

**NUS/UNC
JOINT DEGREE PROGRAMME**

STUDENT AND PARENTS BRIEFING
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SEMINAR ROOM A, B AND C

General Education Module Requirements- UNC+NUS

UNC-CH Requirement	NUS Equivalent	Joint Degree	Hours	MC
Foundations				
English Composition and Rhetoric ^A (3 hours)	None	Students are advised to read ENGL105 at UNC.	3	4
Foreign Language (6 hours)	None	Students to go beyond level 2 (Waived for NUS students)	0	0
Quantitative Reasoning (3 hours) ^B	None	Example: For those with 'O' level only – MA1301	3	4
Lifetime Fitness (1 hour)	None	Waived	0	0
Total			6	8
Approaches				
Physical and Life Sciences ^C (7 hours) (including a lab-based course)		Students to take two modules, including one with lab	6	8
Social and Behavioural Sciences ^D (9 hours) (Note: one course must engage in historical analysis)	Similar to Faculty exposure requirements (Humanities & Social Science)	Students to take one module each from the Humanities and Social Sciences Divisions, and one involving historical analysis.	9	12
Humanities and Fine Arts ^E (9 hours)	None	Students to take one course each from (1) Philosophical and Moral Reasoning, (2) Literature and (3) Visual and Performing Arts.	9	12
Total			24	32
Connections				
One Communication Intensive course ^F	None	Yes		
One Quantitative Intensive course ^G	None	Yes		
One language enhancement course	None	Waived		
Experiential Education	None	The requirement is met by study abroad		
US Diversity/ Singapore Studies	Must read one Singapore Studies	NUS students will take a Singapore Studies module; UNC students will take a US diversity module	3	4
The North Atlantic World ^H	None	Yes		
Beyond the North Atlantic World ^I	Similar to FASS Asian Studies Requirement	Students on the Joint Degree will take a module on Asia. (Specific modules apply)		
The World before 1750 ^J	None	Yes		
Global Issues ^K	None	Yes		
Total (because of double counting)			3	4

Higher Level General Education				
Distribution ^L	None	Yes		
Total			9	12
OVERALL TOTAL			42	56

* Where the courses do not attract any modular credit, students are advised to read modules that could meet both a requirement that attracts MC and one that does not.

The information below is not an exhaustive list. Please refer to https://studyabroadarchive.unc.edu/jdp_courses.cfm for the full list.

A. English Composition and Rhetoric

Students are to read ENGL105 at UNC to fulfill this requirement. There is no NUS equivalent.

B: Quantitative Reasoning (QR)

EC2104	Quantitative Methods for Economic Analysis
GET1028	Logic
GER1000	Quantitative Reasoning
MA1102R	Calculus
MA1505	Mathematics I
SC2101	Methods of Social Research
UIT2201 *	Computer Science & The I.T. Revolution
UQF2010B*	Quantitative Reasoning Foundation: Mental Events

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C: Physical/ Life Science without Lab (PL)

GE2220	Terrestrial and Coastal Environments
GE2228	Weather and Climate
GEH1027	Einstein's Universe and Quantum Weirdness
GEK1508	Einstein's Universe and Quantum Weirdness
GEK1522	Global Environmental Issues
GEK1525	Evaluating Claims Related to Health
GEK1527	Genes & Society
GEK1537	The Search for Life on Other Worlds
GEK1542	Forensic Science
GEK2500	Living with Chemistry
GEM2507	Physical Questions from Everyday Life
LSM1303	Animal Behaviour
PL1101E	Introduction to Psychology
UIT2205*	Quantum Computing & Information
ULS2204*	Biodiversity and Conservation Biology
UNL2201*	Space, Time and Matter
UNL2205*	Waves in Nature
UNL2206*	Nature's Threads
UPC2201*	Chemicals and US

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Physical/ Life Science with Lab (PX)

GEK2503	Remote Sensing for Earth Observation
LSM1101	Biochemistry of Biomolecules
LSM1102	Molecular Genetics
LSM1103	Biodiversity
LSM1301	General Biology
PC1141	Physics I

We advise students to read this requirement at UNC as the available courses at UNC is more extensive.

