn how to conduct research on cultural audiences, use digital media to market your event to specific audience segments, develop sponsorship strategies, and organise physical and digital festivals and events. To apply these skills, you will also get an opportunity to plan and organise Verve, an annual online community arts festival. You will apply the skills and knowledge that you learn to plan and implement programmes, present arts and cultural performances, work with artists and volunteers, and ensure financial sustainability for the event.

In the final year, you will work on a project or embark on an internship, either locally or abroad. That's not all — you will also integrate your entrepreneurial and creative ideas through a digital exhibition that you will curate as well as develop products, programmes and merchandise.

WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

YEAR 1
- Introduction to Arts & Heritage Management
- Introduction to the Arts 1: Music & Visual Art
- Social Psychology
- Academic Writing & Presentation
- IT Applications
- Career & Professional Preparation 1
- Economics
- Education, Outreach & Community Arts
- Introduction to the Arts 2: Theatre & Dance
- Visual Communication 1
- Professional Communication 1
- Health & Wellness*

YEAR 2
- Arts Marketing & Communication
- Human Capital Management
- Festival & Event Management
- Partnership Engagement & Volunteer Development
- Visual Communication 2
- Professional Communication 2
- Financial Management
- Research in Audience Development
- Talent & Artist Management
- Stage & Exhibition Management
- World Issues: A Singapore Perspective*

YEAR 3
- Arts Regulation, Policy & Governance
- Creative Entrepreneurship
- Museum & Art Gallery Management
- Professional Communication 3
- 6-Month Internship / Industry-based Project
- Project ID: Connecting the Dots*

* Interdisciplinary Studies (IS) modules account for 7 credit units of the diploma curriculum. They include modules in innovation and world issues, as well as an interdisciplinary project. By bringing students from diverse diplomas together, the interdisciplinary project fosters collaboration to explore and propose solutions for real-world problems. IS aims to develop students to be agile and self-directed learners, ready for the future workplace.

To keep our curriculum current and robust, diploma modules are subject to change over the three years. Please visit our website for latest updates.

CAREER
As an ABM graduate, you are professionally trained to manage the creative and heritage industries. And what better place to start than the flourishing arts industry in Singapore? Here are some roles that you can look forward to:

- Arts Administrator
- Artist Manager
- Event’s Executive
- Education and Outreach Executive
- Marketing Executive
- Programme Executive/Manager

FURTHER STUDIES
You may enjoy up to one semester’s exemption when applying for relevant degree programmes at Nanyang Technological University and National University of Singapore.

You may also receive up to one year’s exemption with the following universities:

Australia
- Edith Cowan University
  • Bachelor of Arts (Arts Management)
  • Bachelor of Business
- Murdoch University
  • Bachelor of Business in Hospitality & Tourism Management
  • Bachelor of Business in Management
- Queensland University of Technology
  • Bachelor of Creative Industries
- The University of Sydney
  • Bachelor of Liberal Arts and Science
- The Australian National University
  • Bachelor of Arts (Art History & Curatorship)

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
Aggregate Type ELR2B2-B
To be eligible for consideration, candidates must have the following GCE ‘O’ Level examination (or equivalent) results.

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For students with other qualifications, please refer to the NP website for the entry requirements and admissions exercise period.

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

Through ABM, I was exposed to various sectors of the arts industry. Taught by experienced lecturers, the practical modules have prepared me well for the workplace.

Kang Joo Soon
Diploma in Arts Business Management, Class of 2017

Joo Soon is currently working as a Programme Executive (Performing Arts) with Very Special Arts Singapore. He plans and executes special arts projects and classes for disabled beneficiaries.
WHAT YOU WILL LEARN
YEAR 1
– Introduction to Mass Communication
– Writing for Chinese Media
– Visual Communication
– Publication Design & Production
– Academic Writing & Presentation
– Career & Professional Preparation 1
– Audience Research
– Video Production
– UI & UX Design
– Speech Communication in Chinese
– Professional Communication 1
– Health & Wellness

