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SCHOOL OF
HUMANITIES &
INTERDISCIPLINARY
STUDIES



- Arts Business Management
Revamped
- Chinese Media & Communication
- Chinese Studies
- Psychology & Community Development
- Early Childhood Development & Education
- Tamil Studies with Early Education
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Revamped

Think People. Transform Communities.

You have a sense of empathy and a deep desire to build a better community through advocacy, education or culture. You are interested in what makes people tick and fascinated by human behaviour and psychology. Here at the School of Humanities & Interdisciplinary Studies (HMIS), you will learn to reach out to others, inspire them, and enrich their lives.

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6 Diplomas That Make A Difference



Connecting People & The Arts

Arts Business Management (N91)

Turn your passion for the arts into a powerful career! Whether you dream of working in a gallery, running a concert, or bringing the arts to the community, this versatile diploma provides the skills to make it happen.

Expertise In Chinese

Chinese Media & Communication (N88)

Become a next-gen media professional skilled in both traditional and digital content creation with this bilingual course. Write for publications, design user interfaces, and hone your media skills through industry collaborations.

Chinese Studies (N70)

Gain a deep appreciation for the Chinese language and culture, along with an opportunity to choose between two exciting specialisations.

• Education:

- Want to spread your love for the Chinese language? Train to become a Chinese Language primary school teacher and nurture the next generation.

• Business:

- Get ready to thrive in the bilingual business world and land Mandarin-speaking job roles, with skills that will help you shine in marketing, event planning, business tech, and e-commerce – especially in the fast-growing Chinese business landscape across Southeast Asia.

Shaping Young Minds & Communities

Psychology & Community Development (N11)

Take your interest in working with people further with this unique diploma that combines psychology, community development and social sustainability. Specialise in working with youth, seniors, or persons with disabilities, and gain real-world experience through social impact projects.

Early Childhood Development & Education (N96)

Passionate about shaping young minds? Build a strong foundation in child development, early childhood care, and education for infants and young children. Conducted in collaboration with the National Institute of Early Childhood Development (NIEC), this course is recognised by the Early Childhood Development Agency (ECDA) as a qualification for early childhood educators.

Tamil Studies with Early Education (N95)

A unique diploma centred around the rich Tamil language and culture that prepares you to be a qualified Tamil Mother Tongue Language preschool educator. Conducted in collaboration with the National Institute of Early Childhood Development (NIEC), this course is recognised by the Early Childhood Development Agency (ECDA) as a qualification for early childhood educators.

Why Choose HMIS



Social Sustainability

Our human-centric diplomas equip you with skills to help businesses, communities, and the public sector make a positive impact on society.



Uniquely Essential

Our unique diplomas prepare you for exciting roles in specific fields. Yet, the skill sets are highly transferable, allowing you to tap opportunities across many sectors.



Scholarships & Awards

Access a wide range of scholarships such as the MOE Teacher Training Scheme, ECDA Training Awards, SPH Scholarships, and NP Scholarships.



Pick Your Learning Path New

Choose from 3 curated tracks: **Professional Development** track for immersive industry learning; **Innovation** track to deepen skills through real-world projects; and **Social Advocate** track to create solutions for social impact!

For ABM, CMC, CHS & PCD students

Industry-Relevant Learning

Get the most out of your three years at HMIS through enriching internships and field projects with industry partners such as:



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Shape a learning journey that matches your unique interests with NP's Go FLEX (Flexible Learning EXperience) and get a head start on your further studies and career!



Go BROADER

Personalised Learning Pathway (PLP) Minor

With **12 Minors and > 50 Learning Units**, unlock possibilities by pairing your diploma with one of the following Minors:

- Applied Psychology
- Cybersecurity
- Data Analytics & AI
- Entrepreneurship
- Environmental Sustainability
- Foreign Languages
- Global Readiness
- Robotics & Innovation
- Social Leadership
- Social Media Marketing
- User Experience Design

Check out our PLP and the wide range of LUs at www.np.edu.sg/plp!



Go LONGER

One-year Industry Immersion

Partnering top-notch organisations, HMIS lets you build skills and professional networks with our **one-year internship programmes**.

ECDE and TSE offer practicum attachments and 6-month internship with a preschool.



Go FURTHER

Passion+ Pathways

Kickstart your entrepreneurial journey or venture into Southeast Asia with confidence through our signature **Global Entrepreneurial Internship Programme** and **Southeast Asia Immersion Leadership Programme**.



Go DEEPER

Specialisations

For relevant diplomas, HMIS enables students to **deepen skills in specialised areas** for the added edge.

Specialisations by course:
CHS - Business, Education
PCD - Youth, Seniors, Disabilities
ECDE - Early Intervention, MTL (Chinese), MTL (Tamil)



Go GLOBAL

Overseas Programmes

See the world in brand new ways! With our strong partnerships with regional universities, you'll get to experience studying in a vibrant city through our **Overseas Immersion Programmes (OIP)**. Plus, our **Youth Expedition Programmes** will inspire as you use your skills to serve. The ABM course offers a Signature OIP as part of the curriculum.



Scan this QR code for more details about **Go FLEX**.



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N91

Diploma in Arts Business Management Revamped

- Be equipped with **transferable skill sets** to seize opportunities in the **creative arts and entertainment sectors**, and the growing **care economy**
- Build a stellar portfolio and professional network through **real-world learning** and **industry projects**
- **Choose one of three learning tracks in your final year** – Professional Development, Innovation or Social Advocate New
- Gain an extra edge with NP's signature **Personalised Learning Pathway** and **graduate with a Diploma + Minor** of your choice!

WHAT THE COURSE IS ABOUT

Love the idea of planning arts events, managing mega concerts and artists, or using arts to create social impact? The Diploma in Arts Business Management (ABM) is what you are looking for!

Unique but Versatile

The only diploma of its kind, ABM gives you a solid foundation in business and management skills, while deepening your understanding of the creative arts and entertainment world. You will learn how to conduct market research and execute marketing campaigns, plan and organise events, and manage talents and projects. You can also create an impact in the growing care economy through wellness and community arts projects.

Real-world Learning

In your final year, opt for either a one-year internship, or a combination of a six-month internship and project work or elective modules.

One of the highlights of your ABM journey is the opportunity to plan and organise Verve, an annual arts festival. Apply your skills and knowledge to plan and implement programmes, present arts and cultural performances, work with artists and volunteers, and manage the finances for the event.

Signature Industry Partnerships

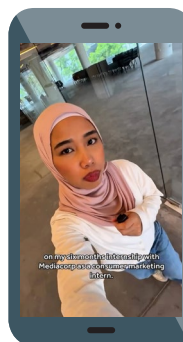
Our tie-ups with renowned arts and heritage organisations such as *SCAPE, Arts House Group and the National Heritage Board will allow you to gain insights into the ins and outs of the local arts and heritage scene. Through industry visits and sponsored projects, prepare to learn from and get inspired by veterans of the arts, culture and heritage fields!



