

# SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCES

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





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## Think People

You have a sense of empathy and a deep desire to build a better community through advocacy, education or 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.

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# 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. 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!

## CONNECTING PEOPLE AND ART

### Arts Business Management (N91) Revamped

An innovative diploma that is anchored in the creative arts and heritage while also exposing you to the business management aspect of the industry. Gain real-world experience and collaborate with arts and heritage professionals to organise Verve, an arts festival.

## INSPIRING SOCIAL CHANGE

### Psychology & Community Development (N11)

Revamped

Explore how psychology concepts can empower you to shape social changes and create real impact for communities through this revamped diploma. In addition, you will get to specialise in one of three areas – Youth, Seniors or Disabilities – to prepare you for meaningful careers in the growing care economy.

## EXPERTISE IN CHINESE

### Chinese Media & Communication (N88) Revamped

A bilingual media course that aims to nurture next-gen media professionals skilled in both traditional and digital media content creation. You will also be trained to write for publications and design user interfaces, and hone your media skills through collaborative projects with industry partners.

### Chinese Studies (N70) Revamped

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

## NURTURING YOUNG MINDS

### Early Childhood Development & Education (N96)

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 (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. 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).

# WHY CHOOSE HMS



## INDUSTRY-RELEVANT LEARNING

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

- Arts House Limited
- Deloitte
- Mediacorp
- Metropolitan YCMA
- Ministry of Social & Family Development
- MOE Kindergartens
- National Heritage Board
- Our Grandfather Story
- PCF Sparkletots
- Singapore Art Museum
- Singapore National Cooperative Federation
- SPH Media
- Trybe
- United Overseas Bank



## SCHOOL WITH A HEART

Want to give back to the community? At HMS, you can start projects that meet real needs, and work with partners and the community to bring your ideas to life through our social impact accelerator, The Living Community. Here, you can gain access to seed funding, industry sponsorships and industry mentorship to kickstart your very own social initiative.



## NURTURING SOCIAL CONNECTORS

Acquire the skills needed to foster social cohesion and build inclusivity through our revamped Year 3 curriculum\*! From a one-year internship, six-month internship, and cross-disciplinary projects to elective modules, you can choose your learning journey to become a social connector who views challenges from different perspectives and creates solutions to inspire social change.

\* Applicable to ABM, PCD, CHS and CMC diplomas



## INDUSTRY RECOGNITION

Our diplomas are endorsed by government agencies such as the 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 Sponsorship (TTS) for students from the CHS Education specialisation and TSE
- ECDA Training Awards and MOE Kindergarten Teaching Awards for students from TSE and ECDE
- Temasek Foundation Study Award for Community Development for PCD students
- SPH scholarships for CMC students



## FACILITIES FOR LEARNING

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.

## PAIR YOUR DIPLOMA WITH THAT SOMETHING XTRA



**Take 1 or 2 Learning Units in an area that piques your interest.  
Or complete 3 Learning Units to get a Minor.**

The choice is yours. Our **Personalised Learning Pathway (PLP)** lets you choose what you'd like to learn from 4 different pathways and more than 50 Learning Units (LUs). Upon completing 3 LUs, you will graduate with a Diploma + Minor!

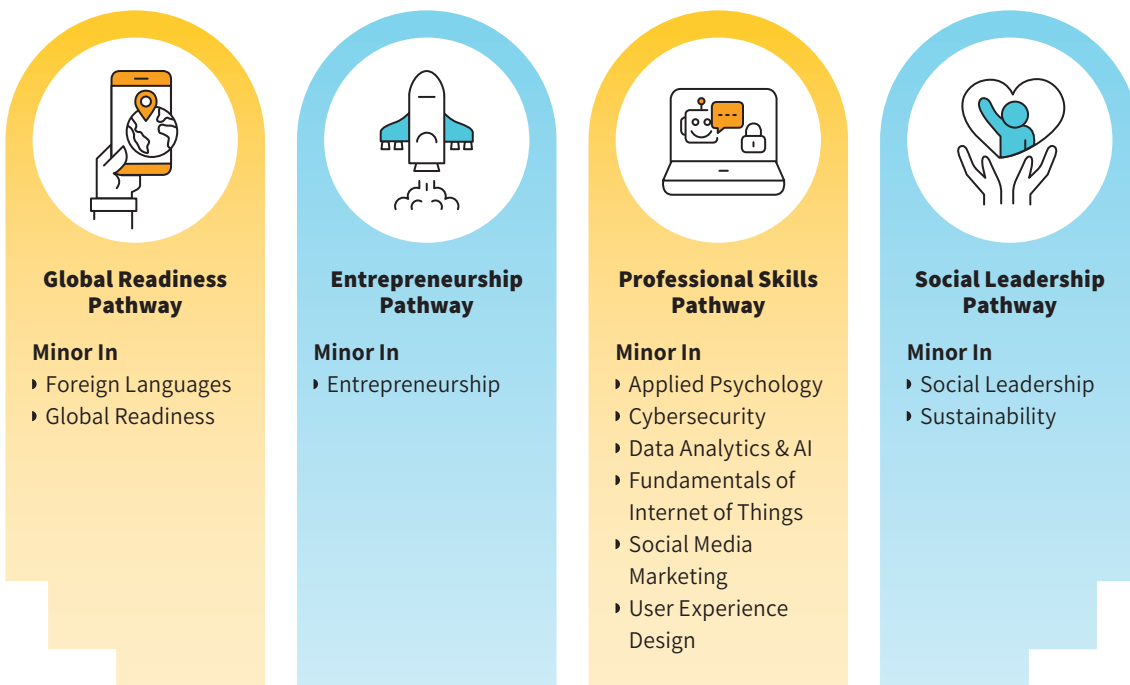
PLP is NP's signature programme to enable you to pursue your passion and gain in-demand skills. From applied psychology to data analytics, entrepreneurship to sustainability, our 11 Minors are specially curated to help you seize opportunities for a brighter future.

