

**Bachelor of Engineering (Environmental and Sustainability Engineering)
with Second Major in Innovation & Design**

Cohort AY2024/2025

Course Requirements	Units
Common Curriculum	
GEA1000 Quantitative Reasoning with Data	4
CS1010E Programming Methodology	4
ES2631 Critique and Communication of Thinking and Design ¹	4
GEC: Cultures and Connections ¹	4
GEN: Communities and Engagement ¹	4
CDE2501 Liveable Cities ^{1, 2}	4
DTK1234 Design Thinking	4
EE2211 Introduction to Machine Learning or EE2213 Introduction to Artificial Intelligence	4
EG1311 Design and Make	4
PF1101 Fundamentals of Project Management or PF1101A Project Management and Finance	4
Additional technical courses for Engineering major ³	12
CDE4301 Innovation & Design Capstone or CDE4301A Ideas to Start-up (over 2 consecutive semesters) ⁴	8
Sub-total for Common Curriculum	60
Engineering Core	
MA1511 Engineering Calculus	2
MA1512 Differential Equations for Engineering	2
MA1513 Linear Algebra with Differential Equations	2
CE2407A Uncertainty Analysis for Engineers	2
EG2401A Engineering Professionalism	2
EG3611A Industrial Attachment or CFG2101 NUS Vacation Internship Programme ⁵ and EG3612 Vacation Industrial Attachment	10
Sub-total for Engineering Core	20
Engineering Programme Requirements	
ESE2101 Environmental Science and Engineering Principles and Practice	4
ESE2102 Principles and Practice in Environmental Monitoring	4
ESE2000 Chemistry for An Environmentally Sustainable Future	4
ESE2001 Environmental Challenges in the Anthropocene	4
ESE3101 Resource Management and Circular Economy	4
ESE3201 Air Quality in Changing Environment	4
ESE3301 Microbiology in Natural and Built Environment	4
ESE3401 Sustainable Urban Water Technology	4
Technical electives	8
Sub-total for Engineering Programme Requirements	40
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 (over 2 consecutive semesters) ⁴	4
Other unrestricted electives	8
Sub-total for Unrestricted Electives	40
Total	160

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Notes:

- ¹ Students may read equivalent courses in NUS College (NUSC), University Town College Programme (UTCP), and Ridge View Residential Programme (RVRC).
- ² Students who are not in NUSC, UTCP or RVRC but have read another GESS Singapore Studies course prior to CDE2501 must still complete CDE2501.

- ³ Students who have already read CDE2000 Creating Narratives and/or IE2141 Systems Thinking and Dynamics must still complete the 12 units of additional technical courses from their Engineering major.

The latest list of additional technical course may be found on this website:
<https://cde.nus.edu.sg/undergraduate/curriculum-structure/>

Poly-intake students and those in the Engineering Scholars Programme only need to complete 8 units of additional technical course. The remaining 4 units may be fulfilled by CDE2501 (if not in NUSC/UTCP/RVRC and using another course to fulfil Singapore Studies), CDE2000, IE2141, or a third additional technical course.

- ² The 12 units for CDE4301/CDE4301A are counted towards 8 units for the Integrated Project requirement in the Common Curriculum while 4 units are counted as unrestricted elective.
- ³ May be replaced by CDE2605 Undergraduate Research Opportunities Programme or CDE2605R Undergraduate Research Experience (UREx).

Recommended semester schedule – JC-intake students or equivalent
(for students who opt for vacation internships)

Semester 1	Units	Semester 2	Units
ESE2101 Environmental Science and Engineering Principles and Practice	4	ESE2102 Principles and Practice in Environmental Monitoring	4
GEA1000 Quantitative Reasoning with Data	4	CS1010E Programming Methodology	4
DTK1234 Design Thinking	4	EG1311 Design and Make	4
MA1513 Linear Algebra with Differential Equations	2	MA1511 Engineering Calculus	2
CE2407A Uncertainty Analysis for Engineers	2	MA1512 Differential Equations for Engineering	2
PF1101 Fundamentals of Project Management	4	Group A/B course for Second Major	4
Sub-total	20	Sub-total	20

Summer vacation between Semesters 2 and 3	Units
CFG2101 NUS Vacation Internship Programme	4
Sub-total	4