YEAR 2
– Marketing & Publicity
– Radio Production
– News Reporting & Feature Writing
– Fundamentals of Translation
– Chinese History & Culture
– Project Development
– Media Ethics & Regulation
– Feature Production
– Digital Advertising
– Introduction to Chinese Literature
– Professional Communication 2
– World Issues: A Singapore Perspective

YEAR 3
– Professional Communication 3
– Final-Year Project
– 6-Month Internship
– Project ID: Connecting the Dots

WHAT THE COURSE IS ABOUT
Ever dreamt of entering the booming Chinese media industry in the region? With the rise of China, there is a growing interest and demand for Chinese media content from global companies as well as popular local Chinese-language media outlets. If bilingualism is your forte, put your skills to good use with the Diploma in Chinese Media & Communication (CMC), where you will be trained to become a versatile creative professional capable of producing creative content for different platforms, from traditional to digital media.

In the first year of study, you will be trained in writing and presentation skills in both Chinese and English, laying a strong foundation for a future career as a bilingual content producer. You will also gain practical skills in radio and video production, and learn to engage audience better through user interface and user experience (UI & UX) design.

In the second year, you get to hone your skills in advertising, marketing and publicity, as well as project development. You will also learn radio production skills, and sharpen your journalism and translation skills. There will also be opportunities for you to participate in collaborative projects with industry partners.

In the final year, you will spend a semester working on a final-year project in your area of interest and another semester interning at top local media companies such as Singapore Press Holdings, Mediacorp, Wawa Pictures, August Pictures, and Our Grandfather Story.

The only bilingual media course that equips you to produce content for global markets
Broad-based curriculum offers a range of media skills that can be applied across traditional and digital platforms, widening career options
Opportunities to spend a semester interning with local media companies such as Our Grandfather Story, Mediacorp, and SPH

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To keep our curriculum current and robust, diploma modules are subject to change over the three years. Please visit our website for latest updates.
CAREER
As a CMC graduate, you are a bilingual media practitioner who is ahead of the crowd. You can look forward to careers in roles such as:

– Assistant Producer
– Content Producer
– Junior Designer
– Marketing Communications Executive
– Radio Presenter
– Radio Producer
– Reporter
– Video Editor
– Video Journalist
– TV Producer

FURTHER STUDIES
You may 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:

Singapore

– Nanyang Technological University
  • 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
  • Bachelor of Arts (Arts & Social Sciences)

– Singapore Management University
  • Bachelor of Social Science

– Lasalle College of the Arts
  • Bachelor of Arts in Film

– Singapore University of Social Sciences
  • Bachelor of Arts in Translation and Interpretation
  • Bachelor of Communication

Australia

– Queensland University of Technology
  • Bachelor of Media & Communication

– University of Melbourne
  • Bachelor of Arts

– University of New South Wales
  • Bachelor of Media in Screen and Sound

– University of Queensland
  • Bachelor of Arts

China

– Communication University of China
  • Bachelor of Radio and Television Editing and Directing

– Zhejiang University of Media and Communications
  (Hauce Film Academy)
  • Bachelor of Director of Film & TV Program

Hong Kong

– City University of Hong Kong
  • Bachelor of Arts in Creative Media

– Hong Kong Baptist University
  • Bachelor of Communication Studies

Taiwan

– Shih Hsin University
  • Bachelor of Arts (Radio, TV & Film)

– National Chengchi University
  • Bachelor of Communication

Japan

– Kyoto Seiko University
  • Bachelor of Arts (Video & Media Arts Course)

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
Aggregate Type E3R2B2-A
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For students with other qualifications, please refer to the NP website for the entry requirements and admissions exercise period.

THE MONTHLY AFFAIR
Some people might feel shy or even uncomfortable talking about menstruation, but not this group of final-year CMC students!

Through Instagram (@themonthlyaffair), TikTok and RED, they talked about the importance of menstrual hygiene and destigmatised the topic using memes, short videos and more. The group was featured in zbCOMMA, and they also partnered with the Chinese Development Assistance Council (CDAC) to conduct a sharing session with upper primary school students.