Mix and match your LUs or take up 3 specific LUs to earn a Minor Cert. Go on an overseas trip or attend a masterclass. Discover fun, freedom and fulfillment when you personalise your learning with PLP!

To check out the wide range of interesting LUs and how you can personalise your learning, **visit [www.np.edu.sg/plp](http://www.np.edu.sg/plp)** or scan the QR code here!



### Personalise Your Learning with 4 Exciting Pathways & 11 Minors



# N91

DIPLOMA IN

## Arts Business Management Revamped

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- Gain the skills to **lead transformations** in the arts, culture and heritage sectors to multiply their impact on society
- Experience **real-world learning** through industry projects that will help you build a stellar portfolio and professional network
- Broad-based curriculum** anchored on the creative arts, heritage and event management fields to give you more career options
- One-year or six-month internship, project work or elective modules – **Choose your learning journey** in your final year! New

## 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) is what you are looking for!

With ABM, you will cultivate an appreciation for various creative art forms – ranging from theatre and music, to dance and visual arts – and gain the business and management skills to thrive in and contribute to the transformation of these sectors. Besides attending lectures and workshops, you can look forward to exciting industry visits and opportunities to work on projects sponsored by our reputable partners from the arts, culture and heritage fields.

### Integrating Arts Management Skills and Business Fundamentals

To give you a solid foundation, you will be introduced to business and management skills that will teach you how to manage, market and finance arts and heritage organisations. 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.

### Real-world Learning

In your final year, opt for either a one-year internship to deepen real-world experience, or a combination of a six-month internship and project work or elective modules to expand your skill sets.

You will have the opportunity to work on integrated projects, including the conceptualisation and execution of business development plans for companies in the creative industries. Apart from gaining hands-on business development skills, you will amass practical experience that will get you career-ready.

One of the highlights of your ABM journey is the opportunity to plan and organise Verve, an annual arts festival. You will apply the skills and knowledge that you have learnt to plan and implement programmes, present arts and cultural performances, work with artists and volunteers, and ensure financial sustainability for the event.

### Signature Industry Partnerships

Our tie-ups with renowned arts and heritage organisations such as the Singapore Art Museum, Arts House Limited and National Heritage Board will allow you to gain insights into the ins and outs of the local arts and heritage scene. Be prepared to learn from and get inspired by veterans of the arts, culture and heritage fields!