Semester 3	Units	Semester 4	Units
ESE2000 Chemistry for An Environmentally Sustainable Future	4	ESE3101 Resource Management and Circular Economy	4
ESE2001 Environmental Challenges in the Anthropocene	4	ESE3301 Microbiology in Natural and Built Environment	4
CDE2501 Liveable Cities	4	ES2631 Critique and Communication of Thinking and Design	4
EE2211 Introduction to Machine Learning or EE2213 Introduction to Artificial Intelligence	4	GEC/GEN	4
EG2401A Engineering Professionalism	2	CDE3301 Ideas to Proof-of-Concept	6
Group A/B course for Second Major	4		
Sub-total	22	Sub-total	22

Summer vacation between Semesters 4 and 5	Units
EG3612 Vacation Internship Attachment	6
Sub-total	6

Semester 5	Units	Semester 6 – can be used for SEP	Units
CDE3301 Ideas to Proof-of-Concept	6	Innovation & Enterprise Elective 1	4
ESE3201 Air Quality in Changing Environment	4	Additional technical course 2	4
ESE3401 Sustainable Urban Water Technology	4	GEC/GEN	4
Additional technical course 1	4	UE	4
		UE	4
Sub-total	18	Sub-total	20

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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
Technical Elective 1	4	Innovation & Enterprise Elective 2	4
Additional technical course 3	4	Technical Elective 2	4
Sub-total	14	Sub-total	14

Recommended semester schedule – JC-intake students or equivalent
(for students who opt for vacation internships **plus a specialisation**)

Semester 1	Units	Semester 2	Units
ESE2101 Environmental Science and Engineering Principles and Practice	4	ESE2102 Principles and Practice in Environmental Monitoring	4
GEA1000 Quantitative Reasoning with Data	4	CS1010E Programming Methodology	4
DTK1234 Design Thinking	4	EG1311 Design and Make	4
MA1513 Linear Algebra with Differential Equations	2	MA1511 Engineering Calculus	2
CE2407A Uncertainty Analysis for Engineers	2	MA1512 Differential Equations for Engineering	2
PF1101 Fundamentals of Project Management	4	Group A/B course for Second Major	4
Sub-total	20	Sub-total	20

Summer vacation between Semesters 2 and 3	Units
CFG2101 NUS Vacation Internship Programme	4
Sub-total	4

Semester 3	Units	Semester 4	Units
ESE2000 Chemistry for An Environmentally Sustainable Future	4	ESE3101 Resource Management and Circular Economy	4
ESE2001 Environmental Challenges in the Anthropocene	4	ESE3301 Microbiology in Natural and Built Environment	4
CDE2501 Liveable Cities	4	ES2631 Critique and Communication of Thinking and Design	4
EE2211 Introduction to Machine Learning <u>or</u> EE2213 Introduction to Artificial Intelligence	4	GEC/GEN	4
EG2401A Engineering Professionalism	2	CDE3301 Ideas to Proof-of-Concept	6
Group A/B course for Second Major	4		
Sub-total	22	Sub-total	22

Summer vacation between Semesters 4 and 5	Units
EG3612 Vacation Internship Attachment	6
Sub-total	6

Semester 5	Units	Semester 6 – can be used for SEP	Units
CDE3301 Ideas to Proof-of-Concept	6	Innovation & Enterprise Elective 1	4
ESE3201 Air Quality in Changing Environment	4	Additional technical course 2	4
ESE3401 Sustainable Urban Water Technology	4	GEC/GEN	4
Additional technical course 1	4	Specialisation course 1	4
		Specialisation course 2	4
Sub-total	18	Sub-total	20

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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
Specialisation course 3	4	Innovation & Enterprise Elective 2	4
Specialisation course 4	4	Specialisation course 5	4
Additional technical course 3	4		
Sub-total	18	Sub-total	14

Recommended semester schedule – JC-intake students or equivalent
(for students who opt for industrial attachment)

Semester 1	Units	Semester 2	Units
ESE2101 Environmental Science and Engineering Principles and Practice	4	ESE2102 Principles and Practice in Environmental Monitoring	4
GEA1000 Quantitative Reasoning with Data	4	CS1010E Programming Methodology	4
DTK1234 Design Thinking	4	EG1311 Design and Make	4
MA1513 Linear Algebra with Differential Equations	2	MA1511 Engineering Calculus	2
CE2407A Uncertainty Analysis for Engineers	2	MA1512 Differential Equations for Engineering	2
PF1101 Fundamentals of Project Management	4	Group A/B course for Second Major	4
Sub-total	20	Sub-total	20