CURATING LARGE-SCALE ART EXHIBITS

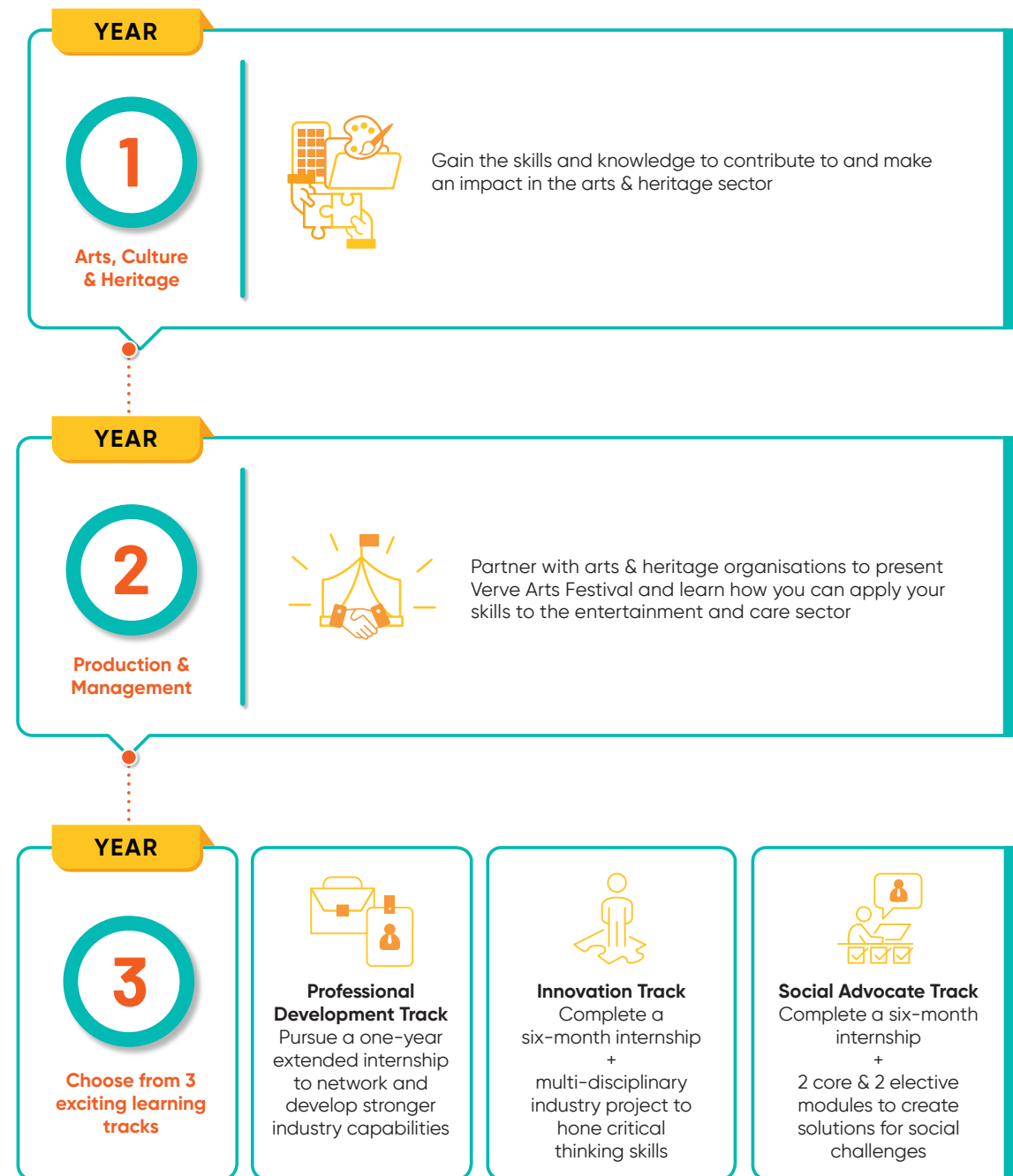
Five third-year ABM students (clockwise from top left), Aqil, Nadira, Bernice, Claris, and Sharon, were part of the team that brought the Singapore Youth Festival (SYF) Art Exhibition 2025, 'Artist and Collaboration: Tiny Wonders, Big Ideas' to life. Held at the National Gallery Singapore, the showcase featured over 500 artworks by budding artists from 3,700 students from more than 190 primary and special education schools.

They were involved in the entire production process – from curation right down to exhibition management and placement of the final artworks. They also facilitated a collaborative artwork on the exhibition's opening day which involved more than 300 students.



Scan to find out what the day of a Consumer Marketing intern at Mediacorp looks like!

OVERVIEW OF YOUR ABM JOURNEY



Partnerships

ARTS
HOUSE
GROUP

DECK

National
Heritage
Board

*SCAPE

WHAT YOU WILL LEARN



YEAR 1

- Academic Communication & Thinking
- Arts, Heritage & Social Sustainability
- Economics
- Essential Skills for the Digital Age
- Introduction to Heritage, Identity & Community
- Introduction to Performing Arts Management
- Introduction to Visual Arts Management
- Visual Communication
- Career & Professional Preparation 1
- Workplace Communication Skills
- Health & Wellness^
- Innovation Made Possible^

YEAR 2

- Artist Management in Arts & Entertainment
- Arts, Heritage & the Care Economy
- Creative Entrepreneurship
- Exhibition & Experience Development
- Festival & Event Management
- Financial Management
- Marketing & Audience Development
- Partnership Engagement & Volunteer Development
- Stage & Venue Management
- Career Kickstart
- World Issues: A Singapore Perspective^

YEAR 3

- One-year Internship OR Six-month Internship with Industry-Based Project OR Six-month Internship with 2 core + 2 elective modules
- Project ID: Connecting the Dots^

Core

- Frameworks for Solutioning
- Social Sustainability

Electives

- Understanding Social Challenges OR Understanding Place-Based Challenges
- Digital Strategies for Social Change OR Communicating to Create Social Change

^ Critical Core modules account for 10 credit units of the diploma curriculum. They include modules in communication, 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. NP 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.

FURTHER STUDIES

The broad-based curriculum in ABM offers graduates a wide range of further studies options. Some of the local and overseas universities that our graduates have enrolled in include:

Singapore

- Nanyang Technological University
- National University of Singapore
- Singapore Management University
- Singapore University of Social Sciences
- LASALLE College of the Arts
- University of the Arts, Singapore

Australia

- Australian National University
- Monash University
- Queensland University of Technology
- University of New South Wales
- University of Sydney

United Kingdom

- Goldsmiths, University of London
- University of Glasgow
- University of Warwick



Haimuel Matthias Wong-Asri

Class of 2021

The recipient of the People's Association Undergraduate Scholarship is pursuing a degree in Economics at NTU

CAREER

You can look forward to pursuing careers in the arts and entertainment sectors, as well as the growing care economy:

- Artiste Manager
- Arts Manager
- Arts Marketing & Communications Executive
- Arts & Health Programme Coordinator
- Assistant Curator
- Audience Development Executive
- Education and Programmes Executive
- Events Executive
- Production Coordinator
- Project Executive



Kang Joo Soon

Class of 2017

Senior Programme Executive, Performing Arts & Centre Management at ART:DIS



Kenix Tan

Class of 2020

Marketing & Communications Executive at artcommune gallery



Tricia Chan

Class of 2020

Senior Executive (Artiste Management) at FLY Entertainment

Entry Requirements

Aggregate Type ELR2B2-B

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

Subject	'O' level Grade
English Language	1-6
Additional Mathematics/Mathematics	1-6
Any one of the 2nd group of Relevant Subjects for the ELR2B2-B Aggregate Type	1-6

Applicants must also fulfil the aggregate computation requirements for the ELR2B2-B Aggregate Type (English Language, 2 relevant subjects and 2 other best subjects) listed at www.np.edu.sg/docs/ELR2B2.pdf.

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



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Diploma in Chinese Media & Communication

- ▶ The **only bilingual media course** that prepares you to be a next-gen content producer for a globalised world as well as regional Chinese-speaking markets
- ▶ Collaborate with **leading industry partners** such as Our Grandfather Story, Mediacorp and SPH Media for real-world learning
- ▶ **Choose one of three learning tracks in your final year** – Professional Development, Innovation or Social Advocate **New**
- ▶ Gain an extra edge with NP's signature **Personalised Learning Pathway** and **graduate with a Diploma + Minor** of your choice!

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WHAT THE COURSE IS ABOUT

Ever dreamt of entering the booming Chinese media industry in the region? With a myriad of social media platforms available, there is a growing demand for bilingual content creators and professionals.

If bilingualism is your forte, put your skills to good use with the Diploma in Chinese Media & Communication (CMC). You will be trained to become a versatile media professional capable of producing engaging content for a wide range of digital media platforms.

Versatile Skill Sets

Learn storytelling and presentation skills in both Chinese and English, as well as the fundamentals of the Chinese media business. Besides honing your skills in traditional media platforms, you will learn data analytics, digital marketing, and user experience and user interface (UX/UI) design to prepare you for today's dynamic media landscape. Get set to captivate the regional audience with compelling content via media channels like Instagram, TikTok and Xiaohongshu!

Industry Partnerships

Our close ties with leading industry partners will give you insights into how organisations create impactful brand stories. In your final year, choose an internship to deepen real-world experience at top local media companies such as SPH Media, Mediacorp, Wawa Pictures, August Pictures and Our Grandfather Story. Or you can opt for a combination of a six-month internship and project work or elective modules to expand your skill sets.



BREAKING THE CYCLE

The social project, InandOut 听说, combats verbal abuse among youths through more conscious and harmonious communication. Launched by a group of six final-year students, the project includes an immersive experiential programme where youths take on the perspective of a victim, abuser or by-stander, and are encouraged to reflect on and break the cycle of verbal abuse.



