


Joint Bachelor of Arts Programme

**University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
and
National University of Singapore**

Introduction

- A jointly taught and assessed Bachelor of Arts degree conferring a doubly validated qualification
- Combining strengths of both curricula
- Integrating international experience fully into a student's course of study
- Including grade and credit transfer
- Offering a choice of six Majors - **Economics, English Literature, Geography, History, Political Science and Global Studies**

Purpose of Joint Degree

- **Enhanced educational experience**
 - **Complementary nature of programme structure and contents of courses**
 - UNC has extensive General Education programme
 - NUS has intensive Major programme
 - **Integrated study abroad (2 semesters)**
 - **Experience of two systems**
 - **Dual certification**
 - **Collaborative teaching and learning**
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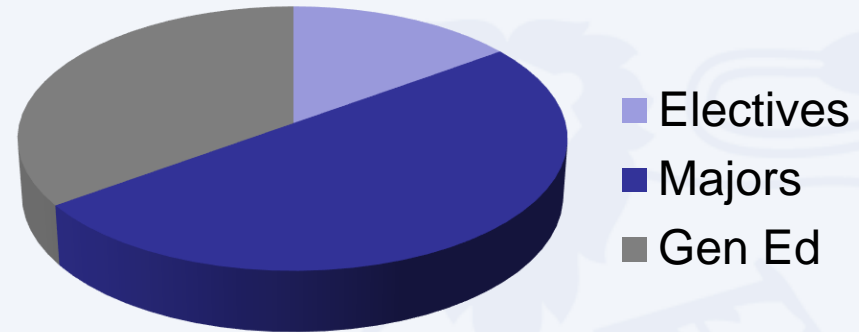
Degree Structure

Electives- 24 MC

Major- 83 MC

General Education- 56 MC

Total 163 MC



General Education Requirements

- **Foundations**
 - English Composition and Rhetoric
 - Quantitative Reasoning
- **Approaches**
 - Physical and Life Sciences
 - Social and Behavioral Sciences
 - Humanities and the Fine Arts
- **Connections**
 - Foundations across the Curriculum
 - Local, National and Global Connections
- **Higher Level General Education**
 - Outside major and not offered by major department
 - Any module 2000 and above or >199



General Education Requirements

- Exempted for all pillars except for **Computational Thinking**
- **NUS General Education modules done can be used to meet requirements of JDP**



USP and Residential College

- **JDP programme curriculum is paramount**
- **All other programme requirements such as USP and Residential College are secondary**
- **Students need to manage their studies if they want to be in these programmes**
- **JDP requirements will NOT be changed to suit the curriculum requirements of these other programmes**
- **They may be over and above the JDP degree requirements**

Admission

- **One of the 6 majors**
- **Read 1101E of the intended major**
- **Minimum CAP of 4.0**
- **Intent to pursue Honours**



Title and Certificate

- Compulsory Honours programme for NUS students
- Optional Honours programme for UNC students
- Honours track
 - NUS students can get Bachelor of Arts with Hons by both institutions ***IF both UNC and NUS requirements are fulfilled***
 - UNC students can get Bachelor of Arts with Hons from NUS and Bachelor of Arts with Hons from UNC ***IF both UNC and NUS honours requirements are fulfilled***
- Crests and official signatures of both universities

Financial Considerations

Minimum **2 semesters** in UNC

Estimated cost of attendance at UNC for an academic year (AY2020/2021) for out-of- state Independent student without tuition

Room	6,878
Meals	4,862
Books/Supplies	990
Travel (local & home)	1,588
Personal	1,910
Total	*US\$16,228

Source: University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Office of Student Scholarships and Aid

<http://studentaid.unc.edu/cost-of-attendance/undergraduate/>

- This cost does not include return air travel from Singapore to the North Carolina, US. This can cost as much as S\$3000 or more.
- UNC may require students to purchase their insurance although NUS students are covered under NUS Travel Insurance
- At current exchange rate (as of 17 Dec 2020), it is roughly \$21,539

Financial Support for NUS students

FASS Overseas Double and Joint-Degrees Bursaries

- Value of bursary: S\$2500 to S\$5000 per semester
 - Strictly on needs basis only and PCI
- Value of scholarship: up to S\$2500 per semester (to a maximum of \$7500)
 - Subject to availability
- For Singaporeans and PR only
- Financial Aid- Student Portal



Joint Degree Programme Committee Members

Economics: A/P Albert Hu

English Literature: A/P John Whalen-Bridge

Geography: A/P Chang Tou Chuang

History: A/P Bruce Lockhart,

Political Science: Dr Elaine Tan

Global Studies: A/P Feng Qiushi