Semester 3	Units	Semester 4	Units
ESE2000 Chemistry for An Environmentally Sustainable Future	4	ESE3101 Resource Management and Circular Economy	4
ESE2001 Environmental Challenges in the Anthropocene	4	ESE3301 Microbiology in Natural and Built Environment	4
CDE2501 Liveable Cities	4	ES2631 Critique and Communication of Thinking and Design	4
EE2211 Introduction to Machine Learning or EE2213 Introduction to Artificial Intelligence	4	GEC/GEN	4
EG2401A Engineering Professionalism	2	CDE3301 Ideas to Proof-of-Concept	6
Group A/B course for Second Major	4		
Sub-total	22	Sub-total	22

Semester 5	Units	Semester 6	Units
CDE3301 Ideas to Proof-of-Concept	6	EG3611A Industrial Attachment	10
ESE3201 Air Quality in Changing Environment	4		
ESE3401 Sustainable Urban Water Technology	4		
Additional technical course 1	4		
GEC/GEN	4		
Sub-total	22	Sub-total	10

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 1	4	Innovation & Enterprise Elective 2	4
Technical Elective 1	4	Technical Elective 2	4
Additional technical course 2	4	Additional technical course 3	4
UE	4	UE	4
Sub-total	22	Sub-total	22

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(for students who opt for industrial attachment **plus a specialisation**)

Semester 1	Units	Semester 2	Units
ESE2101 Environmental Science and Engineering Principles and Practice	4	ESE2102 Principles and Practice in Environmental Monitoring	4
GEA1000 Quantitative Reasoning with Data	4	CS1010E Programming Methodology	4
DTK1234 Design Thinking	4	EG1311 Design and Make	4
MA1513 Linear Algebra with Differential Equations	2	MA1511 Engineering Calculus	2
CE2407A Uncertainty Analysis for Engineers	2	MA1512 Differential Equations for Engineering	2
PF1101 Fundamentals of Project Management	4	Group A/B course for Second Major	4
Sub-total	20	Sub-total	20

Semester 3	Units	Semester 4	Units
ESE2000 Chemistry for An Environmentally Sustainable Future	4	ESE3101 Resource Management and Circular Economy	4
ESE2001 Environmental Challenges in the Anthropocene	4	ESE3301 Microbiology in Natural and Built Environment	4
CDE2501 Liveable Cities	4	ES2631 Critique and Communication of Thinking and Design	4
EE2211 Introduction to Machine Learning <u>or</u> EE2213 Introduction to Artificial Intelligence	4	GEC/GEN	4
EG2401A Engineering Professionalism	2	CDE3301 Ideas to Proof-of-Concept	6
Group A/B course for Second Major	4		
Sub-total	22	Sub-total	22

Semester 5	Units	Semester 6	Units
CDE3301 Ideas to Proof-of-Concept	6	EG3611A Industrial Attachment	10
ESE3201 Air Quality in Changing Environment	4	Specialisation course 1	4
ESE3401 Sustainable Urban Water Technology	4		
Additional technical course 1	4		
GEC/GEN	4		
Sub-total	22	Sub-total	14

Semester 7	Units	Semester 8	Units
CDE4301 Innovation & Design Capstone <u>or</u> CDE4301A Ideas to Start-up	6	CDE4301 Innovation & Design Capstone <u>or</u> CDE4301A Ideas to Start-up	6
Innovation & Enterprise Elective 1	4	Innovation & Enterprise Elective 2	4
Specialisation course 2	4	Specialisation course 4	4
Specialisation course 3	4	Specialisation course 5	4
Additional technical course 2	4	Additional technical course 3	4
Sub-total	22	Sub-total	22

Recommended semester schedule – JC-intake students or equivalent
(for students in year-long NOC programmes)