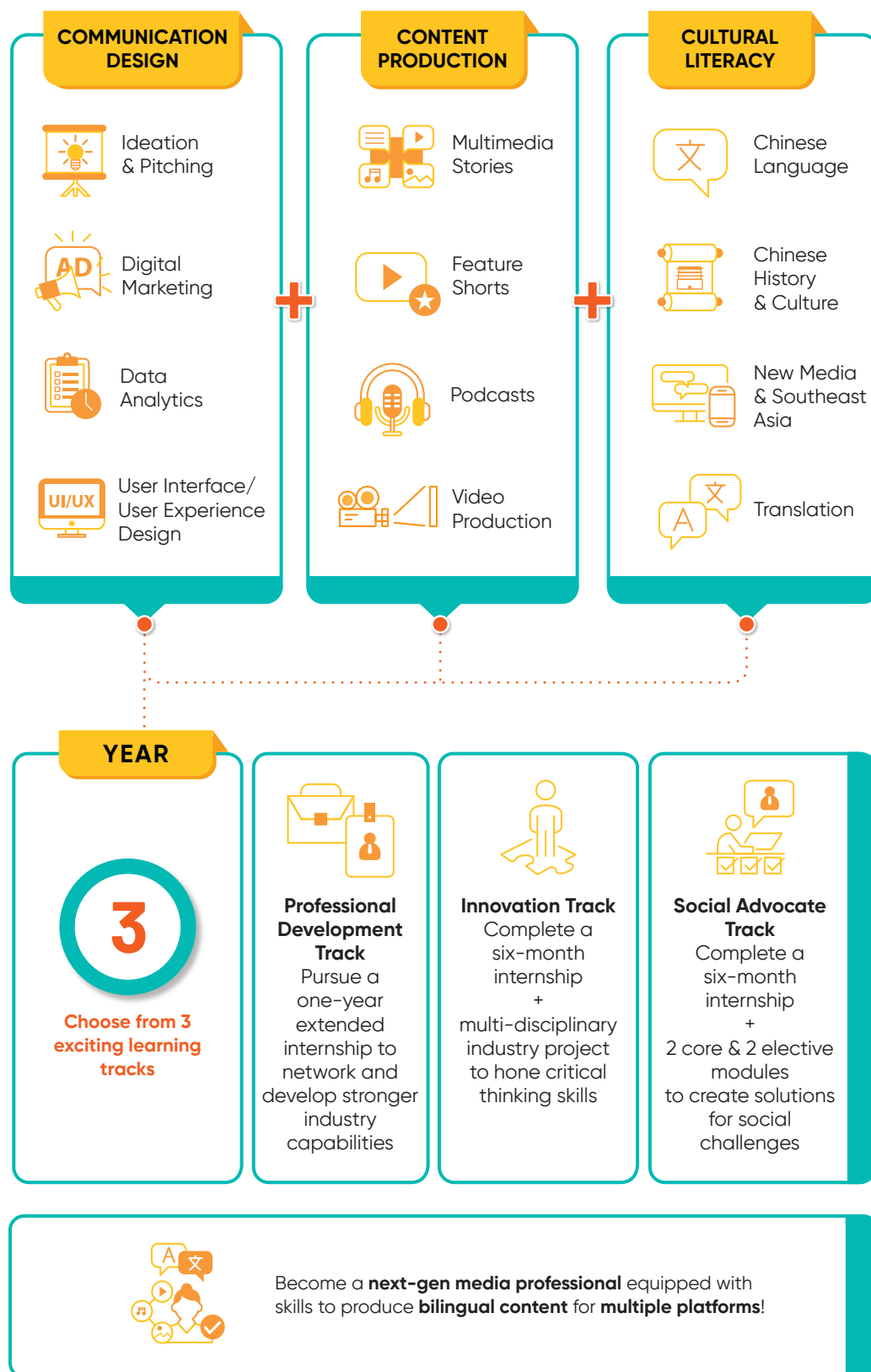
5TH MICRO FILM COMPETITION AWARDS

CMC alumni (second from left) Sheryl, Ng Yu Sung, Lee Xin'en, and Adrian Tay (not pictured) claimed the top prize in the Student Category at the 5th Micro Film Competition Awards Ceremony with their film 《一念之差》("A False Step"). The competition was organised by the Singapore Federation of Chinese Clan Associations (SFCCA), Singapore Chinese Cultural Club (SCCC) and Lianhe Zaobao.

Partnerships



OVERVIEW OF YOUR CMC JOURNEY



WHAT YOU WILL LEARN



YEAR 1

- Academic Communication & Thinking
- Audience Research
- Fundamentals of Translation
- Media Writing in Chinese
- Publication Design & Production
- Radio & Vodcast Production in Chinese
- Storytelling with Visuals
- Speech Communication in Chinese
- UI & UX Design
- Career & Professional Preparation 1
- Workplace Communication Skills
- Health & Wellness[^]
- Innovation Made Possible[^]

YEAR 2

- Chinese History & Literature
- Digital Journalism in Chinese
- Digital Marketing & Advertising
- Feature Production
- Integrated Marketing Communication
- Media Ethics & Regulation
- New Media in Southeast Asia
- Video Production
- Career Kickstart
- World Issues: A Singapore Perspective[^]

YEAR 3

- One-year Internship OR Six-month Internship with Industry-based Project OR Six-month Internship with 2 core + 2 elective modules
- Project ID: Connecting the Dots[^]

Core

- Frameworks for Solutioning
- Social Sustainability

Electives

- Understanding Place-Based Challenges OR Understanding Social Challenges
- Communicating to Create Social Change OR Digital Strategies for Social Change

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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.

FURTHER STUDIES

The broad-based curriculum in CMC offers graduates a wide range of further studies options. Some of the local and overseas universities that our graduates have enrolled in include:

Singapore

- Nanyang Technological University
- National University of Singapore
- Singapore Management University
- Singapore University of Social Sciences
- LASALLE College of the Arts

Australia

- Queensland University of Technology
- University of Melbourne
- University of New South Wales
- University of Queensland

China

- Beijing Film Academy
- Communication University of China
- Fudan University

Hong Kong

- City University of Hong Kong
- Hong Kong Baptist University

Taiwan

- National Chengchi University
- Shih Hsin University



Chow Kah Meng

Class of 2021

Pursuing a degree in Film Production Management at Beijing Film Academy, China



Ng Ke Li

Class of 2022

Pursuing a Communication Studies degree at NTU's Wee Kim Wee School of Communication & Information

CAREER

As a CMC graduate, you are a bilingual media practitioner who is ahead of the crowd. You can look forward to job roles such as:

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



Tan Huijie

Class of 2014

Senior Content Strategist at Hepmil Singapore (SGAG)

Entry Requirements

Aggregate Type ELR2B2-A

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

Subject	'O' level Grade
English Language	1-6
Higher Chinese or Chinese	1-4
Any one of the 1st group of Relevant Subjects for the ELR2B2-A Aggregate Type	1-3
	1-6

Applicants must also fulfil the aggregate computation requirements for the ELR2B2-A Aggregate Type (English Language, 2 relevant subjects and 2 other best subjects) listed at www.np.edu.sg/docs/ELR2B2.pdf.

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 Chinese Media & Communication, visit www.np.edu.sg/cmc



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Diploma in Chinese Studies

- Gain advanced Chinese language skills and bilingual business exposure through Singapore's first and only diploma anchored in **Chinese language, history, culture and heritage**
- Choose between **2 exciting career specialisations**: Business or Education*
- **Choose one of three learning tracks in your final year** – Professional Development, Innovation or Social Advocate **New**
- Gain an extra edge with NP's signature **Personalised Learning Pathway** and **graduate with a Diploma + Minor** of your choice!

* Eligible for MOE Teaching Training Sponsorship



WHAT THE COURSE IS ABOUT

Have a love for the Chinese language and culture or a flair for business? 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!

Understanding Chinese Language & Culture

As the only course of its kind offered at the polytechnic level and with at least half of it conducted in Chinese, CHS sharpens your language skills while preparing you for careers in the education, marketing and advertising, tourism, and business sectors. You will go on field trips to a wide variety of organisations that reach out to Mandarin-speaking communities to broaden your perspective of Chinese culture and society.

In the first year of study, you will uncover the different facets of Chinese history, culture and literature. You will also learn to use digitalised translation tools effectively and to present, write and speak with proficient Chinese communication skills.

Industry Exposure

Work on collaborative projects with our reputable industry partners in sectors such as education, translation, business and event management, culture and heritage, as well as marketing and advertising. You can choose either a one-year internship with industry partners such as the National Heritage Board, or opt for a six-month internship coupled with project work, or a six-month internship with 2 core and 2 elective modules, to sharpen your skill sets and build an outstanding portfolio.