CONTACT US
For the most up-to-date information on NP’s Diploma in Chinese Media & Communication, visit www.np.edu.sg/cmc
DIPLOMA IN
CHINESE STUDIES

WHAT THE COURSE IS ABOUT

Have a love for the Chinese language and culture, passion for educating young minds or a flair for business? Here’s a course that marries all three. Armed with a Diploma in Chinese Studies (CHS), you will be a cut above the rest in meeting the rising demand for specialists in Chinese culture and language.

As the first and only course of its kind offered at the polytechnic level, and with at least half of the course conducted in Chinese, CHS sharpens your language skills while preparing you for careers in the education, media, tourism and business sectors. As part of the programme, you will go on field trips to broaden your perspective of Chinese culture and society.

In the first year of study, you will go on a discovery journey to uncover aspects of Chinese history, culture, literature, drama and theatre. You will also be exposed to the fundamentals of translation and how to write effectively in Chinese.

In the second year, you can choose to embark on one of the three specialisations: Education, Business or Early Childhood Teaching.

In the final year, you will spend a semester working on an industry project or undergoing an internship. Through industry exposure, you will gain valuable insights into sectors such as education, early childhood, as well as translation, project and events management.

3 SPECIALISATIONS TO CHOOSE FROM

Education
Want to be a Chinese Language primary school teacher? This specialisation will cover topics on teaching, curriculum planning, and child development. Furthermore, you will receive training opportunities 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 on this track may apply directly for the MOE Teacher Training Scheme (TTS) that covers tuition fees and offers a monthly allowance.

Business
Students who choose the Business specialisation will hone their skills in technology in business, Chinese business practice, marketing as well as Chinese business communication and translation. You will also gain an in-depth understanding of heritage tourism.

Early Childhood Teaching
If you are interested in becoming a Chinese Language preschool teacher, this specialisation will help you learn about the holistic development of a child, and curriculum planning and design for preschool education. Apply theory to practice through practicums and internships at early childhood centres.

• The only polytechnic diploma anchored in Chinese language, history, culture and heritage
• Choice of three specialisations in Year 2: Education, Business or Early Childhood Teaching
• Work on industry projects and train at top companies in our network to gain real-world experience
**WHAT YOU WILL LEARN**

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

**YEAR 2**
Common Modules for Education and Business Specialisations
- Intermediate Translation
- Critical Thinking & Writing in Chinese
- The Chinese in Southeast Asia
- Professional Communication 2

Education Specialisation*
- Child Development & Learning
- Classical Chinese Poetry & Fiction
- Introduction to Children’s Literature
- Language Lesson Planning and Teaching
- Special Needs and Exceptional Child

Business Specialisation*
- Chinese Business Communication
- Chinese Business Practices
- Culture Heritage Tourism
- Introduction to Business
- Marketing & Publicity

Early Childhood Teaching Specialisation*
- Child Development 1 & 2
- Motor Skills Development
- Practicum
- The Professional & Reflective Practitioner
- Aesthetics & Creative Expression
- Child Safety, Health & Socio-emotional Well-being
- Social Emotional Learning
- Language & Literacy
- Principles and Practices in Early Education
- Introduction to Children’s Literature
- Effective Learning Environment for Young Children
- Professional Communication 2

**YEAR 3**
Common Modules for Education and Business Specialisations
- Introduction to Chinese Linguistics
- 6-Month Internship / Industry-based Project**

Common Modules for Education, Early Childhood Teaching and Business Specialisations
- Chinese Folklore and The Arts
- Professional Communication 3

Education Specialisation*
- Readings in Chinese Classics
- Educational Technology
- Chinese Etymology & Modern Chinese Script*
- Modern Chinese Grammar*
- Use of Chinese in Teaching (Hanyu Pinyin)*
- Teaching of Civics & Moral Education*
- Techniques in the Teaching of Chinese Language*

