Innovation & Design Programme NUS College of Design and Engineering

Bachelor of Science with Second Major in Innovation & Design

Cohort AY2024/2025

Course Requirements	Units
Common Curriculum	
Artificial Intelligence	4
Communities and Engagement	4
Data Literacy	4
Digital Literacy	4
Design Thinking: DTK1234 Design Thinking	4
Writing: SP1541 Exploring Science Communication through Popular Science	4
Integrated Asian Studies: HSA1000 Asian Interconnections	4
Integrated Humanities: HSH1000 The Human Condition	4
Integrated Social Sciences: HSS1000 Understanding Social Complexity	4
Scientific Inquiry I	4
Scientific Inquiry II	4
Interdisciplinary Course I	4
Interdisciplinary Course II	4
Sub-total for Common Curriculum	52
Major Requirements	
Major gateway course	4
Core courses and electives	56
Sub-total for Major Requirements	60
Unrestricted Electives	
Group A course for Second Major	4
Group B course for Second Major	4
Group C courses for Second Major (Innovation & Enterprise electives)	8
CDE3301 Ideas to Proof-of-Concept (over 2 consecutive semesters)	12
CDE4301 Innovation & Design Capstone or CDE4301A Ideas to Start-up	12
(over 2 consecutive semesters)	
Other unrestricted electives	8
Sub-total for Unrestricted Electives	48
Total	160

Note:

Some courses in the Common Curriculum may be fulfilled by those in NUS College (NUSC), University Town College Programme (UTCP), and Ridge View Residential Programme (RVRC).

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Recommended semester schedule

(for students who read DTK1234 in Semester 1)

Semester 1	Units	Semester 2	Units
HSH1000 The Human Condition		HSH1000 The Human Condition	
or HSS1000 Understanding Social	4	or HSS1000 Understanding Social	4
Complexity		Complexity	
HSA1000 Asian Interconnections	4	HSA1000 Asian Interconnections	4
or Scientific Inquiry I	4	or Scientific Inquiry I	4
DTK1234 Design Thinking	4	Data Literacy	4
Major 1 (gateway course)	4	Major 2	4
UE	4	Group A/B course for Second Major	4
Sub-total	20	Sub-total	20

Semester 3	Units	Semester 4	Units
Digital Literacy	4	Artificial Intelligence	4
SP1541 Exploring Science	4	Communities and Engagement	4
Communication through Popular Science	4	Communities and Engagement	4
Scientific Inquiry II	4	Major 4	4
Major 3	4	Major 5	4
Group A/B course for Second Major	4	CDE3301 Ideas to Proof-of-Concept	6
Sub-total Sub-total	20	Sub-total	22

Semester 5	Units	Semester 6 – can be used for SEP	Units
CDE3301 Ideas to Proof-of-Concept	6	Innovation & Enterprise Elective 1	4
Interdisciplinary Course I	4	Interdisciplinary Course II	4
Major 6	4	Major 9	4
Major 7	4	Major 10	4
Major 8	4	Major 11	4
Sub-total	22	Sub-total Sub-total	20

Semester 7	Units	Semester 8	Units
CDE4301 Innovation & Design Capstone or CDE4301A Ideas to Start-up	6	CDE4301 Innovation & Design Capstone or CDE4301A Ideas to Start-up	6
Innovation & Enterprise Elective 2	4	Major 14	4
Major 12	4	Major 15	4
Major 13	4	UE	4
Sub-total	18	Sub-total Sub-total	18

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(for students who read DTK1234 in Semester 2)

Semester 1	Units	Semester 2	Units
HSH1000 The Human Condition		HSH1000 The Human Condition	
or HSS1000 Understanding Social	4	or HSS1000 Understanding Social	4
Complexity		Complexity	
HSA1000 Asian Interconnections	4	HSA1000 Asian Interconnections	4
or Scientific Inquiry I	4	or Scientific Inquiry I	4
Data Literacy	4	DTK1234 Design Thinking	4
Major 1 (gateway course)	4	Major 2	4
UE	4	Group A/B course for Second Major	4
Sub-total	20	Sub-total	20

Semester 3	Units	Semester 4	Units
Digital Literacy	4	Artificial Intelligence	4
SP1541 Exploring Science	4	Communities and Engagement	4
Communication through Popular Science	4	Communities and Engagement	4
Scientific Inquiry II	4	Major 4	4
Major 3	4	Major 5	4
Group A/B course for Second Major	4	CDE3301 Ideas to Proof-of-Concept	6
Sub-total	20	Sub-total	22

Semester 5	Units	Semester 6 – can be used for SEP	Units
CDE3301 Ideas to Proof-of-Concept	6	Innovation & Enterprise Elective 1	4
Interdisciplinary Course I	4	Interdisciplinary Course II	4
Major 6	4	Major 9	4
Major 7	4	Major 10	4
Major 8	4	UE	4
Sub-total	22	Sub-total	20