Choose from 2 Specialisations*

Embark on either the Education or Business Specialisation in your second year.

• Education

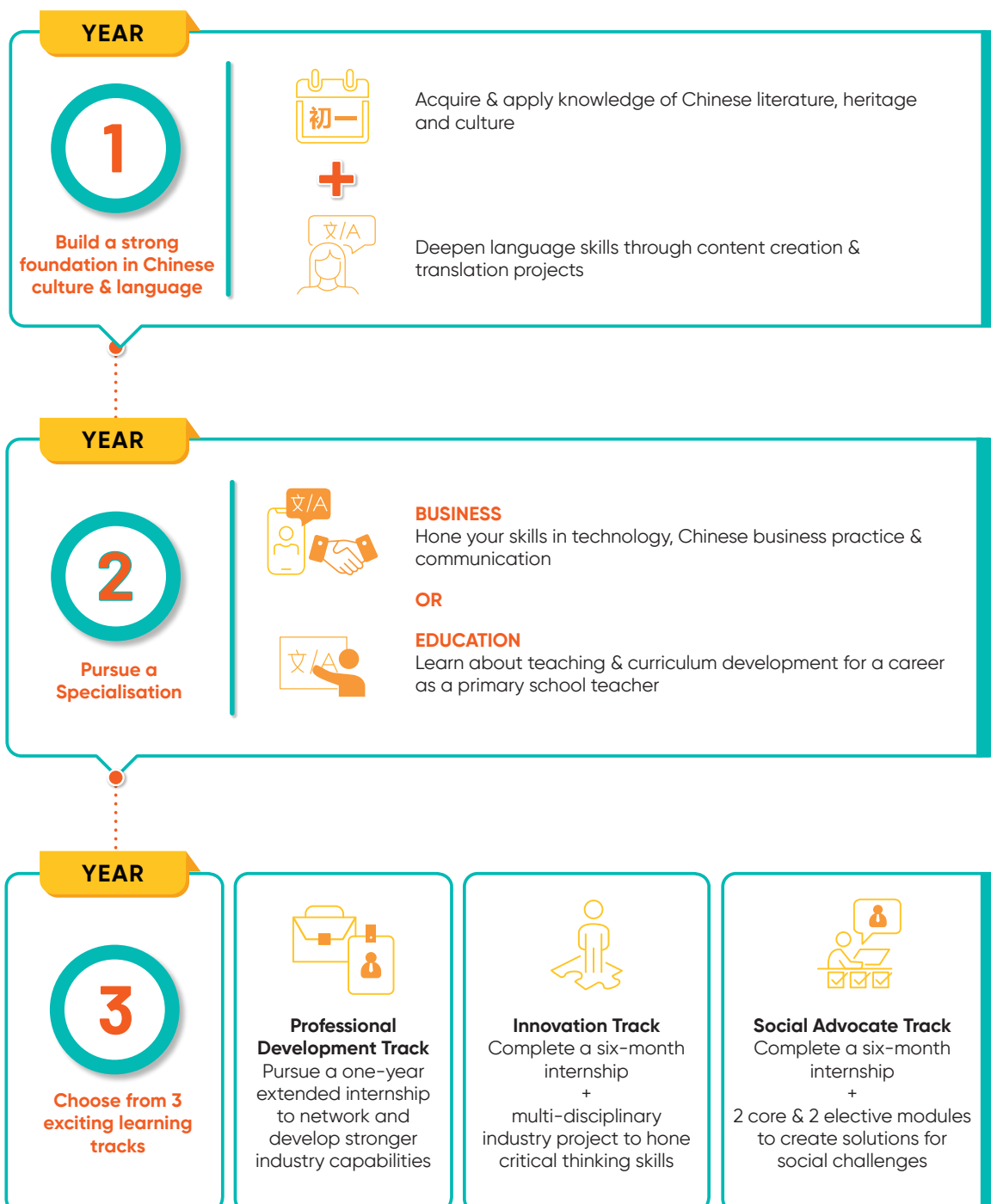
- Get equipped for a career as a primary school teacher as you learn about teaching, curriculum planning, and child development
- Spend your final semester at the National Institute of Education (NIE) as part of the MOE Teacher Training Sponsorship
- Complete an NIE-conferred Diploma in Education (Chinese Specialisation) in one year upon graduation

• Business

- Hone skills in translation and interpretation, technology in business, integrated marketing communication, as well as project management
- Gain an in-depth understanding of Chinese business knowledge and business ethics, as well as the cultural and economic dimensions of Chinese businesses in Southeast Asia

*All specialisation options are subject to availability

OVERVIEW OF YOUR CHS JOURNEY



WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

YEAR 1

- Academic Communication & Thinking
- Contemporary China
- Chinese Speech and Presentation
- General History of China
- Fundamentals of Translation
- Intermediate Translation
- Introduction to Chinese Culture
- Introduction to Chinese Literature
- Essential Skills for the Digital Age
- Written Communication in Chinese
- Workplace Communication Skills
- Career & Professional Preparation 1
- Innovation Made Possible[^]
- Health & Wellness[^]

YEAR 2

- Chinese Folklore & the Arts
- Career Kickstart
- World Issues: A Singapore Perspective[^]

Education Specialisation⁺

- Child Development & Learning
- Educational Technology
- Introduction to Chinese Linguistics
- Introduction to Children's Literature
- Language Lesson Planning & Teaching
- Readings in Chinese Classics
- Special Needs & Exceptional Child

Business Specialisation⁺

- Business Ethics Law & Regulations
- Business Technology & Innovation
- Business Translation & Interpretation
- Chinese Business & Southeast Asia
- Fundamentals of Business
- Integrated Marketing Communications
- Project Management



YEAR 3

- Project ID: Connecting the Dots[^]

Education Specialisation (with TTS*)

- Six-month Internship
- 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 or Education Specialisation (without TTS*)

- One-year Internship OR Six-month Internship with Industry-based Project OR Six-month Internship with 2 Core + 2 Elective Modules

Core

- Frameworks for Solutioning
- Social Sustainability

Electives

- Understanding Place-Based Challenges OR Understanding Social Challenges
- Communicating to Create Social Change OR Digital Strategies for Social Change

*MOE Teacher Training Sponsorship

+ All specialisation options are subject to availability

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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.

FURTHER STUDIES

Many CHS graduates go on to enrol in local and overseas universities, including:

Singapore

- National University of Singapore
- Nanyang Technological University
- Singapore Management University
- Singapore Institute of Technology
- Singapore University of Social Sciences

Australia

- University of Queensland

China

- Beijing University
- Fudan University
- Zhejiang University
- Nanjing University
- Sichuan University
- Tongji University
- The University of Hong Kong

Taiwan

- National Taiwan University
- National Chengchi University



Tan Shi Bing
Class of 2022

Pursuing a Bachelor of Business Administration at NUS

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
- Marketing Manager
- Communication Executive



Lin Xinping
Class of 2015

Senior Account Specialist, Amazon



Chooi Pei Xuan
Class of 2018

Research Editor, Dow Jones AER Company, Inc



Chen Jia Yi
Class of 2019

Senior Analyst, Goldman Sachs

Entry Requirements

Aggregate Type ELR2B2-A

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

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English Language	1-6
Higher Chinese or Chinese	1-4
Chinese	1-3
Any one of the 1st group of Relevant Subjects for the ELR2B2-A Aggregate Type	1-6

Applicants must also fulfil the aggregate computation requirements for the ELR2B2-A Aggregate Type (English Language, 2 relevant subjects and 2 other best subjects) listed at www.np.edu.sg/docs/ELR2B2.pdf.

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 Chinese Studies, visit www.np.edu.sg/chs



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Diploma in Psychology & Community Development

- ▶ A unique diploma that combines **Psychology, Community Development and Social Sustainability**
- ▶ Gain **real-world experience** in co-creating sustainable solutions with corporates and communities to maximise the social impact of business decisions
- ▶ Choice of 3 specialisations to expand your knowledge in key social sectors: **Youth, Seniors and Disabilities**
- ▶ **Choose one of three learning tracks in your final year** – Professional Development, Innovation or Social Advocate **New**
- ▶ Gain an extra edge with NP's signature **Personalised Learning Pathway** and **graduate with a Diploma + Minor*** of your choice!

*PCD students will not be able to pursue a Minor in Applied Psychology

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WHAT THE COURSE IS ABOUT

Curious about psychology and human behaviour? Passionate about building an inclusive and sustainable society? If you are keen to use your understanding of human behaviour to shape society and create real impact for communities, our Diploma in Psychology & Community Development (PCD) will give you a head start!