D. Social and Behavioural Sciences (HS/SS)

SC2211	Medical Sociology
SC2220	Gender Studies
SE1101E	Southeast Asia: A Changing Region
SE2210	Popular Culture in Southeast Asia
SE2212	Cities and Urban Life in Southeast Asia
SN1101E	South Asia: People, Culture, and Development
SN2271	Religion and Society in South Asia
SN2276	Islam: Society & Culture in South Asia
SSA2204	Nation-Building in Singapore
SSA2207	Politics in Southeast Asia
SW1101E	Introduction to Social Work
UCV2207*	The Politics of Heritage
USE2208*	Modern Cities: Problems & Perspectives
USE2302*	Democratic Possibilities in Singapore
USE2304*	Singapore: Making of A Nation
USE2305*	Southeast Asia: The Making of a Region

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E. Humanities and Fine Arts

Philosophical and Moral Reasoning (PH)

GET1029	Life, The Universe & Everything
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PH2202	Major Political Philosophers
PH2211	Philosophy of Religion
PH2216	Environmental Philosophy
PH2220	Social Philosophy and Policy
PH2222	Greek Philosophy: Socrates and Plato

PH2243	Epistemology
PH2301	Early Chinese Philosophy I
PH2302	Chinese Philosophical Traditions I: From Han to Tang
PH3230	Normative Ethical Theory
PS2204	History of Modern Western Political Thought
UPI2201*	Negotiating Moral Issues
UPI2205*	Ethics and the Environment

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Literary Arts (LA)

EN1101E	An Introduction to Literary Studies
EN2101E	Literary Appreciation and Criticism
EN2111	Reading British/World Texts
EN3231	American Literature I
EN3241	Literature and Psychoanalysis
GEH 1005	Crime Fiction in English & Chinese
TS3243	Stage and Screen
UTW1001V*	Exploring Blogs as a Form of Communication

Visual and Performing Arts (VA/VP)

HY2243	Film and History
JS2214	Ideas and Images in Japanese Culture
MUA3274	Sonic Environments
SE2214	Arts of South East Asia
SE2221	Old and New Music in Southeast Asia
SE3221	Traditional Music in a Southeast Asian Country
SSA2218	Singapore Film: Performance of Identity
TS1101E	Introduction to Theater and Drama
TS2231	History and Theory of Western Theatre 1
TS2232	Introduction to Asian Theatre
TS2233	Praxis in Theatre and Performance Theory
TS2236	Crossing Boundaries in Performance
TS2237	Acting: Theory and Practice
TS2238	Singapore Film: Performance of Identity
TS2239	Major Playwrights of the 20th Century
TS2240	Voice Studies and Production
TS3103	Play Production
TS3231	History and Theory of Western Theatre 2
UAR2201*	Cyberart
UAR2204*	Sonic Arts and Sciences

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F. Communication intensive course (CI)

GEM1004	Reason and Persuasion
GEM2027	Public Speaking & Critical Reason
GET1008	Public Speaking & Critical Reason
PS4882	Scientists & Foreign Policy
TS2880A	Modern Drama in Asia
USR4001A*	"On Being Human"
UTW2001J*	Blood, Death and Desire, Interpreting the Vampire
UWC2101H*	Power, Space and Pleasure
UWC2101S*	Danger and National Security
UWC2102B*	Writing and Research: Controversies in the History of Ideas
WP2210A*	Language Death

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G. Quantitative intensive course (QI)

GE2101	Methods & Practices in Geography
GEK1501	Living with Mathematics
GEK1517	Mathematical Thinking
MA1101R	Linear Algebra I
PS2102	Political Inquiry
PS3257	Political Inquiry
SC3209	Data Analysis in Social Research
UNL2207*	The Nature of Natural Law
UPC2207*	The Technology of Life - Machines that Go Squish
UQR2202*	Uncertainty
UQR2206*	Simplicity

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H. The North Atlantic World (NA)

EU1101E	Making of Contemporary Europe
EU2204	History of Modern Western Political Thought
PS2204	History of Modern Western Political Thought
TS1101E	Introduction to Theater and Drama
TS3103	Play Production
TS3231	History and Theory of Western Theatre 2
ULT2298C*	Exploring Modernism

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L. Beyond the North Atlantic World (BN)