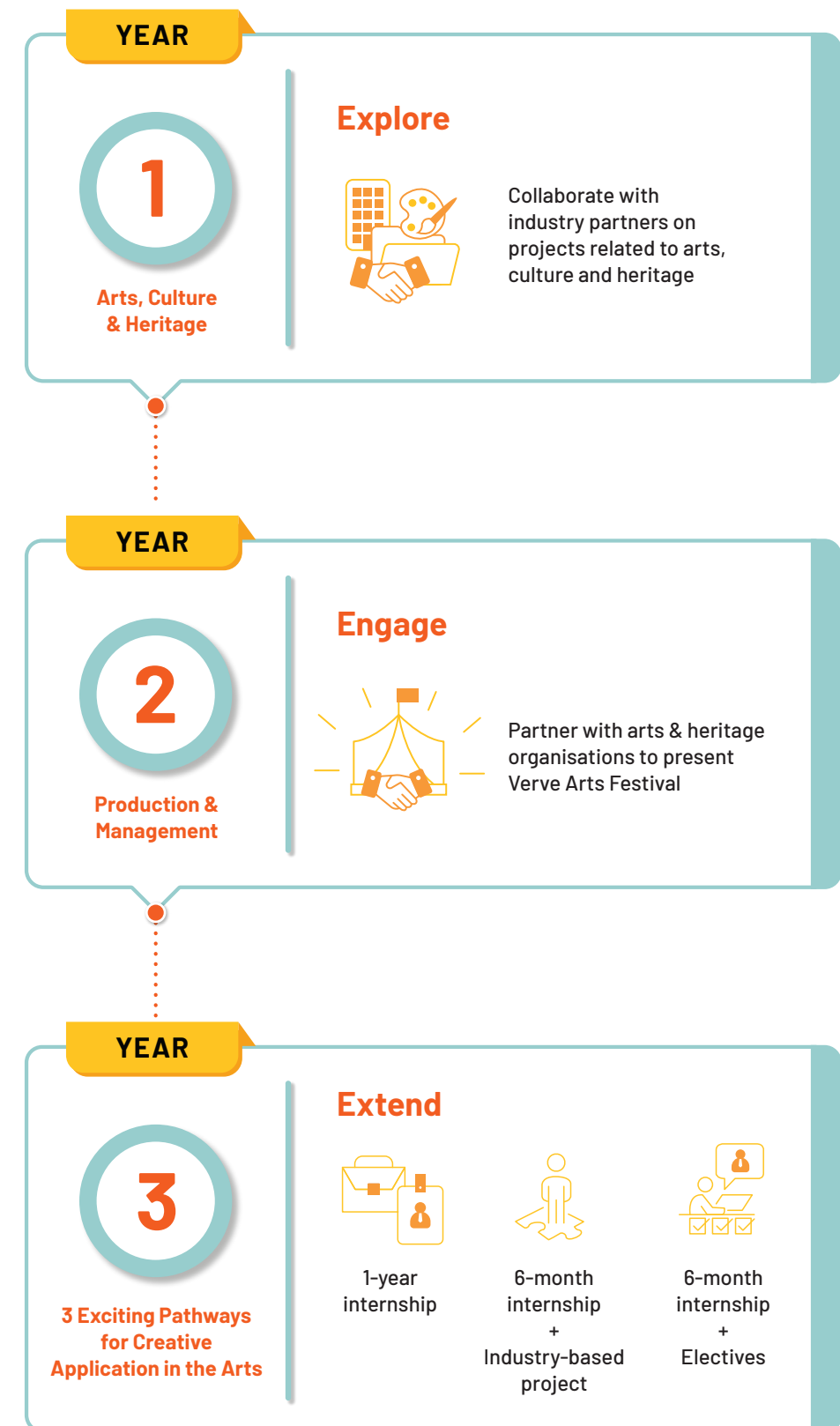


“ABM’s comprehensive education not only sparked my passion for the arts, but provided me with the necessary skills to embark on a career in the field. The course’s hands-on learning activities, volunteering stints, along with the opportunity to curate and organise art festivals like Verve have prepared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

**LORETTA LIM**  
Arts Business Management graduate,  
Class of 2016

Loretta is currently working as Manager,  
Community & Access (Audience Engagement) at  
National Gallery Singapore.

## OVERVIEW OF YOUR ABM JOURNEY



### Partnerships





## WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

### YEAR 1

- Academic Communication & Thinking
- Career & Professional Preparation 1
- Economics
- Education, Outreach & Community Arts
- Essential Skills for the Digital Age
- Introduction to Arts & Heritage Management
- Introduction to the Arts 1: Music & Visual Art
- Introduction to the Arts 2: Theatre & Dance
- Visual Communication
- Workplace Communication Skills
- Health & Wellness<sup>^</sup>
- Innovation Made Possible<sup>^</sup>

### YEAR 2

- Arts Marketing & Communication
- Arts Regulation, Policy & Governance
- Career Kickstart
- Creative Entrepreneurship
- Festival & Event Management
- Financial Management
- Partnership Engagement & Volunteer Development
- Research in Audience Development
- Stage & Exhibition Management
- Talent & Human Capital Management
- World Issues: A Singapore Perspective<sup>^</sup>

### YEAR 3

- Six-month Internship with Industry-Based Project or Electives OR One-year Internship
- Frameworks for Solutioning
- Social Sustainability
- Understanding Social Challenges OR Understanding Place-Based Challenges
- Digital Strategies for Social Change OR Communicating to Create Social Change
- Project ID: Connecting the Dots<sup>^</sup>
- Communicating to Create Social Change

<sup>^</sup>Interdisciplinary Studies (IS) 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. 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.

## FURTHER STUDIES

ABM graduates have been admitted to the following local and overseas universities:

### 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

### Singapore

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

### HAIMUEL MATTHIAS WONG-ASRI

Arts Business Management graduate, Class of 2021

A People's Association undergraduate scholarship recipient, Haimuel is pursuing a degree in Economics at NTU.



## 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? You can look forward to pursuing careers in these job roles:

- Arts Administrator
- Assistant Curator
- Events Executive
- Education and Programmes Executive
- Marketing Executive
- Project Executive

### KENIX TAN

Arts Business Management graduate, Class of 2020

Kenix is working as a marketing & communications executive at artcommune gallery.



## 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
Mathematics (Elementary/Additional)	1-6
Any one of the 2nd group of Relevant Subjects for the ELR2B2-B Aggregate Type	1-6

You must also fulfil the aggregate computation requirements for the ELR2B2-B Aggregate Type listed at [www.np.edu.sg/docs/ELR2B2.pdf](http://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, log on to [www.np.edu.sg/abm](http://www.np.edu.sg/abm)

DIPLOMA IN

# Chinese Media & Communication

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- The **only bilingual media** course that prepares you to become a next-gen content producer for a globalised world as well as regional Chinese-speaking markets
- Broad-based curriculum equips you with **digital media skills** that can be applied across a wide range of platforms, widening career options
- Collaborative projects with **leading industry partners** such as Our Grandfather Story, Mediacorp and SPH Media offer **real-world learning opportunities**
- One-year or six-month internship, project work or elective modules – **Choose your learning journey** in your final year! <sup>New</sup>

## 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 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 media professional capable of producing engaging content for a wide range of digital media platforms.

### Build a Strong Foundation

Learn storytelling and presentation skills in both Chinese and English, as well as the fundamentals of the Chinese media business and Chinese language & culture. Besides honing your skills in news writing, advertising, as well as radio and video production, you will learn data analytics, digital marketing and user experience & interface (UX/UI) design to prepare you for today's digitalised media landscape. Get set to captivate the global audience with compelling content via new media channels like podcasts, news feeds and mobile applications!

### Immersive Studio-based Learning

Be career-ready for the ever-evolving media landscape with opportunities to collaborate with your peers and industry partners on real-world projects! With our immersive studio environment, you will gain the confidence and practical skills to thrive in the creative industries.