Business Specialisation*
- Business Translation
- Technology in Business

Early Childhood Teaching Specialisation*
- Curriculum Planning & Implementation
- Family & Community Partnership
- Early Numeracy
- Discovery of the World
- Folklore and the Arts
- Working with the Exceptional Child
- Student Internship Programme (3 months)

* All specialisation options are subject to availability
* For students with MOE Teacher Training Scheme (TTS)
** For students not with NIE in final semester

**CAREER**
With expert domain knowledge of the Chinese language and culture, you will have an edge when you work for or conduct business with local firms or multinational corporations with a presence in China. You can look forward to job roles such as:

Education Specialisation
- Language Curriculum Specialist
- Primary School Chinese Educator

Business Specialisation
- Business Administrator
- Copywriter
- Event Executive
- Museum Guide
- Reporter
- Scriptwriter
- Translator

Early Childhood Teaching Specialisation
- Early Childhood Educator

CHS has provided me with various opportunities to enrich my learning journey. From overseas immersion trips in collaboration with world-renowned institutions, to internship opportunities at leading firms in the industry, we were exposed to situations where we could put the skills and knowledge we learned in class into use. In CHS, we were provided not only an overview of the related industries, but also chances to experience what it is like to work in these industries.

Guo Xingru
Diploma In Chinese Studies (Business Specialisation), Class of 2018

Xingru is currently studying Chinese Studies in Fudan University.
DIPLOMA IN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

A unique diploma that combines Psychology, Social Work, Management & Social Innovation

Opportunity to graduate with a Minor in Applied Psychology

Co-create innovative solutions for social causes, and go on community mapping trips and overseas internships

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CONTACT US

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

For more information about NIEC and its courses, visit www.niec.edu.sg
Passionate about engaging communities for a worthy cause? Curious about human psychology and how to apply it to impact behavioural changes? Learn how to make a positive impact in the community through our Diploma in Community Development (CDT).

Through CDT, you will have the opportunity to interact with people from all walks of life, understand their needs and motivations, and be equipped to achieve better outcomes for these communities.

You will also learn fundamental principles of human behaviour, design thinking and social innovation; and through collaboration, you will get to curate innovative solutions that will address community issues and needs. The broad-based curriculum will expose you to various aspects of psychology, social enterprise and management, to enable you to be an effective practitioner in the social service sectors such as the Ministry of Family & Social Development, as well as in companies with strong corporate social responsibility programmes such as Deloitte and Adrenalin Group.

Over the three years, our signature programmes are designed to give you an extraordinary learning journey.

WHAT THE COURSE IS ABOUT

WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

YEAR 1
- Introduction to Psychology
- Development Across the Lifespan: Embracing Diversity & Inclusivity
- Community Development & Social Services
- Social Innovation & Entrepreneurship
- Introduction to Research Methods and Statistics
- Managing Social Service Organisations
- Fundamentals of Sociology
- Academic Writing & Presentation
- Career & Professional Preparation 1
- Professional Communication 1
- IT Applications
- Health & Wellness^* 

YEAR 2
- Community Psychology & Advocacy
- Case Management & Supervised Practicum
- Group Dynamics & Facilitation
- Marketing & Communication for Social Service Organisations
- Programme Development & Impact Evaluation
- Project & Event Management
- Regulatory Framework & Governance
- Research Methods for Social Sciences
- Sponsorship & Volunteer Development
- Professional Communication 2
- Technology for Community Solutioning
- World Issues: A Singapore Perspective^* 

YEAR 3
- 6-Month Internship
- Practicum with Integrated Project
- Professional Communication 3
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* Interdisciplinary Studies (IS) modules account for 7 credit units of the diploma curriculum. They include modules in sociology and the social services sector.

Keen to find out more about CDT? Watch this video to find out!

CONTACT US
For the most up-to-date information on NP’s Diploma in Community Development, visit www.np.edu.sg/cdt

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FURTHER STUDIES
Graduates may pursue further studies in institutions of higher learning, both locally and overseas. As CDT is a broad-based diploma, graduates have a wide array of study choices, including those in the social sciences, humanities and business.

You may also get up to one semester’s exemption when applying for relevant degree programmes at local universities.