Semester 1	Units	Semester 2	Units
ESE2101 Environmental Science and Engineering Principles and Practice	4	ESE2102 Principles and Practice in Environmental Monitoring	4
GEA1000 Quantitative Reasoning with Data	4	CS1010E Programming Methodology	4
DTK1234 Design Thinking	4	EG1311 Design and Make	4
MA1513 Linear Algebra with Differential Equations	2	MA1511 Engineering Calculus	2
CE2407A Uncertainty Analysis for Engineers	2	MA1512 Differential Equations for Engineering	2
PF1101 Fundamentals of Project Management	4	Group A/B course for Second Major	4
Sub-total	20	Sub-total	20

Semester 3	Units	Semester 4	Units
ESE2000 Chemistry for An Environmentally Sustainable Future	4	ESE3101 Resource Management and Circular Economy	4
ESE2001 Environmental Challenges in the Anthropocene	4	ESE3301 Microbiology in Natural and Built Environment	4
CDE2501 Liveable Cities	4	ES2631 Critique and Communication of Thinking and Design	4
EE2211 Introduction to Machine Learning or EE2213 Introduction to Artificial Intelligence	4	GEC/GEN	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 – NOC	Units
CDE3301 Ideas to Proof-of-Concept	6	NOC	
ESE3201 Air Quality in Changing Environment	4		
ESE3401 Sustainable Urban Water Technology	4		
Additional technical course 1	4		
Additional technical course 2	4		
Sub-total	22	Sub-total	20

Semester 7 – NOC	Units	Semester 8	Units
NOC		Technical Elective 1	4
		Technical Elective 2	4
		Additional technical course 3	4
		GEC/GEN	4
Sub-total	20	Sub-total	16

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A year-long NOC programme comprises the following courses (up to 40 units):

- ETP3206L Innovation & Enterprise Internship (16 units) – replaces EG3611A (10 units), EG2401A (2 units), and UE (4 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)
- Entrepreneurship courses (up to 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)

Recommended semester schedule – JC-intake students or equivalent
(for students in one-semester NOC programmes)

Semester 1	Units	Semester 2	Units
ESE2101 Environmental Science and Engineering Principles and Practice	4	ESE2102 Principles and Practice in Environmental Monitoring	4
GEA1000 Quantitative Reasoning with Data	4	CS1010E Programming Methodology	4
DTK1234 Design Thinking	4	EG1311 Design and Make	4
MA1513 Linear Algebra with Differential Equations	2	MA1511 Engineering Calculus	2
CE2407A Uncertainty Analysis for Engineers	2	MA1512 Differential Equations for Engineering	2
PF1101 Fundamentals of Project Management	4	Group A/B course for Second Major	4
Sub-total	20	Sub-total	20

Semester 3	Units	Semester 4	Units
ESE2000 Chemistry for An Environmentally Sustainable Future	4	ESE3101 Resource Management and Circular Economy	4
ESE2001 Environmental Challenges in the Anthropocene	4	ESE3301 Microbiology in Natural and Built Environment	4
CDE2501 Liveable Cities	4	ES2631 Critique and Communication of Thinking and Design	4
EE2211 Introduction to Machine Learning or EE2213 Introduction to Artificial Intelligence	4	GEC/GEN	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 – NOC	Units
CDE3301 Ideas to Proof-of-Concept	6	NOC	
ESE3201 Air Quality in Changing Environment	4		
ESE3401 Sustainable Urban Water Technology	4		
Additional technical course 1	4		
GEC/GEN	4		
Sub-total	22	Sub-total	22

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
Technical Elective 1	4	Technical Elective 2	4
Additional technical course 2	4	Additional technical course 3	4
UE	4	UE	2
Sub-total	18	Sub-total	16

A one-semester NOC programme comprises the following courses (up to 20 units):

- ETP3201S Innovation & Enterprise Internship (12 units) – replaces EG3611A (10 units) and EG2401A (2 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)

Recommended semester schedule – JC-intake students or equivalent
(for students in Engineering Scholars Programme)

Semester 1	Units	Semester 2	Units
ESE2101 Environmental Science and Engineering Principles and Practice	4	ESE2102 Principles and Practice in Environmental Monitoring	4
GEA1000 Quantitative Reasoning with Data	4	ESE3101 Resource Management and Circular Economy	4
DTK1234 Design Thinking	4	ESE3301 Microbiology in Natural and Built Environment	4
MA1513 Linear Algebra with Differential Equations	2	MA1512 Differential Equations for Engineering	2
CE2407A Uncertainty Analysis for Engineers	2	UTCP course 2 (replaces GE)	4
PF1101 Fundamentals of Project Management	4	CDE3301 Ideas to Proof-of-Concept	6
UTCP course 1 (replaces GE)	4	Group A/B course for Second Major	4
Sub-total	24	Sub-total	28