Become a New-Gen Social Connector

Corporates around the world are making a positive impact on society. PCD prepares you to be a new-gen social connector with the skills to develop sustainable solutions that add value to both businesses and communities.

Through PCD, you will gain insights into the motivations and social dynamics that influence human interactions. Additionally, you will develop an understanding of the principles that guide corporates to make socially sustainable decisions. You will apply design thinking and behavioural insight tools to enable you to mobilise diverse stakeholders from the corporate and community sectors, to create solutions that have long-term sustainable impact. With growing opportunities in the care economy, you can also play key roles in fostering community partnerships and enhancing human services.

Shaping Communities

In your first year, embark on the Community Kickstarter Programme, during which you will interact with different communities to understand their behavioural profile, as well as identify social and environmental factors that influence their behaviour and choices. With a Behavioural Insights Bootcamp as the highlight of your second-year curriculum, you will hone the skills to draw from psychological and behavioural concepts to design effective programmes and policies. Under the mentorship of your lecturers and guidance from industry practitioners, you will learn how to apply your knowledge to meet real-world scenarios.

Choose from 3 Specialisations

In your second year, depending on your area of interest, you can deepen your understanding in one of the three key sectors of the growing care economy:

- **Youth:** Acquire the skills to address the wellness of youths and learn to engage them better
- **Seniors:** Understand the challenges faced by our seniors and develop programmes that promote active ageing
- **Disabilities:** Gain insights into the experiences of persons with disabilities and co-create innovative solutions that enhance diversity and inclusivity for PWDs at work and in their daily living

Customise Your Learning

In your final year, choose to go on a one-year internship coupled with a final-year project, or a six-month internship with 2 core and 2 elective modules. Our leading partners offering enriching internship opportunities include public sector agencies, private corporations, and social and community organisations such as Deloitte, Fei Yue Community Services, Metropolitan YMCA, Ministry of Family and Social Development, National Youth Council and Sodexo.

GROWING A CHANGEMAKER COMMUNITY

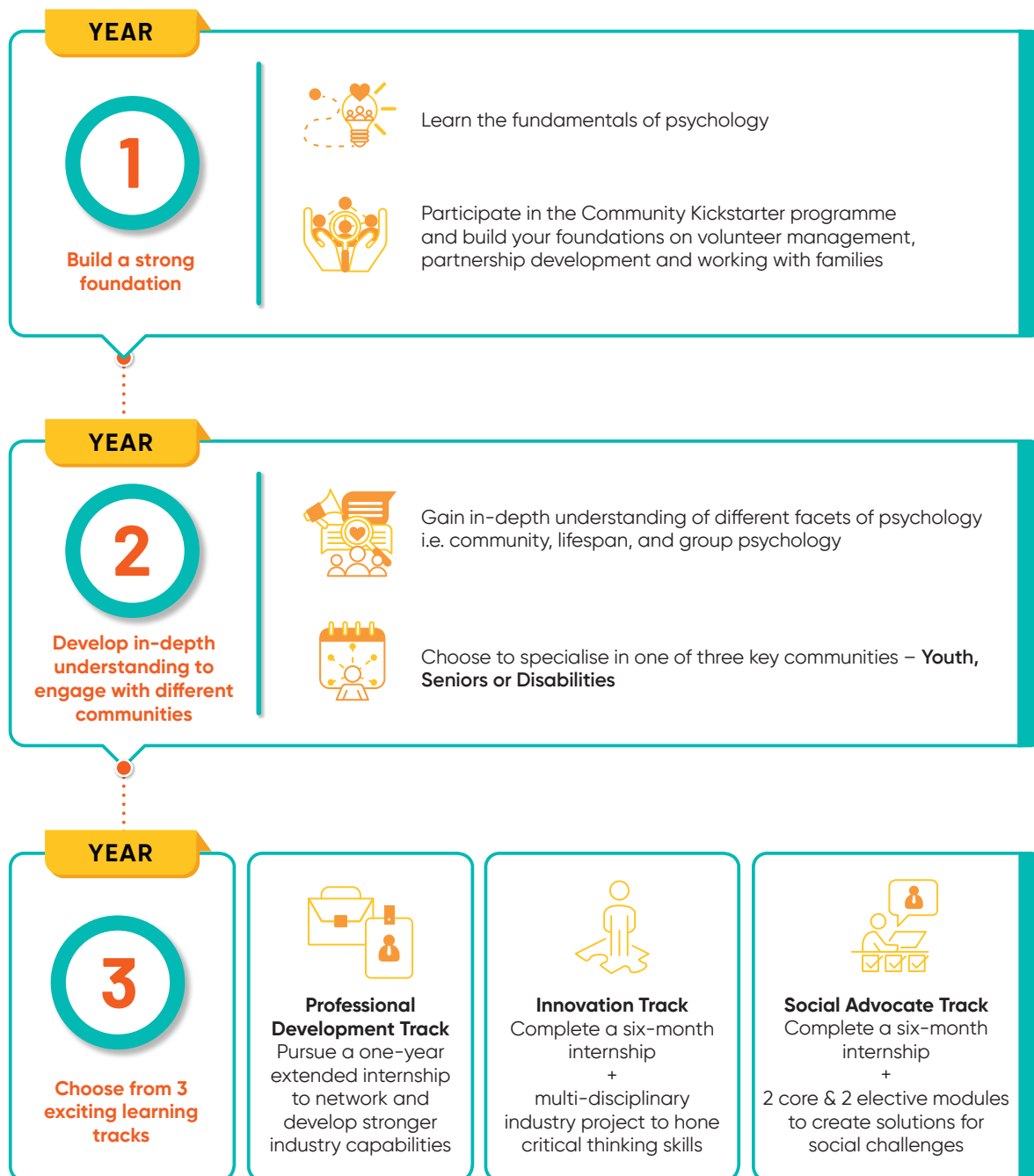
Imran Mean believes in making a difference in the community around him. This big-hearted youth founded a 380-strong volunteer group, known as the IM Volunteers Network, which focuses on welfare events such as meal distribution, fundraising and other social initiatives. The group has supported 200 events to date and now has a Malaysian branch that supports volunteering efforts across the Causeway!



Partnerships



OVERVIEW OF YOUR PCD JOURNEY



WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

YEAR 1

- Principles of Psychology
- Social Psychology
- Community Development & Human Services
- Foundations of Corporate Social Sustainability
- Partnership Engagement & Volunteer Development
- Working with Families
- Academic Communication & Thinking
- Career & Professional Preparation 1
- Essential Skills for the Digital Age
- Workplace Communication Skills
- Innovation Made Possible[^]
- Health & Wellness[^]

YEAR 2

- Community Psychology & Advocacy
- Lifespan Psychology
- Psychology in Group Dynamics & Facilitation
- Introduction to Research Methods
- Social Innovation & Sustainable Business Practices
- Programme Development & Evaluation
- Career Kickstart
- World Issues: A Singapore Perspectives[^]

Choose from one of these 3 specialisations:

- **Youth**
 - Youth & Society
 - Wellness for Youth
 - Youth Engagement & Outreach
- **Seniors**
 - Perspectives on Ageing
 - Empowerment & Wellness for Seniors
 - Inclusive Ageing & Society
- **Disabilities**
 - Introduction to Disabilities
 - Working with Persons with Disabilities
 - Advancing Social Inclusion of Persons with Disabilities



* All electives are subject to availability

[^] Critical Core modules account for 10 credit units of the diploma curriculum. They include modules in communication, 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. NP 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.

YEAR 3

- One-year Internship OR Six-month Internship with Industry-based Project OR Six-month Internship with 2 Core + 2 Elective Modules
- Project ID: Connecting the Dots[^]

Core

- Frameworks for Solutioning
- Social Sustainability

Electives

- Understanding Place-Based Challenges OR Understanding Social Challenges
- Communicating to Create Social Change OR Digital Strategies for Social Change

FURTHER STUDIES

Graduates may pursue further studies at both local and overseas universities. As PCD is a broad-based diploma, graduates have a wide array of choices, including programmes in fields such as psychology, the social sciences, humanities and business.