CAREER
The community development and social services sectors are growing and expanding their talent pool. You can look forward to job roles such as:

- Community Development Executive
- Events Management Executive
- Marketing/Communications Executive
- Social Entrepreneur
- Social Work Associate
- Social Work Assistant
- Programme Coordinator/Executive
- Volunteer Executive
- Youth Worker

FURTHER STUDIES
Graduates may pursue further studies in institutions of higher learning, both locally and overseas. As CDT is a broad-based diploma, graduates have a wide array of study choices, including those in the social sciences, humanities and business.

You may also get up to one semester’s exemption when applying for relevant degree programmes at local universities.

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WHAT THE COURSE IS ABOUT

If you love interacting with children and want to play a part in shaping their growth, then our Diploma in Early Childhood Development & Education (ECDE) may be for you. From the first year of study, you will go on weekly attachments at childcare centres, and get an opportunity to apply and hone your skills alongside experienced teachers. You will build a strong foundation in understanding child development, early childhood care and education for young children between the ages of 18 months and 6 years.

In the second year, you will continue your field practicum while learning about the holistic development of a child, curriculum planning and design. You will also learn how to encourage children to be curious learners and problem solvers.

In the final year, you will deepen your knowledge in your area of interest with electives such as Music & Dance for Young Children and Drama for Preschool Education, or take up modules in the Early Intervention track. You may even choose to take up the 2D & 3D Art modules conducted at the NIEC (Temasek Polytechnic) campus (subject to terms and conditions). You will also put your skills and knowledge into practice when you go on a six-month internship at an early childhood centre.

Upon graduation, you will become a certified preschool teacher. You can go on to upgrade your career through post-diploma programmes at National Institute of Early Childhood Development (NIEC) or embark on a local degree programme with with exemption of up to one semester.

This course is conducted by the NIEC in collaboration with NP at the NIEC (NP) campus.

The qualification is recognised by the Early Childhood Development Agency (ECDA) for graduates to register and practise as a preschool teacher in Singapore.

DID YOU KNOW?

Students enrolled in the early childhood courses are eligible for the ECDA Training Award. It includes full course fee sponsorship and a monthly allowance of $800! Find out more at bit.ly/ECDAaward

HANDS-ON LEARNING

As an ECDE student, you will build a strong foundation in understanding child development, early childhood care and education for young children between the ages of 18 months and 6 years old. For example, you can take the Aesthetics & Creative Expression module to engage young children in creative arts.
WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

YEAR 1
- Aesthetics & Creative Expression
- Child Development 1 & 2
- Child Safety, Health & Socio-emotional Well-Being
- Motor Skills Development
- Practicum 1
- Language & Literacy
- The Professional & Reflective Practitioner
- Principles & Practices in Early Education
- Academic Writing & Presentation
- IT Applications
- Professional Communication 1
- Career & Professional Preparation 1
- Health & Wellness

YEAR 2
- Working with the Exceptional Child
- Social Emotional Learning
- Early Numeracy
- Discovery of the World
- Curriculum Planning & Implementation
- Effective Learning Environment for Young Children
- Practicum 2
- Professional Communication 2
- World Issues: A Singapore Perspective

YEAR 3
- Family & Community Partnership
- Student Internship Programme
- Professional Communication 3
- Project ID: Connecting the Dots

Choose any two electives from the following, or be part of the Early Intervention (EI) track by taking three EI electives:
- 2D & 3D Art
- Assessment & Differentiated Instructions
- Assessment of Young Children
- Capstone Project
- Childhood Disorders & Disabilities
- Children's Literature
- Drama for Preschool Education
- Early Intervention & Teaching Approaches
- Issues & Trends in Early Intervention
- Music & Dance for Young Children
- Teaching Literacy to Diverse Learners

* All electives are subject to availability

* Interdisciplinary Studies (IS) modules account for 7 credit units of the diploma curriculum. They include modules in innovation and world issues, as well as an interdisciplinary project. By bringing students from diverse diplomas together, the interdisciplinary project fosters collaboration to explore and propose solutions for real-world problems. IS aims to develop an interdisciplinary project that engages students in critical thinking and leadership. It focuses on world issues, such as innovation and world issues, as well as an interdisciplinary project that fosters collaboration to explore and propose solutions for real-world problems.