### Industry Partnerships

Through our strong industry partnerships, you will also get opportunities to work on collaborative projects and gain insights into how organisations share impactful brand stories.

In your final year, choose a one-year 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.



## ROOTING ROOTS

Passionate about promoting environmental awareness, a group of final-year CMC students Chua Zhan Fei, Janet Foo, Lee Xinen, Sheryl Goh and Ng Shi Kai worked with NParks and Mediacorp to create a documentary on how Singapore has evolved from a Garden City to a City in Nature. The students organised a treasure hunt in the Botanic Gardens and set up an Instagram account to raise awareness of and appreciation for the different tree and flower species in Singapore.

### Partnerships



## WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

### YEAR 1

- Academic Communication & Thinking
- Audience Research
- Career & Professional Preparation 1
- 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
- Workplace Communication Skills
- Health & Wellness<sup>^</sup>
- Innovation Made Possible<sup>^</sup>

### YEAR 2

- Career Kickstart
- 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
- World Issues: A Singapore Perspective<sup>^</sup>

### YEAR 3

- Six-month Internship with Industry-Based Project or Electives OR One-year Internship
- Frameworks for Solutioning
- Social Sustainability
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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

CMC graduates have been admitted to the following local and overseas universities:

### 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

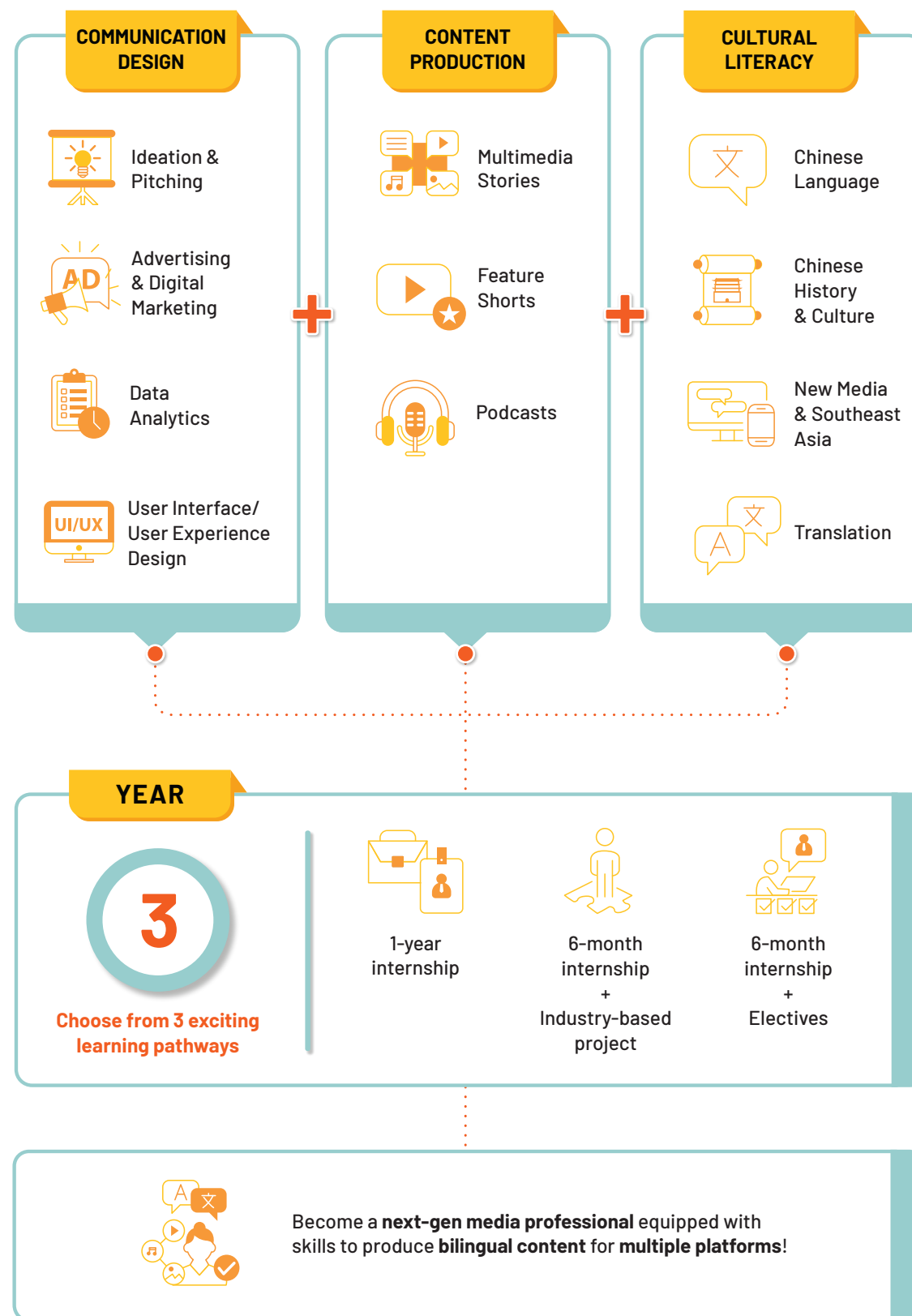
### CHOW KAH MENG

Chinese Media & Communication graduate, Class of 2021

Kah Meng is currently pursuing a degree in film management at Beijing Film Academy, China.