Some of the local and overseas universities that our graduates have enrolled in include:

Singapore

- National University of Singapore
- Nanyang Technological University

Australia

- Griffith University
 - Bachelor of Human Services
 - Bachelor of Child, Youth and Family Practices
- Edith Cowan University
 - Bachelor of Counselling
 - Bachelor of Youth Work
 - Bachelor of Social Science
- University of Queensland
 - Bachelor of Psychological Science (Honours)
- University of Western Australia
 - Bachelor of Psychology
 - Bachelor of Business
 - Bachelor of Commerce



Toh Pei Ling

Class of 2022

Pursuing a Bachelor of Social Work at SUSS



Tay Hui Ann

Class of 2024

Recipient of the NCSS Social Service Scholarship and pursuing Social Work at NUS

CAREER

The community development and social services sectors are expanding, while the Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) sector, focused on sustainability and ethical business practices, is also gaining attention. With PCD, you can pursue careers in roles such as:

- Community Care Associate/Assistant
- Community Development Executive
- Community Partnership Executive
- Programme Coordinator/Executive
- Publicity & Outreach Executive
- Social Sustainability Executive
- Social Work Associate/Assistant

With further education in psychology, social work and counselling, you can also look forward to practise as a:

- Psychologist
- Social Worker
- Research Officer
- Counsellor



Sheena Lim

Class of 2011

Assistant Director at Fei Yue Family Service Centre (Yew Tee)

Entry Requirements

Aggregate Type ELR2B2-A

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

Subject	'O' level Grade
English Language	1-6
Additional Mathematics/Mathematics	1-7
Any one of the 2nd group of Relevant Subjects for the ELR2B2-A Aggregate Type	1-6

Applicants must also fulfil the aggregate computation requirements for the ELR2B2-A Aggregate Type (English Language, 2 relevant subjects and 2 other best subjects) listed at www.np.edu.sg/docs/ELR2B2.pdf.

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 Psychology & Community Development, visit www.np.edu.sg/pcd



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Diploma in

Early Childhood Development & Education

- Experience **practice-oriented training** with a six-month enhanced internship programme and two practicum attachments
- Expand your career options by pursuing either the **Early Intervention Specialisation or Mother Tongue Language Teaching Specialisation** (Chinese or Tamil) when you take up relevant electives*
- Enjoy full course fee sponsorship, professional development grant and monthly allowance with the Early Childhood Development Agency (ECDA) Training Award
- Gain an extra edge with NP's signature **Personalised Learning Pathway** and **graduate with a Diploma + Minor** of your choice!

*Subject to terms and conditions

WHAT THE COURSE IS ABOUT

Love interacting with children and want to make a meaningful impact in shaping their growth? Our Diploma in Early Childhood Development & Education (ECDE) is the right course for you!

This course is conducted by the National Institute of Early Childhood Development (NIEC) in collaboration with NP at the NIEC (NP) campus. The qualification is recognised by the Early Childhood Development Agency (ECDA) for graduates to be certified and practise as an early childhood educator in Singapore.

Real-world Learning

Starting from your first year, you will build a strong foundation in understanding child development, early childhood care, and education for young children from birth to 6 years old. Gain hands-on experience through attachments at preschools, where you will have the opportunity to apply the skills you have learnt under the guidance of experienced educators.

Pursue practicum in your second year while learning about the holistic development of a child, as well as curriculum planning and design. Having learnt how to encourage children to be curious learners and problem solvers, you will put your skills into practice during a six-month internship at a preschool in your final year.

Gain Specialised Skills

In your final year, choose to deepen your expertise in the Early Intervention Specialisation or the Mother Tongue Language Teaching Specialisation (Chinese or Tamil), or explore electives like Children's Literature and Drama for Preschool Education. You may even choose to take up the 2D & 3D Art modules conducted at another NIEC campus*.

Excellent Prospects

Upon graduation, you will become a certified early childhood educator to teach children aged 18 months to 6 years old. The sector has seen significant growth over the past few years and is expected to continue to grow with rising demand for early childhood services. This growth would mean that you can expect employment opportunities and job security in the sector.

ECDA Training Award

Students enrolled in ECDE are eligible for the ECDA Training Award. It includes full course fee sponsorship and a monthly allowance of \$800*!

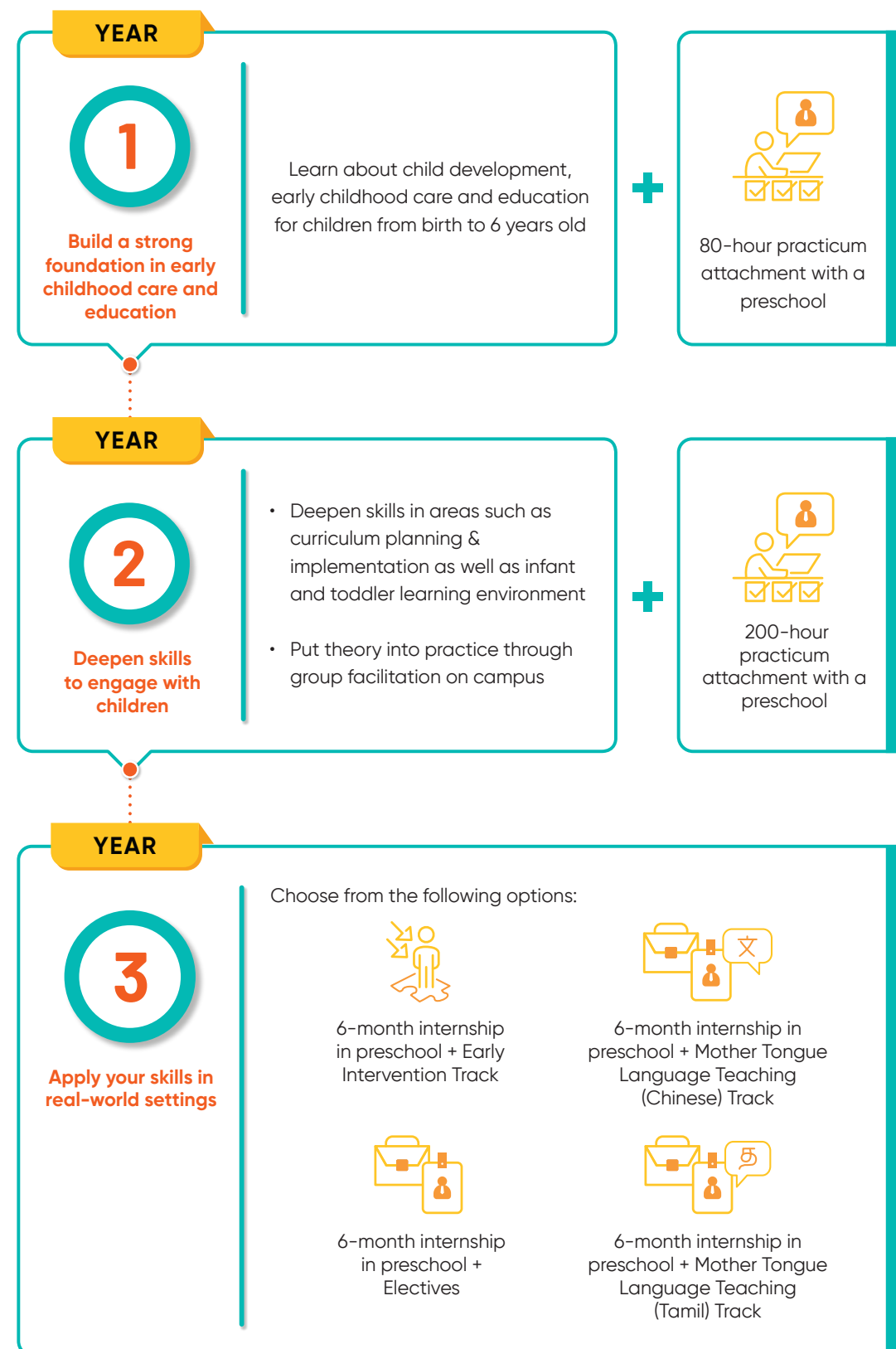
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EARLY CHILDHOOD (EC) FIESTA

Led by enthusiastic second-year ECDE students, EC Fiesta – Little Roots, Big Stories brought the spirit of SG60 to life through three exciting days of fun and learning at NIEC (NP) Campus. Our students designed and ran engaging activity stations. They captivated preschoolers aged 5 to 6 years old in Kindergarten 1 and 2 levels, sparking joy through play and storytelling. This creates meaningful opportunities for connection, celebration, and shared learning in honour of Singapore's 60th birthday.