CH1101E	Introduction to Chinese Studies
JS1101E	Introduction to Japanese Studies
MS1102E	Tradition, Conflict and Change
SN1101E	South Asia: People, Culture and Development
SE1101E	Southeast Asia: A Changing Region

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J. The World before 1750 (WB)

EU2203	Ancient Western Political Thought
HY2206	China's Imperial Past: History & Culture
HY2208	Pre-Modern Japan: History and Culture
HY2253	Christianity in World History
PH2222	Greek Philosophy: Socrates and Plato
PH2301	Early Chinese Philosophy I
PH2302	Chinese Philosophical Traditions I: From Han to Tang
PS2203	Ancient Western Political Thought

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K. Global Issues (GL)

EA1101	English for Academic Purposes
EU1101E	Making of Contemporary Europe
GE1101E	Place, Environment and Society
GEK1022	Geopolitics: Geographies of War & Peace
GEK1522	Global Environmental Issues
HY2241	Why History? The 20th Century, 1914-1989
HY2245	Empires, Colonies and Imperialism
HY2253	Christianity in World History
PS2245	Government & Politics of Southeast Asia
PS2246	Globalisation and Politics
PS4882	Scientists & Foreign Policy

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L. Higher Level General Education- Supplemental Education

Distributive Option- as long as the module/course is 2000/200 and above AND is not connected to or offered by the major department

Unrestrictive Electives

UNC-CH Requirement	Hours	MC
6 modules/courses (as long as they are non-major courses or not cross-listed to your major)	18	24

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Grade Equivalency between NUS and UNC

Modules read at UNC should be letter graded. Both grades and credits will be transferred affecting your NUS CAP.

NUS		UNC	
Number	Letter	Letter	Number
5	A/A+	A	4
4.5	A-	A-	3.7
4	B+	B+	3.3
3.5	B	B	3
3	B-	B-	2.7
2.5	C+	C+	2.3
2	C	C	2
1.5	D+	C-	1.7
1	D	D	1.5
0	F	F	0-1

Credit Equivalency between NUS and UNC

15 UNC Credits = 20 NUS MC

Major Requirements (19 modules, 83 MC)

1. Economics

Category	Modules	Remarks
Foundation (4MC)	EC1101E (NUS)	
Compulsory (28 MC)	<u>Microeconomics (2 modules)</u> EC2101 and EC3101 (NUS) Or ECON410 and ECON510 (UNC) <u>Macroeconomics (2 modules)</u> EC2102 and EC3102 (NUS) Or ECON420 and ECON520 (UNC) <u>Quantitative (2 or 3 modules)</u> EC2203 or ECON 400 and EC3303 and EC3304 (NUS)	
Elective (36MC)	Students can opt for any elective modules from NUS or UNC with a minimum of 4 modules (20 MC) from the Honours or advanced level. At least two 2-course sequences from specialization fields.	<u>Specialisations</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Quantitative Economics• Monetary and Financial Economics• Applied and Policy Economics
Honours Thesis (15 MC)	EC4401	

All module titles and descriptions may be found on the respective department websites.

For NUS modules, go to:

<http://www.fas.nus.edu.sg/ecs/undergraduate/modules.html>

For UNC modules, go to:

<https://econ.unc.edu/>

2. English Literature

Category	Modules	Remarks
Foundation (8 MC)	EN1101E and EN2201 or EN2202 (NUS) or ENGL 120 and ENGL121 (UNC)	
Shakespeare (4 MC)	ENGL225 (UNC) or equivalent	
Electives (51MC)	1 British Literature (Pre-1660) 1 British Literature (1660-1800) 1 British Literature (1800-1900) 1 American Literature 1 British or American Literature (Post-1900) At least 3 modules of Level 4000 (or UNC equivalent)	
Honours Thesis (20 MC)	EN4401 and EN4271	

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For NUS modules, go to:

http://www.fas.nus.edu.sg/ell/Modules_EN.html

For UNC modules, go to:

<https://englishcomplit.unc.edu/>

3. Geography

Category	Modules	Remarks
Foundation (8 MC)	GE1101E (NUS) and GEOG110 or 111 or 120 or 121 or 130 (UNC)	
Methods / Statistics (4 MC)	GE2101 or GE3240 (NUS) or GEOG 391 or 392 (UNC)	
GIS (4 MC)	GE2215 or 2227 (NUS) or GEOG370 (UNC)	
Regional (4 MC)	GEOG259 or 260 or 261 or 262	
Electives (48 MC)	Of the 11 courses, a) Concentration At least 7 modules, 28 MC b) Honours/advance level: At least 4 modules, 20 MC	Concentration <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physical Geography • Human Geography
Honours Thesis (15 MC)	GE4401	

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For NUS modules, go to:

<http://www.fas.nus.edu.sg/geog/undergraduate/timetable.html>

For UNC modules, go to:

<http://www.catalog.unc.edu/courses/geog/>

4. History

Category	Modules	Remarks
Foundation (4 MC)	HY1101E	
Methods (8 MC)	HY2259 HIST398 (UNC)	
Electives[^] (56 MC)	Of the 14 courses: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 2 Third World/ Non-Western History - 2 Western History - 6 courses (24MC/18 credits) of L3000 and above - 4 courses (20 MC/ 16 credits) Honours/Advance Level 	Fields of Specialisation[^]: East Asian, Southeast Asian, United States, Modern Europe, Ancient/Medieval, Third World/Non-Western, Military, Global/World/Empires and Imperialism, and Gender and Women's History. Minimum of 32MC and not more than the maximum of 48MC must be in the field of specialization. HY4401 can be counted into the specialisation with approval.
Honours Thesis (15 MC)	HY4401	

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For NUS modules go to:

<http://www.fas.nus.edu.sg/hist/Undergraduate/History-Requirements-Modules-Description.html>

For UNC modules go to:

<https://history.unc.edu/>

5. Political Science

Category	Modules	Remarks
Foundation (8 MC)	PS1101E EC1101E (NUS) or ECON101 (UNC)	
Compulsory (4 MC)	PS3257	
Sub-Field (24 MC)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Political Theory 2. Comparative Politics 3. International Relations 4. Public Administration 5. Singapore Politics (NUS) 6. American Politics (UNC) 	
Elective (27 - 32 MC)	At least 3 modules from L4000	PS3258 is not a L4000 module, students who opt for this will need to read another L4000 for the Honours (35MC) requirements
Honors Thesis (15 – 20 MC)	PS4401 PS5111R/PS3258*	

For NUS modules go to:

<http://pol.nus.edu.sg/undergraduate/modules-listing-by-subfields.html>

For UNC modules go to:

<http://politicalscience.unc.edu/media/course-schedules>

6. Global Studies

Category	Modules	Remarks
Foundation Module (4 MC)	GL1101E	
Compulsory Module (16 MC)	GL2101 ANTH142 or GEOG130 or SOCI111 or equivalent (UNC)	
	GL2102 ECON434 or ECON460 or ECON465 or equivalent (UNC)	
	GL2103 POLI252 or PWAD350 or equivalent (UNC)	
	GL2104 or SC2101 ANTH284 or GEOG392 or HIST398 or PLCY460 or POLI209 or equivalent (UNC)	
Elective Modules (38 MC)	<p>9 modules must be L2000 and above with at least 3 modules at L3000 and at least 2 modules at L4000</p> <p><u>Theme</u> At least 4 electives from one of the theme.</p> <p><u>Area Studies Region</u> At least 4 electives from one of the area studies region</p>	<p>Theme</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International Politics, Nation States, Social Movement • Global Health and Environment • Global Economics, Trade, Development • Transnational Cultures, Identities, Arts <p>Region</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chinese Studies • Japanese Studies • Malay Studies • South Asian Studies • Southeast Asian Studies • European Studies
Language Requirements	Waived for NUS students if they are able to show their proficiency in a second language.	Students will have to read 16 MC under a single language. These modules will be classified under

	Students can provide their O Level or A Level Transcripts.	Electives to meet this requirement.
Research Methodology (10 MC)	GL4101 GL4102	To be completed at NUS
Honours Thesis (15 MC)	GL4401	

NUS: <http://www.fas.nus.edu.sg/globalstudies/undergraduate/module-list.html>

NUS modules:

<http://www.fas.nus.edu.sg/globalstudies/documents/undergraduate/Cohort%202018%20List%20of%20Recognised%20Modules.pdf>

UNC: <https://globalstudies.unc.edu/courses/>