## OVERVIEW OF YOUR CMC JOURNEY





## 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



### JESS TAN

Chinese Media & Communication graduate, Class of 2018

Jess is a media planner at Publicis Groupe (Performics).

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

### Aggregate Type ELR2B2-A

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

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### CONTACT US

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# N70

DIPLOMA IN

## Chinese Studies Revamped

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- Gain deep Chinese language skills and Chinese culture expertise through Singapore's first and only polytechnic diploma anchored in Chinese language, history, culture and heritage
- Choose between 2 exciting career tracks: **Business or Education\***
- Work on industry projects and train at top companies in our network to gain **real-world experience**
- One-year or six-month internship, project work or elective modules – **Choose your learning journey** in your final year New

\*Students who select the Education specialisation have the opportunity to receive the MOE Teacher Training Sponsorship (TTS)

## 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 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, marketing & advertising, tourism and business sectors. As part of the programme, 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 go on a discovery journey to 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

With an industry-relevant curriculum, you will have opportunities to work on collaborative projects with our reputable industry partners in sectors such as education, translation, business & event management, culture and heritage, as well as marketing and advertising. You can choose either a one-year internship or opt for a combination of a six-month internship and project work or elective modules to sharpen your skill sets and build an outstanding portfolio.

### Choose from 2 Specialisations\*

In your second year, you can choose to embark on either the Education or Business track.

#### Education

Want to spread your love for the Chinese Language? Covering topics on teaching, curriculum planning, and child development, this specialisation will equip you for a career as a primary school teacher.

Furthermore, students who receive the MOE Teacher Training Sponsorship will get training opportunities at the National Institute of Education (NIE) in their final semester. Upon graduation, they will only need to spend one year at NIE to complete a Diploma in Education (Chinese Specialisation). Students on this track may apply directly for the MOE Teacher Training Sponsorship that covers tuition fees and offers a monthly allowance.

#### Business

Students who choose the Business specialisation will hone their skills in translation and interpretation, technology in business, integrated marketing communication as well as project management. They will also gain an in-depth understanding of Chinese business knowledge and business ethics.

\*All specialisation options are subject to availability

## WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

### YEAR 1

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

### YEAR 2

#### Common Modules

- Career Kickstart
- Chinese Folklore & the Arts
- World Issues: A Singapore Perspective<sup>^</sup>

#### Education Specialisation<sup>+</sup>

- 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<sup>+</sup>

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

### YEAR 3

- Six-month Internship with Industry-Based Project or Electives OR One-year Internship
- Frameworks for Solutioning
- Social Sustainability
- Understanding Social Challenges OR Understanding Place-Based Challenges
- Digital Strategies for Social Change OR Communicating to Create Social Change
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#### Education Specialisation<sup>+</sup>

- Chinese Etymology & Modern Chinese Script<sup>\*</sup>
- Modern Chinese Grammar<sup>\*</sup>
- Use of Chinese in Teaching (Hanyu Pinyin)<sup>\*</sup>
- Teaching of Civics & Moral Education<sup>\*</sup>
- Techniques in the Teaching of Chinese Language<sup>\*</sup>

<sup>+</sup> All specialisation options are subject to availability

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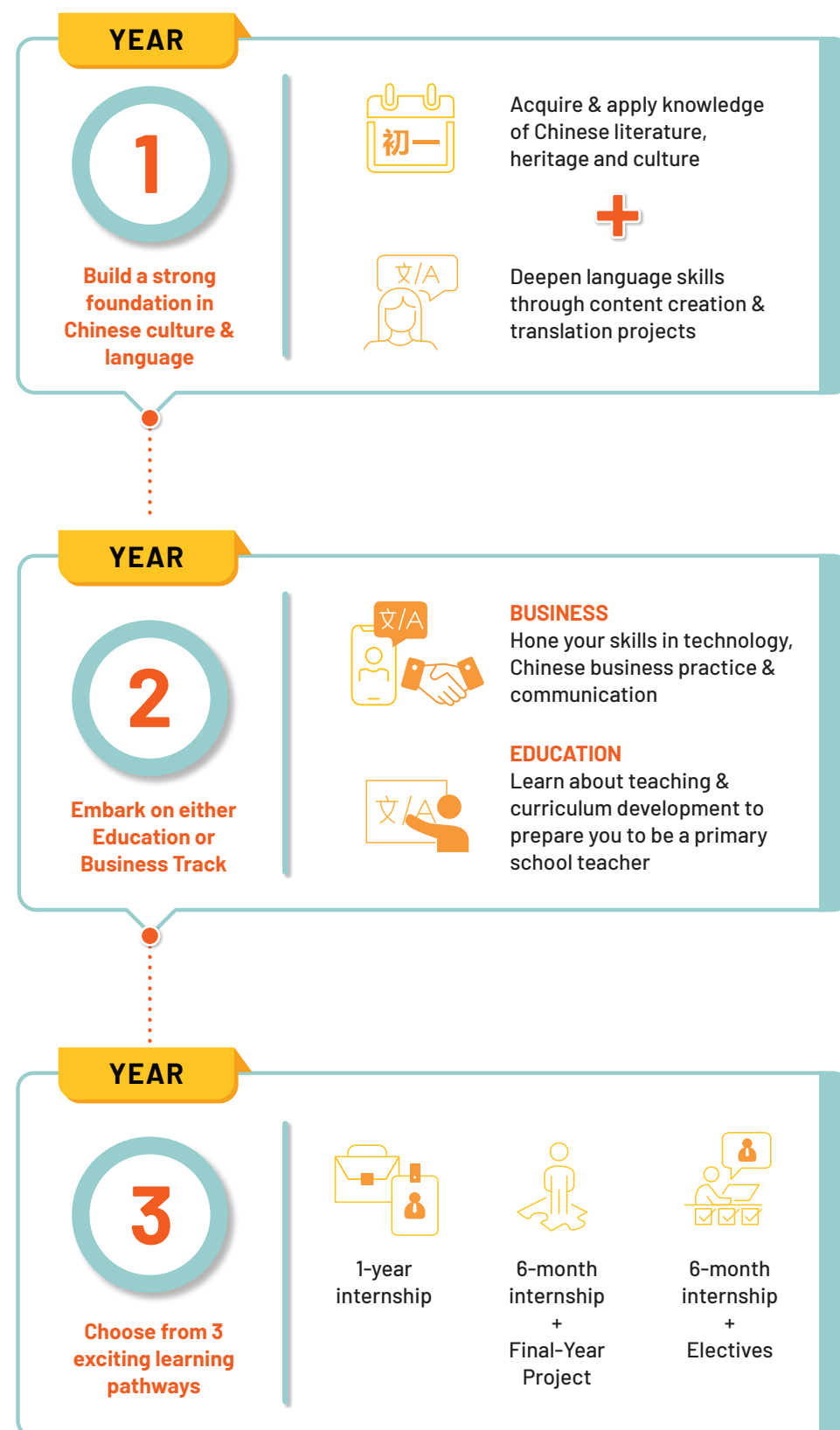
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## Partnerships