OVERVIEW OF YOUR ECDE JOURNEY



WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

YEAR 1

- Aesthetics & Creative Expression
- Child Development 1 & 2
- Motor Skills Development
- Practicum 1
- Language & Literacy
- The Early Years: Theory to Practice
- Academic Communication & Thinking
- Workplace Communication Skills
- Essential Skills for the Digital Age
- Career & Professional Preparation 1
- Health & Wellness^

YEAR 2

- Working with the Exceptional Child
- Early Numeracy
- Discovery of the World
- Curriculum Planning & Implementation
- Infant & Toddler Learning Environment
- The Preschool Years: Theory to Practice
- Practicum 2
- Career Kickstart
- World Issues: A Singapore Perspective^

* All electives are subject to availability

^ Critical Core modules account for 7 credit units of the diploma curriculum. They include modules in communication, 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. NP aims to develop students to be agile and self-directed learners, ready for the future workplace.

^^ 2D & 3D Art is an elective conducted at another NIEC Campus and subject to terms and conditions.

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



YEAR 3

- The Reflective Practitioner in Practice
- Student Internship Programme
- Project ID: Connecting the Dots^

Take any two electives* OR complete three modules from the Early Intervention (EI) Track or the Mother Tongue Language Teaching (Chinese/Tamil) Track:

Electives*

- Assessment of Young Children
- Capstone Project
- Childhood Disabilities & Disorders
- Children's Literature
- Early Intervention & Teaching Approaches
- Drama for Pre-school Education
- 2D & 3D Art^^
- Book Illustration & Design for Children

Early Intervention Specialisation

- Assessment of Young Children
- Childhood Disabilities & Disorders
- Early Intervention & Teaching Approaches

Mother Tongue Language Teaching Track – Chinese

- Chinese Grammar for Effective Communication
- Chinese Language & Literacy
- Teaching Chinese through the Arts

Mother Tongue Language Teaching Track – Tamil

- Tamil Grammar for Effective Communication
- Tamil Language & Literacy
- Teaching Tamil through the Arts

FURTHER STUDIES

Learning doesn't stop after you enter the sector. Take your early childhood career to the next level and deepen your expertise with NIEC's Specialised Certificates, Continuing Professional Development, and Post-Diplomas courses. These courses will equip you to progress into roles such as Lead Preschool Teacher, Centre Principal, Learning Support Educator, Early Intervention Educator, and more.

If you are considering furthering your studies, our diploma is recognised by local and overseas universities for admission. At Institutes of Higher Education offering early childhood-related degrees, you may be eligible for advanced standing and be granted exemptions.

Singapore

- Singapore University of Social Sciences (SUSS)
 - Bachelor of Early Childhood Education with Minor

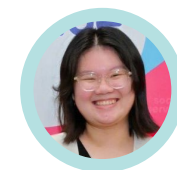
Australia

- Deakin University
 - Bachelor of Early Childhood Education
 - Bachelor of Early Childhood and Primary Education
- Queensland University of Technology
 - Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood)
 - Bachelor of Early Childhood Education (Birth to Five)
- University of South Australia
 - Bachelor of Early Childhood: B-5 Years (MBXC)



Robyn Augustin Promsuwan Class of 2025

The recipient of the PAP Community Foundation Gold Medal and Prize, and E-Bridge Pre-School Prize is pursuing a degree in Communications and New Media at NUS



Denise Teng Jia Xuan Class of 2024

Recipient of the MSF Scholarship (Local) and pursuing a double major in Social Work and Global Studies at NUS



Carisse Wong Ke Ning Class of 2024

Recipient of the NCSS Social Service Scholarship and pursuing Speech & Language Therapy at SIT

CAREER

As early childhood education gains greater significance in Singapore, the sector offers promising career prospects and a wealth of training opportunities. Awarded by NIEC in collaboration with NP, this diploma qualifies you as a Level 2 early childhood educator*, allowing you to teach children aged 18 months to 6 years, from Pre-Nursery to K2. You can also explore careers in other child development related fields.

With further studies and training, you can find employment in the following areas:

- Child Support and Family Services
- Early Intervention, Special Needs Education
- Curriculum Development
- Play Therapy
- Teacher Education

*In order to be granted teacher certification status by the Early Childhood Development Agency (ECDA) to teach Kindergarten levels, graduates must have a minimum of a B4 grade for GCE O-Level English as a First Language (EL1) or equivalent.

Entry Requirements

Aggregate Type ELR2B2-A

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

Subject	'O' level Grade
English Language	1-6
Any one of the 1st group of Relevant Subjects for the ELR2B2-A Aggregate Type	1-6
Any one of the 2nd group of Relevant Subjects for the ELR2B2-A Aggregate Type	1-6

Applicants must also have sat for Additional Mathematics/ Mathematics and fulfil the aggregate computation requirements for the ELR2B2-A Aggregate Type (English Language, 2 relevant subjects and 2 other best subjects) listed at www.np.edu.sg/docs/ELR2B2.pdf.

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

Candidates would need to be certified medically fit for study by a certified medical doctor and to work with children according to ECDA's medical requirement for early childhood educators.

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 their courses, visit www.niec.edu.sg



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Diploma in Tamil Studies with Early Education

Revamped

- The only diploma of its kind in Singapore **taught in Tamil and English**
- Enjoy attractive funding through the MOE **Tamil Language Teacher Training Sponsorship (TLTTS)** and Early Childhood Development Agency (ECDA) Training Award
- Get certified as a **Tamil Mother Tongue Language** and **English Language preschool educator**, with opportunities to be trained at the National Institute of Education (NIE) to become a **Tamil Mother Tongue Language teacher** in primary school
- Gain an extra edge with NP's signature **Personalised Learning Pathway** and **graduate with a Diploma + Minor** of your choice!

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WHAT THE COURSE IS ABOUT

Do you have a love for the rich Tamil language and culture? Are you passionate about making a lasting difference in children's lives? Make your dream a reality by taking up the Diploma in Tamil Studies with Early Education (TSE)!

This one-of-a-kind diploma equips you with the skills and knowledge to nurture, inspire, educate and care for the next generation of young minds and share your passion for the Tamil language and culture with others! With the importance of Mother Tongue Language in schools, you will secure good career opportunities as a Tamil Language preschool educator.

Student Internship Programme Projects

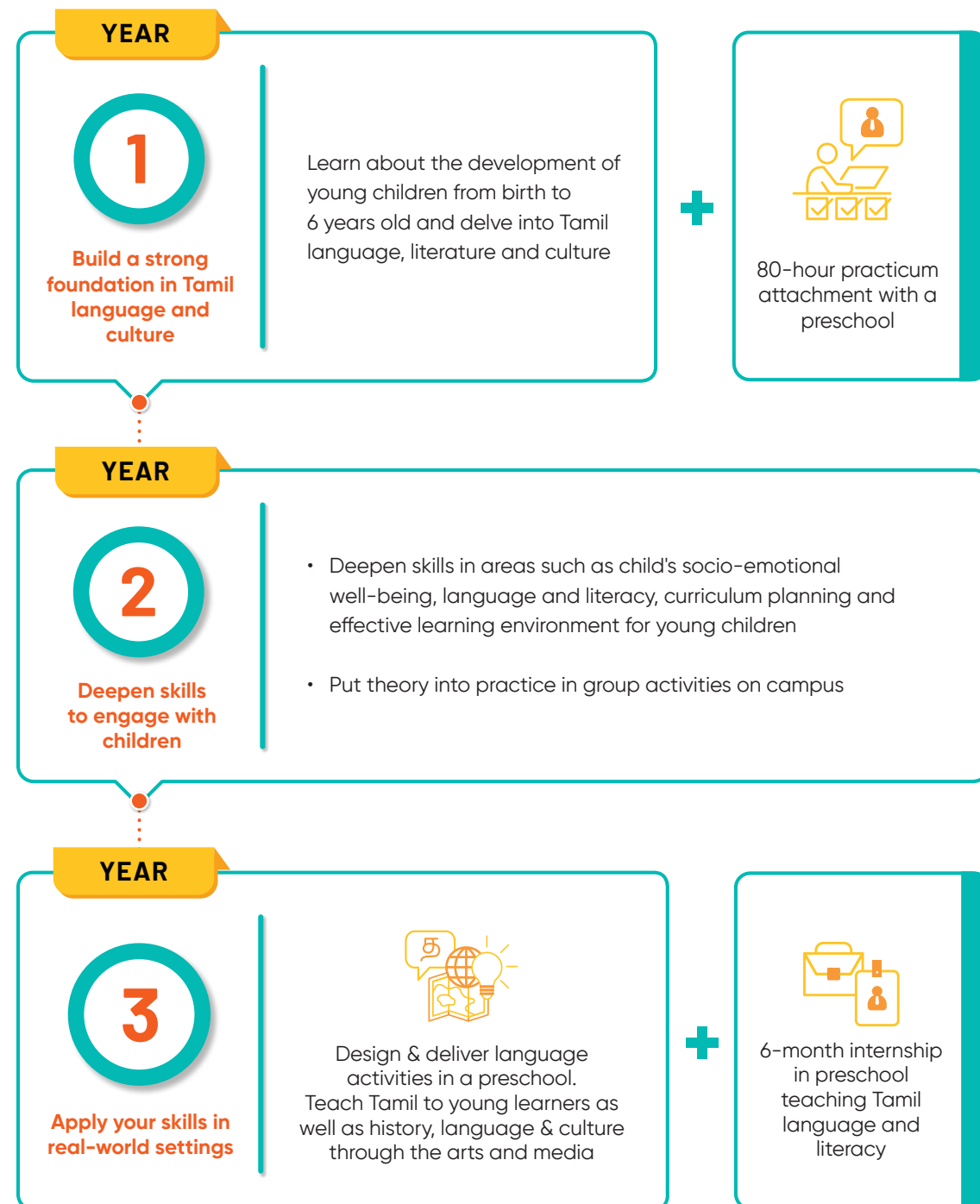
Apply what you have learnt in a six-month internship at a preschool where you will teach Tamil and English literacy to young children. The internship also allows you to develop creative learning activities for children to improve their literacy and motor skills.