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CAREER
With an increasing emphasis on raising the quality of early childhood education in Singapore, there are good career prospects and an abundance of training opportunities.

The Diploma in Early Childhood Development and Education is awarded by the National Institute of Early Childhood Development (NIEC) in collaboration with Ngee Ann Polytechnic/Temasek Polytechnic. The diploma fulfills the professional qualifications of a Level 2 category of an early childhood educator. You may teach any level from Pre-Nursery, Nursery to K1 and K2. You may also work in other children-related fields.

With further studies and training, you may find employment in the following areas:
- Child Support and Family Services
- Early Intervention, Special Needs Education
- Curriculum Development
- Play Therapy
- Teacher Education

FURTHER STUDIES
For ECDE graduates with work experience, you can undertake NIEC’s Post-Diploma Certificate, Specialist Diploma or Advanced Diploma training in early childhood related areas. These courses will better equip you to take on roles as a Lead Teacher or Centre Leader. As an ECDE graduate, you may enjoy up to one year’s worth of credit exemption for the full-time Bachelor of Early Childhood Education with Minor at the Singapore University of Social Sciences (SUSS).

You may 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.

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With sufficient relevant experience and additional training through the Advanced Diploma in Early Childhood Leadership, you can also take on leadership roles as a Lead Teacher and Centre Leader. As an ECDE graduate, you may enjoy up to one year’s worth of credit exemption for the full-time Bachelor of Early Childhood Education with Minor at the Singapore University of Social Sciences (SUSS).

For students with other qualifications, please refer to the NP website for the entry requirements and admissions exercise period.

CONTACT US
For the most up-to-date information on NP’s Diploma in Early Childhood Development & Education, visit www.np.edu.sg/ecde

For more information about NIEC and its courses, visit www.niec.edu.sg
WHAT THE COURSE IS ABOUT
Has it always been your dream to be a teacher? Do you have a love for the rich Tamil language and culture? Make your dream a reality by taking up the Diploma in Tamil Studies with Early Education (TSE)!

Through this one-of-a-kind diploma, you will get to nurture the next generation of young minds and have opportunities to share your passion for the Tamil language and culture with others! With the importance of Mother Tongue Language (MTL) in schools, you will secure good opportunities as a Tamil Language early childhood educator.

In your first year, you will be introduced to child development, practices in early education, and uncover the diverse world of Tamil literature, history, society, and culture.

In your second year, you will learn more about the socio-emotional aspects of nurturing children and how they learn. Get a chance to explore the arts, history, and performing art forms in Tamil culture.

In your final year, you will learn essential skills to work with families, create an effective learning environment for children, and how to plan a curriculum.

In addition, you get to apply what you have learnt in a three-month internship at a preschool where you will teach Tamil MTL and literacy to young children.

Throughout your three years, you will also be exposed to career and professional preparation modules that prepare you for the workplace.

WHAT YOU WILL LEARN
YEAR 1
– Child Development 1 & 2
– Motor Skills Development
– Introduction to Tamil Language
– Communication in Tamil 1 & 2
– Principles & Practices in Early Education
– Tamil Literature
– IT Applications
– Academic Writing & Presentation
– Career & Professional Preparation 1
– Health & Wellness
– Professional Communication 1

YEAR 2
– Child Safety, Health & Socio-emotional Well-Being
– Social Emotional Learning
– Early Numeracy
– Discovery of the World
– Effective Learning Environment for Young Children
– Introduction to Tamil Film & Performing Arts
– Language & Literacy
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– World Issues: A Singapore Perspective
– Professional Communication 2

YEAR 3
– Working with the Exceptional Child
– Family & Community Partnership
– Teaching Tamil to Diverse Learners
– Introduction to Tamil Children’s Literature
– Tamil Language & Culture through the Arts & Media
– Student Internship Programme
– Tamil History
– Professional Communication 3

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CAREER
Upon graduation, you are certified as a Tamil Language early childhood educator. You may also apply to MOE to be a primary school Tamil Language teacher if you meet MOE’s criteria.