## OVERVIEW OF YOUR CHS JOURNEY



## FURTHER STUDIES

CHS graduates have been admitted to the following local and overseas universities:

### Singapore

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

### Australia

- University of Queensland

### China

- Central China Normal University
- Fudan University
- Nanjing University
- Sichuan University
- Tongji University
- Zhejiang University

### Taiwan

- National Chengchi University
- National Taiwan University

## 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
- Reporter
- Scriptwriter
- Translator



**WANG SHUYA**  
Chinese Studies graduate,  
Class of 2015

Shuya is a revenue planning specialist at ByteDance, where she utilises her strength in the Chinese language and culture.



**FANG PINGPING**  
Chinese Studies graduate,  
Class of 2021

Pingping is pursuing a Bachelor of Arts (Education) (Chinese Language Specialisation) (Primary) at NIE.



**TAN SHI BING**  
Chinese Studies graduate,  
Class of 2022

Shi Bing is pursuing a Bachelor of Business Administration at NUS.





“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 apply the skills and knowledge we learned in class. CHS gave us a good overview of related industries, and we even got to experience working in these industries.”

#### GUO XINGRU

#### Diploma in Chinese Studies (Business Specialisation), Class of 2018

Xingru is currently pursuing a master's degree in Communication and Media at Fudan University, China.

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

#### Aggregate Type ELR2B2-A

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#### CONTACT US

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For more information about NIEC and its courses, visit [www.niec.edu.sg](http://www.niec.edu.sg)

# N11

DIPLOMA IN

## Psychology & Community Development

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- A unique diploma that combines **Psychology, Community Development and Social Sustainability**
- Be equipped to be a **social connector** who brings businesses, communities and the public sector together
- Gain hands-on experience in **co-creating sustainable solutions** with corporates and communities to maximise the social impact of business decisions
- Choice of **3 specialisation tracks** to expand your knowledge in these key social sectors: **Youth, Seniors and Disabilities**

## 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 social changes and create real impact for communities, our Diploma in Psychology & Community Development (PCD) will give you a head start!

With the growing global trend of corporates making a positive impact on society, PCD prepares you to be the new-gen social connector with the skills and intelligence to develop sustainable solutions that add value to both businesses and communities.

Through PCD, you will gain insights into the motivations, attitudes and social dynamics that influence human interactions. Additionally, you will gain an understanding of principles that guide businesses to make socially sustainable decisions. Your comprehension of business needs and community issues will enable you to mobilise diverse stakeholders from the corporate and community sectors to create solutions that are impactful and sustainable. You can also play a key role in the care economy to foster community partnerships and enhance human services to impact social development and improve quality of lives.

In Year 1, you will embark on a Behavioural Insights Learning Journey where you get to interact with different communities to understand their behavioural profile. You will also learn to identify social and environmental factors that might influence behaviour and choices of these communities.

In Year 2, your learning will be integrated across several modules through a Behavioural Insights Bootcamp. Facilitated by lecturers and industry practitioners, this bootcamp will equip you to draw from psychological and social science concepts to shape programmes or policies.

### Choice of 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 needs of youth-at-risk and the general youth population.

**Seniors:** Get acquainted with the challenges faced by our seniors and develop programmes that facilitate active ageing.

**Disabilities:** Gain perspectives of persons with disabilities to co-create innovative solutions and raise awareness on inclusivity.

### Customise Your Learning

In your final year, you also get to customise your learning journey by choosing to go on a one-year internship or a six-month internship coupled with a Final-Year Project or elective modules. Our leading partners that offer enriching internship opportunities include a spectrum of 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.

## WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

### YEAR 1

- Principles of Psychology
- Social Psychology
- Community Development & Human Services
- Foundation 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<sup>^</sup>
- Health & Wellness<sup>^</sup>

### 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

### Elective Modules from 3 Specialisations:

#### Youth

- Youths & 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

### YEAR 3

- Six-month Internship with Industry-Based Project or Electives OR One-year Internship
- Frameworks for Solutioning
- Social Sustainability
- Understanding Social Challenges OR Understanding Place-Based Challenges
- Digital Strategies for Social Change OR Communicating to Create Social Change
- Project ID: Connecting the Dots<sup>^</sup>

\* All electives are subject to availability.

<sup>^</sup> Interdisciplinary Studies (IS) modules account for 10 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.



## GROWING A CHANGEMAKER COMMUNITY

Second-year Community Development\* student 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 Malaysia branch that supports volunteering efforts across the Causeway!

\*Renamed the Diploma in Psychology & Community Development

### Partnerships





## FURTHER STUDIES

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

The following universities grant advanced standing to PCD graduates:

### Singapore

- Nanyang Technological University
- National University of Singapore

### 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

Business & Social Enterprise\*  
graduate, Class of 2022

Pei Ling is pursuing a Bachelor of Social Work at SUSS.

\*Renamed the Diploma in Psychology & Community Development



### TAN YAN ZI

Psychology Studies\*  
graduate, Class of 2021

Yan Zi is pursuing a Bachelor of Politics, Law and Economics at SMU.

\*Renamed the Diploma in Psychology & Community Development

## CAREER

The community development and social services sectors are growing and expanding their talent pool. The Environmental, Social and Governance, or ESG, sector – which focuses on measuring the sustainability and ethical impact of businesses – is also gaining attention.

You can look forward to pursuing careers in job roles such as:

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

## 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
Mathematics (Elementary / Additional)	1-7
Any one of the 1st group of Relevant Subjects for the ELR2B2-A Aggregate Type	1-6

You must also fulfil the aggregate computation requirements for the ELR2B2-A Aggregate Type listed at [www.np.edu.sg/docs/ELR2B2.pdf](http://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, log on to [www.np.edu.sg/pcd](http://www.np.edu.sg/pcd)

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DIPLOMA IN

# Early Childhood Development & Education

Get latest updates on course



- Experience **practice-oriented training** with a 22-week enhanced internship programme and 2 practicum attachments to apply what you have learnt from the course
- Graduate with ECDE in the **Early Intervention Track or Mother Tongue Language Teaching – Chinese or Tamil Track** when you choose the relevant electives\* in your final year
- Enjoy full course fee sponsorship, professional development grant and monthly allowance with the **ECDA Training Award**

\* Subject to terms and conditions



## 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) is the right one 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

From the first year of study, you will go on attachments at preschools, and get an opportunity to apply and hone your skills alongside experienced educators. 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, as well as curriculum planning and design. You will also learn how to encourage children to be curious learners and problem solvers.

### Deepen Your Skills by Specialising

In the final year, you will deepen your knowledge in your area of interest with electives such as Children's Literature and Drama for Preschool Education, or take up modules in the Early Intervention track or Mother Tongue Language Teaching – Chinese or Tamil Track. You may even choose to take up the 2D & 3D Art modules conducted at another NIEC campus\*. You will also put your skills and knowledge into practice when you go on a six-month internship at a preschool.

### Excellent Prospects

Upon graduation, you will become a certified preschool educator. You can upgrade your career through our post-diploma programmes or continuing professional development courses at NIEC or embark on a local early childhood degree programme with exemption at the Singapore University of Social Sciences.

### ECDA Training Award

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!



### PROJECT L.A.H (LEND A HAND)

Helmed by passionate first-year ECDE and TSE students, this initiative aims to make a difference in the community by offering tangible help. Students will get to partner with voluntary welfare organisations and community partners to work on meaningful projects to positively impact the people around them.

\* Subject to terms and conditions

## 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<sup>^</sup>

### 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<sup>^</sup>

### YEAR 3

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

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

#### Electives<sup>#</sup>

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

#### Early Intervention (EI) Track

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

### Mother Tongue Language Teaching Tracks

#### Chinese

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

#### Tamil

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

<sup>#</sup>All electives are subject to availability

<sup>^</sup> 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.

<sup>^^</sup> 2D & 3D Art is an elective conducted at another NIEC campus.

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## FURTHER STUDIES

ECDE graduates can enrol in NIEC's Post-Diploma Courses to specialise in different early childhood-related areas. These courses will better equip you to take on roles as a Mentor Teacher or Senior Infant Educator, or deepen your knowledge in Learning Support.

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 Educator and Centre Leader. As an ECDE graduate, you may be eligible for up to one year's worth of credit exemptions for the full-time Bachelor of Early Childhood Education with a Minor at the Singapore University of Social Sciences.

### LEONIKA ONG Early Childhood Development & Education graduate, Class of 2023



A recipient of the ECDA Training Award and Commendation Award, Leonika is pursuing a degree in Early Childhood Education at SUSS.

## 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. The diploma fulfils the professional qualifications of a Level 2 category of a preschool educator. You can teach children aged 18 months to 6 years old, any level from Pre-Nursery, Nursery to K1 and K2. You can also pursue a career in other fields that involve working with children.

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



**RAIHANA BINTE SUHAIMI**  
Early Childhood Education\*  
graduate, Class of 2015

A recipient of the Tay Eng Soon Gold Medal and the Silver Medallist of her cohort, Raihana is now a deputy centre leader at NTUC's My First Skool.