TLTTS Sponsorship & ECDA Training Award

Students enrolled in TSE are eligible for the Tamil Language Teacher Training Sponsorship (TLTTS) and ECDA Training Award which includes full course fee sponsorship and a monthly allowance of \$800*!

*Subject to terms and conditions

OVERVIEW OF YOUR TSE JOURNEY



WHAT YOU WILL LEARN



YEAR 1

- Child Development 1 & 2
- Motor Skills Development
- Introduction to Tamil Language
- Communication in Tamil 1
- The Early Years: Theory and Practice
- Introduction to Tamil Children's Literature
- Practicum
- Academic Communication & Thinking
- Essential Skills for the Digital Age
- Workplace Communication Skills
- Career & Professional Preparation 1
- Health & Wellness[^]

YEAR 2

- The Preschool Years: Theory and Practice
- Early Numeracy
- Discovery of the World
- Infant & Toddler Learning Environment
- Language & Literacy
- Aesthetics & Creative Expression
- Curriculum Planning & Implementation
- Working with Exceptional Child
- Teaching Tamil to Diverse Learners
- Communication in Tamil 2
- Career Kickstart

YEAR 3

- Tamil Language & Culture through the Arts & Media
- Tamil History
- Tamil Literature
- The Reflective Practitioner in Practice
- World Issues: A Singapore Perspective[^]

[^] Critical Core modules account for 3 credit units of the diploma curriculum. They include modules in communication, innovation and world issues. NP 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.

FURTHER STUDIES

As a TSE graduate, you may apply for further studies in the following universities:

- National Institute of Education / Nanyang Technological University
 - Diploma in Education (Tamil Language) (Primary)
 - Bachelor of Arts (Academic Discipline & Education) Teaching Scholars Programme
 - Bachelor of Arts (Education) – only for candidates selected for MOE Tamil Language Teacher Training Scheme
- National University of Singapore
 - Bachelor of Arts in South East Asian Studies (Tamil Studies)
- Singapore University of Social Sciences (SUSS)
 - Bachelor of Early Childhood Education with Minor*
 - Bachelor of Arts in Tamil Language and Literature

* Graduates may be eligible for advanced standing and exemptions under this programme



Arun Jude Lopez
Class of 2024

The recipient of the PAP Community Foundation Gold Medal and Prize, and E-Bridge Pre-School Prize for Most Outstanding Performance will be embarking on a teaching programme



Anna Purni Pillai
Class of 2025

The recipient of the PAP Community Foundation Silver Medal and Prize, E-Bridge Pre-School Prize is currently pursuing Early Childhood Education at SUSS

CAREER

Awarded by NIEC in collaboration with NP, the Diploma in Tamil Studies with Early Education qualifies you as a Level 2 early childhood teacher, certified to teach both Tamil and English from Pre-Nursery to K2. You may also apply to MOE to become a primary school Tamil Language teacher if you meet the criteria.



Mohamed Kamildeen Shamesjasra
Class of 2025

The recipient of the MOE Tamil Language Teacher Training Sponsorship, PAP Community Foundation Gold Medal and Prize, and E-Bridge Pre-School Prize is currently a Tamil Language Educator at MOE Kindergarten

Entry Requirements

Aggregate Type ELR2B2-A

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

Subject	'O' level Grade
English Language	1-6
Higher Tamil or Tamil	1-4
Any one of the 1st group of Relevant Subjects for the ELR2B2-A Aggregate Type	1-3
	1-6

Applicants must also have sat for Additional Mathematics/ Mathematics also fulfil the aggregate computation requirements for the ELR2B2-A Aggregate Type (English Language, 2 relevant subjects and 2 other best subjects) listed at www.np.edu.sg/docs/ELR2B2.pdf.

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

Candidates would need to be certified medically fit for study by a certified medical doctor and to work with children according to ECDA's medical requirement for early childhood teachers.

CONTACT US

For the most up-to-date information on NP's Diploma in Tamil Studies, visit www.np.edu.sg/tse

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

Our Graduates with that Something XTRA



LEARNING 'HEART' SKILLS

"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

Chinese Studies graduate, Class of 2017

Angel is the Director of SGW Engineering and the Founder of 1Byte Ventures, a cross-border logistics firm.



BECOMING AN AGENT OF CHANGE

"The diploma gave me a strong foundation in understanding how we can best tackle social issues in our communities. My role ensures that I continue opening doors to opportunities for those who need it most, and help them build their self-confidence and networks through early career exposure."

CLARENCE CHING

Business & Social Enterprise* graduate, Class of 2015

The Founder and Executive Director of Access Singapore was listed in Prestige 40 Under 40, which recognises influential young leaders.

*Renamed the Diploma in Psychology & Community Development



BUILDING A STRONG FOUNDATION

"ABM's comprehensive education not only sparked my passion for the arts, but also provided me with the necessary skills to embark on a career in the field. The hands-on learning activities, volunteering stints, and opportunities to curate and organise art festivals like Verve have prepared me well for a career as an arts manager."

LORETTA LIM

Arts Business Management graduate, Class of 2016

Currently working at National Gallery Singapore, where she manages community and audience engagement projects.



BRINGING STORIES TO LIFE

"CMC gave me a solid grounding in both technical and soft skills, honing my photography, videography and creativity. Since visuals play a crucial role in storytelling, I've been able to use these skills to enhance my articles and develop impactful video and photo concepts."

ELAINE LEE

Chinese Media & Communication Graduate, Class of 2017

Journalist at The Straits Times.

Our Graduates with that Something **XTRA**



DEVELOPING CREATIVE SOLUTIONS

"CMC profoundly impacted my life through hands-on projects that helped me discover the power of storytelling. I hope to explore the world of media and research, and make a lasting impact through my work."

XIE JING YI

Chinese Media & Communication graduate, Class of 2018

Co-Founder of Breavaco, a creative advertising agency.



SHAPING THE FUTURE OF LEARNING

"ECDE provided me an incredible opportunity to collaborate with the Land Transport Authority (LTA) to design preschool resources for use at their Mobility Gallery. The experience showed me how thoughtful innovations can make learning more meaningful for children. Presenting our project to educators and innovators from around the world at the 2024 EduTech Asia Conference also reminded me that the work we do has the power to influence change beyond the classroom - not just for children, but the future of education."

Robyn Augustin Promsuwan

Early Childhood Development & Education graduate, Class of 2025

Currently pursuing a degree in Communications and New Media at NUS.



REMEMEBERING OUR ROOTS

"TSE has taught me to always value my cultural roots and give back to the community. The curriculum deepened my understanding of the Tamil language and culture on top of equipping me with the skills to help children to foster a stronger sense of identity and love for the language. I aim to use my knowledge to teach Tamil through play-based approaches, creating engaging, culturally rich learning experiences. TSE has also given me the confidence to better understand children's needs and effectively apply my skills during my practicums in university."

Anna Purni Pillai

Tamil Studies with Early Education graduate, Class of 2025

Pursuing a full-time degree in Early Childhood Education in the 3-year track at SUSS.



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