FURTHER STUDIES
As a TSE graduate, you may apply for further studies with specialisations at the following local universities:

– National Institute of Education / Nanyang Technological University
  • Diploma in Education (Tamil Language) (Primary)
  • Bachelor of Arts (Education) – only for candidates selected for MOE Tamil Language Teacher Training Scheme
  • Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics & Multilingual Studies
– National University of Singapore
  • Bachelor of Arts in South East Asian Studies (Tamil Studies)
– Singapore University of Social Sciences
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* To be granted teacher certification status by ECDA to also teach English up to Kindergarten levels, applicants must have a minimum of a B4 for GCE ‘O’ level English Language (EL).
* All applicants with a C5 or C6 in EL in the GCE ‘O’ Level examination are given two years from the point of teacher registration to obtain at least a B4 in ‘O’ Level English (English as a First Language) or English Language Acceptable Alternatives.
* The main medium of instruction for these subjects must be in English, except for a language subject.

For students with other qualifications, please refer to the NP website for the entry requirements and admissions exercise period.

CHILDREN, COMMUNICATION, CULTURE.
These 3Cs embody the TSE experience where aspiring Tamil preschool teachers are given rich and hands-on learning experiences. Programmes like Camp Inspire and Project Involve, and collaborations with preschools and community organisations like the National Library Board (NLB) and the Tamil Council create opportunities for students to find out more about Tamil culture and the local Indian community. Students also participate in national events such as Sorsilamabam, a Tamil debate competition in which the team from TSE was part of the top three in 2019!

CONTACT US
For the most up-to-date information on NP’s Diploma in Tamil Studies with Early Education, visit www.np.edu.sg/tse

For more information about NIEC and its courses, visit www.niec.edu.sg

OUR GRADUATES WITH THAT SOMETHING

“I strive to better the lives of others with and beyond BZSE, and hope to galvanise my fellow peers in the social change-making space. Everyone can make a difference, and together we can make a change!”
Anna Tan
Diploma in Business & Social Enterprise* Class of 2021
Anna is the co-founder of Unseen City, a social enterprise that seeks to uncover the hidden stories of the vulnerable and raise civic awareness on thematic social issues through graphic novels. During her time at NP, she taught her peers how to use sign language and also worked with low-income families, the homeless and youths at risk. Anna currently works at Crater Impact, a social enterprise based in secondary schools.

*Now known as the Diploma in Community Development

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Oh Jia Jia
Diploma in Psychology Studies*, Class of 2019
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My time in ABM helped to deepen my love and passion for the arts. The myriad experiences and opportunities provided by the course exposed me to a range of valuable skills and knowledge which, up until today, remain relevant to the work that I’m doing. This includes arts policy, marketing, visual communication, and event and financial management. I will remain indebted to ABM and my lecturers for shaping me into who I’ve become!

Azila Rozaini
Diploma in Arts Business Management, Class of 2017

I joined CMC as it looked interesting! The course gave me the space to explore my creativity, and opportunities to work on my media skills. I really enjoyed the journey.

Leo Ching Ling
Diploma in Chinese Media & Communication, Class of 2021

On top of the soft and hard skills that I have acquired during my studies at NP, CHS and its community provided me with the ‘heart’ skills to relate to my employees, customers and stakeholders, both locally and overseas.

Angel Sun
Diploma in Chinese Studies, Class of 2014

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
Diploma in Early Childhood Education*, Class of 2015

PCS gave me an opportunity to widen my horizons about the mental health and social sector. The knowledge and skills that I have cultivated in PCS has given me an edge in working with my residents. Thanks to the guidance from my lecturers, I was able to discover my passion in working with people.

Ambhigai Puhal D/O Seagar
Diploma in Psychology Studies*, Class of 2018

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