NUS Innovation & Design Programme College of Design and Engineering

Bachelor of Science with Minor in Innovation & Design

Cohort AY2025/2026

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	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	
CDE3301 Ideas to Proof-of-Concept (over 2 consecutive semesters)	12
Electives for Minor	8
Other unrestricted electives	28
Sub-total for Unrestricted Electives	48
Total	160

Notes:

- 1. 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).
- 2. Students should clear at least one elective course prior to CDE3301.

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Recommended semester schedule

(for students who may want to upgrade to a Second Major / planning for SEP in Semester 6)

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
<u>or</u> Scientific Inquiry I	4	<u>or</u> Scientific Inquiry I	4
Data Literacy	4	Data Literacy	4
or DTK1234 Design Thinking	4	or DTK1234 Design Thinking	4
Major 1 (gateway course)	4	Major 2	4
UE	4	Elective 1 for Minor	4
Sub-total	20	Sub-total	20

Semester 3	Units	Semester 4	Units
Digital Literacy	4	Artificial Intelligence	4
Scientific Inquiry II	4	Communities and Engagement	4
Writing	4	Major 4	4
Major 3	4	Major 5	4
Elective 2 for Minor	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	Interdisciplinary Course II	4
Interdisciplinary Course I	4	Major 9	4
Major 6	4	Major 10	4
Major 7	4	Major 11	4
Major 8	4	UE	4
Sub-total	22	Sub-total	20

Semester 7	Units	Semester 8	Units
Major 12	4	Major 14	4
Major 13	4	Major 15	4
UE	4	UE	4
UE	4	UE	4
UE	4		
Sub-total	20	Sub-total	16

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Recommended semester schedule

(for students who are not planning to upgrade to a Second Major / planning for SEP in Semester 5)

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	<u>or</u> Scientific Inquiry I	4
Data Literacy	4	Data Literacy	4
or DTK1234 Design Thinking	4	or DTK1234 Design Thinking	4
Major 1 (gateway course)	4	Major 2	4
UE	4	Major 3	4
Sub-total	20	Sub-total	20

Semester 3	Units	Semester 4	Units
Digital Literacy	4	Artificial Intelligence	4
Scientific Inquiry II	4	Communities and Engagement	4
Writing	4	Major 5	4
Major 4	4	Major 6	4
Elective 1 for Minor	4	Elective 2 for Minor	4
Sub-total	20	Sub-total	20

Semester 5 – can be used for SEP	Units	Semester 6	Units
Major 7	4	CDE3301 Ideas to Proof-of-Concept	6
Major 8	4	Major 9	4
UE	4	Major 10	4
UE	4	Major 11	4
UE	4	Interdisciplinary Course I	4
Sub-total	10	Sub-total Sub-total	22

Semester 7	Units	Semester 8	Units
CDE3301 Ideas to Proof-of-Concept	6	Major 14	4
Major 12	4	Major 15	4
Major 13	4	UE	4
Interdisciplinary Course II	4	UE	4
UE	4		
Sub-total	22	Sub-total	16