Semester 3	Units	Semester 4 – NOC	Units
ESE2000 Chemistry for An Environmentally Sustainable Future	4	NOC	
ESE2001 Environmental Challenges in the Anthropocene	4		
ESE3201 Air Quality in Changing Environment	4		
Additional technical course 1	4		
UTCP course 3 (replaces CDE2501)	4		
CDE3301 Ideas to Proof-of-Concept	6		
Sub-total	26	Sub-total	22

Semester 5	Units	Semester 6	Units
CDE4301 Innovation & Design Capstone or CDE4301A Ideas to Start-up	6	CDE4301 Innovation & Design Capstone or CDE4301A Ideas to Start-up	6
Group A/B course for Second Major	4	Technical Elective 1	4
UTCP course 4 (ES2631 Critique and Communication of Thinking and Design)	4	Technical Elective 2	4
Additional technical course 2	4	Additional technical course 3	4
EE2211 Introduction to Machine Learning or EE2213 Introduction to Artificial Intelligence	4	UE	4
ESE3401 Sustainable Urban Water Technology	4		
Sub-total	26	Sub-total	22

Students are highly encouraged to complete the following courses before Semester 1 through advanced placement credits:

- CS1010E Programming Methodology (4 units)
- EG1311 Design and Make (4 units)
- MA1505 Mathematics I (4 units) – replaces MA1511 Engineering Calculus (2 units) and counted as UE (2 units)

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- ETP3201S Innovation & Enterprise Internship (12 units) – replaces EG3611A (10 units) and EG2401A (2 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)

Recommended semester schedule – poly-intake students

Semester 1	Units	Semester 2	Units
ESE2101 Environmental Science and Engineering Principles and Practice	4	ESE2102 Principles and Practice in Environmental Monitoring	4
GEA1000 Quantitative Reasoning with Data	4	CS1010E Programming Methodology	4
PF1101 Fundamentals of Project Management	4	MA1511 Engineering Calculus	2
MA1301 Introductory Mathematics * (UE)	4	MA1512 Differential Equations for Engineering	2
Group A/B course for Second Major	4	CDE3301 Ideas to Proof-of-Concept	6
		Group A/B course for Second Major	4
Sub-total	20	Sub-total	22

Semester 3	Units	Semester 4	Units
ESE2000 Chemistry for An Environmentally Sustainable Future	4	ESE3101 Resource Management and Circular Economy	4
ESE2001 Environmental Challenges in the Anthropocene	4	ESE3301 Microbiology in Natural and Built Environment	4
MA1513 Linear Algebra with Differential Equations *	2	ES2631 Critique and Communication of Thinking and Design	4
CE2407A Uncertainty Analysis for Engineers *	2	GEC/GEN	4
CDE2501 Liveable Cities	4	GEC/GEN	4
EE2211 Introduction to Machine Learning or EE2213 Introduction to Artificial Intelligence	4	Innovation & Enterprise Elective 1	4
CDE3301 Ideas to Proof-of-Concept	6		
Sub-total	26	Sub-total	24

Semester 5	Units	Semester 6	Units
CDE4301 Innovation & Design Capstone or CDE4301A Ideas to Start-up	6	CDE4301 Innovation & Design Capstone or CDE4301A Ideas to Start-up	6
Additional technical course 1	4	Innovation & Enterprise Elective 2	4
Additional technical course 2	4	Technical Elective 1	4
ESE3201 Air Quality in Changing Environment	4	Technical Elective 2	4
ESE3401 Sustainable Urban Water Technology	4	Additional technical course 3	4
EG2401A Engineering Professionalism	2		
Sub-total	24	Sub-total	22

* Students who are exempted from MA1301 can take MA1513 and CE2407A in Semester 1.

Poly-intake students with accredited diplomas will receive the following exemptions:

- DTK1234 Design Thinking (4 units)
- EG1311 Design and Make (4 units)
- EG3611A Industrial Attachment (10 units)
- Unrestricted electives (20 units)