Semester 7	Units	Semester 8	Units
CDE4301 Innovation & Design Capstone or CDE4301A Ideas to Start-up	6	CDE4301 Innovation & Design Capstone or CDE4301A Ideas to Start-up	6
Innovation & Enterprise Elective 2	4	Major 13	4
Major 11	4	Major 14	4
Major 12	4	Major 15	4
Sub-total	18	Sub-total Sub-total	18

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(for students in year-long NOC programmes)

Semester 1	Units	Semester 2	Units
HSH1000 The Human Condition		HSH1000 The Human Condition	
or HSS1000 Understanding Social	4	or HSS1000 Understanding Social	4
Complexity		Complexity	
HSA1000 Asian Interconnections		HSA1000 Asian Interconnections	
or HSI1000 How Science Works, Why	4	or HSI1000 How Science Works, Why	4
Science Works		Science Works	
Data Literacy	4	Data Literacy	4
or DTK1234 Design Thinking	4	or DTK1234 Design Thinking	4
Digital Literacy	4	Major 2	4
Major 1 (gateway course)	4	Group A/B course for Second Major	4
Sub-total	20	Sub-total	20

Semester 3	Units	Semester 4	Units
SP1541 Exploring Science Communication through Popular Science	4	Artificial Intelligence	4
Scientific Inquiry II	4	Communities and Engagement	4
Major 3	4	Major 6	4
Major 4	4	Major 7	4
Major 5	4	CDE3301 Ideas to Proof-of-Concept	6
Group A/B course for Second Major	4		
Sub-total	24	Sub-total	22

Semester 5	Units	Semester 6 – NOC	Units
CDE3301 Ideas to Proof-of-Concept	6		
Interdisciplinary Course I	4		
Major 8	4	NOC	
Major 9	4]	
Major 10	4]	
Sub-total	22	Sub-total	20

Semester 7 – NOC	Units	Semester 8	Units
NOC		Interdisciplinary Course II	4
		Major 11	4
		Major 12	4
		Major 13	4
		Major 14	4
		Major 15	4
Sub-total	18	Sub-total	24

A year-long NOC programme comprises the following courses:

- ETP3206L Innovation & Enterprise Internship (16 units) counted as UE (16 units)
- ETP3202L Innovation & Enterprise Case Study & Analysis (8 units) replaces CDE4301A (8 units out of 12 units)
- ETP3203L Innovation & Enterprise Internship Practicum (8 units) replaces CDE4301A (4 units out of 12 units) and UE (4 units)
- ETP2271 Discovering Resilience and Purpose (2 units) counted as UE (2 units)
- Entrepreneurship courses (4 or 8 units) replaces Innovation & Enterprise electives (up to 8 units students will need to complete additional Innovation & Enterprise Electives in NUS if they are unable to complete 8 units of entrepreneurship courses during NOC)

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(for students in one-semester NOC programmes)

Semester 1	Units	Semester 2	Units
HSH1000 The Human Condition		HSH1000 The Human Condition	
or HSS1000 Understanding Social	4	or HSS1000 Understanding Social	4
Complexity		Complexity	
HSA1000 Asian Interconnections		HSA1000 Asian Interconnections	
or HSI1000 How Science Works, Why	4	or HSI1000 How Science Works, Why	4
Science Works		Science Works	
Data Literacy	4	Data Literacy	4
or DTK1234 Design Thinking	4	or DTK1234 Design Thinking	
Digital Literacy	4	Major 2	4
Major 1 (gateway course)	4	Group A/B course for Second Major	4
Sub-total	20	Sub-total	20

Semester 3	Units	Semester 4	Units
SP1541 Exploring Science Communication through Popular Science	4	Artificial Intelligence	4
Scientific Inquiry II	4	Communities and Engagement	4
Major 3	4	Major 6	4
Major 4	4	Major 7	4
Major 5	4	CDE3301 Ideas to Proof-of-Concept	6
Group A/B course for Second Major	4		
Sub-total	24	Sub-total	22

Semester 5	Units	Semester 6 – NOC	Units
CDE3301 Ideas to Proof-of-Concept	6		
Interdisciplinary Course I	4		
Major 8	4	NOC	
Major 9	4		
Major 10	4		
Sub-total	22	Sub-total	22

Semester 7	Units	Semester 8	Units
CDE4301 Innovation & Design Capstone	6	CDE4301 Innovation & Design Capstone	6
or CDE4301A Ideas to Start-up	0	or CDE4301A Ideas to Start-up	U
Major 11	4	Interdisciplinary Course II	4
Major 12	4	Major 14	4
Major 13	4	Major 15	4
Sub-total Sub-total	18	Sub-total	18

A one-semester NOC programme comprises the following courses:

- ETP3201L Innovation & Enterprise Internship (12 units) counted as UE (12 units)
- ETP3204S Innovation & Enterprise Internship Practicum (4 units) replaces Innovation & Enterprise Elective 1 (4 units)
- Entrepreneurship course (4 units) replaces Innovation & Enterprise Elective 2 (4 units)
- ETP2271 Discovering Resilience and Purpose (2 units) counted as UE (2 units)