\*Renamed the Diploma in Early Childhood Development & Education

## 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

To be eligible for selection, students must also have sat for Mathematics (Elementary/Additional) and fulfil the aggregate computation requirements for the ELR2B2-A Aggregate Type listed at [www.np.edu.sg/docs/ELR2B2.pdf](http://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 requirements for early childhood educators.

### CONTACT US

For the most up-to-date information on NP's Diploma in Early Childhood Development & Education, log on to [www.np.edu.sg/ecde](http://www.np.edu.sg/ecde)

For more information about NIEC and its courses, visit [www.niec.edu.sg](http://www.niec.edu.sg)

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DIPLOMA IN

## Tamil Studies with Early Education

Get latest updates on course



- Only diploma of its kind in Singapore taught in Tamil and English
- Attractive Ministry of Education (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** to become a Tamil Mother Tongue Language teacher in primary school

## WHAT THE COURSE IS ABOUT

Has it always been your dream to be a preschool educator? 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 be equipped with the skills and knowledge to nurture, inspire, educate and care for 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 career opportunities as a Tamil Language preschool educator.

### Student Internship Programme (SIP) Projects

You will get to apply what you have learnt in a six-month internship at a preschool where you will teach Tamil, English and literacy to young children. You will get the chance 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!

## WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

### YEAR 1

- Child Development 1 & 2
- Motor Skills Development
- Introduction to Tamil Language
- Introduction to Tamil Culture & Society
- Communication in Tamil 1 & 2
- Principles and Practices in Early Education
- Tamil Literature
- Academic Communication & Thinking
- Essential Skills for the Digital Age
- Workplace Communication Skills
- Career & Professional Preparation 1
- Health & Wellness<sup>^</sup>

### YEAR 2

- Child Safety, Health & Socio-emotional Wellbeing
- Social Emotional Learning
- Early Numeracy
- Discovery of the World
- Effective Learning Environment for Young Children
- Language & Literacy
- Practicum
- The Professional & Reflective Practitioner
- Aesthetics & Creative Expression
- Curriculum Planning & Implementation
- Career Kickstart
- World Issues: A Singapore Perspective<sup>^</sup>

### 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
- Tamil History
- Student Internship Programme

<sup>^</sup> Interdisciplinary Studies (IS) modules account for 3 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.

## 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
  - Bachelor of Early Childhood Education with Tamil Language
  - Bachelor of Arts in Tamil Language and Literature

## CAREER

The Diploma in Tamil Studies with Early Education is awarded by the National Institute of Early Childhood Development in collaboration with Ngee Ann Polytechnic. The diploma fulfils the professional qualifications of a Level 2 category of preschool teacher. You may teach any level from Pre-Nursery, Nursery to K1 and K2. Upon graduation, you are certified as a Tamil and English Language preschool educator. You may also apply to MOE to be a primary school Tamil Language teacher if you meet MOE's criteria.



**JOSEPH EDWIN SELVAKUMAR PATRIC JENEFER**

Tamil Studies with Early Education graduate, Class of 2023

A recipient of the MOE Teaching Scholarship, PAP Community Foundation Gold Medal and the E-Bridge Pre-School Prize, Jenefer is an 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
Tamil	1-3
Any one of the 1st group of Relevant Subjects for the ELR2B2-A Aggregate Type	1-6

To be eligible for selection, students must also have sat for Mathematics (Elementary/Additional) and fulfil the aggregate computation requirements for the ELR2B2-A Aggregate Type listed at [www.np.edu.sg/docs/ELR2B2.pdf](http://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 requirements for preschool teachers.

### CONTACT US

For the most up-to-date information on NP's Diploma in Tamil Studies with Early Education, log on to [www.np.edu.sg/tse](http://www.np.edu.sg/tse)

For more information about NIEC and its courses, visit [www.niec.edu.sg](http://www.niec.edu.sg)



# OUR GRADUATES WITH THAT SOMETHING XTRA



## **PAYING IT FORWARD**

“People have invested in me and I aim to pay it forward by helping others. I hope to see broken lives transformed, and for children and youths to grow up knowing that their life is worth living.”

### **OH JIA JIA**

**Psychology Studies\* graduate, Class of 2019**

Jia Jia holds a social work degree from NUS and currently serves as a social worker at Marine Parade Family Service Centre.

\*Renamed the Diploma in Psychology & Community Development



## **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 2014**

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



## **DEVELOPING CREATIVE SOLUTIONS**

“CMC profoundly impacted my life through hands-on projects that revealed 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**

Jing Yi is the co-founder of Breavaco, a creative advertising agency.



## **BUILDING A STRONG FOUNDATION**

“ABM has prepared me thoroughly and equipped me with relevant skills and knowledge to enter the arts industry right after graduation. It also gave me a strong foundation to further my studies in university.”

### **ELIZABETH CHUA**

**Arts Business Management graduate, Class of 2016**

Elizabeth is working as an Assistant Manager (Programming & Production) at the NUS Centre for the Arts.



## **NURTURING THE NEXT GENERATION**

“ECH provided industry exposure, allowing me to apply theory in the real world. The knowledge gained is applicable to my current job, giving me confidence in my duties.”

### **RAIHANA BINTE SUHAIMI**

**Early Childhood Education\* graduate, Class of 2015**

Raihana serves as a deputy centre leader at NTUC’s My First Skool.

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