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INTRODUCTION

1 COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND SCIENCES

College of Humanities and Sciences (CHS) offers a new way of teaching, learning and thinking that breaks students out of disciplinary silos and emphasises the interface and interplay between disciplines. This is achieved through the Common Curriculum, designed to impart essential foundational skills and broaden intellectual foundations.

2 STRUCTURE OF FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES AND USEFUL CONTACTS

The Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences offers an extensive range of degree options that spans multiple Departments and Majors. Its curriculum strikes a balance between breadth and depth, while maintaining a flexibility that empowers you to map your own journey.

The FASS is organised into 3 divisions – Asian Studies, Humanities, and Social Sciences.

There is also a Faculty Centre for Language Studies, which offers language instruction.

PPE and Global Studies are cross-departmental programmes. They consist of modules housed in different departments.

You may wish to visit the Department websites listed below for more information and contact details.

Division	Department/Programme	Subjects Offered
Asian Studies Division	Department of Chinese Studies	Chinese Language Chinese Studies
	Department of Japanese Studies	Japanese Studies
	Department of Malay Studies	Malay Studies
	South Asian Studies Programme	South Asian Studies
	Department of Southeast Asian Studies	Southeast Asian Studies
Humanities Division	Department of English Language & Literature	English Language and Linguistics English Literature Theatre Studies and Performance studies
	Department of History	History
	Department of Philosophy	Philosophy
Social Sciences Division	Department of Communications and New Media	Communications and New Media
	Department of Economics	Economics
	Department of Geography	Geography
	Department of Political Science	Political Science
	Department of Psychology	Psychology
	Department of Social Work	Social Work
	Department of Sociology	Sociology

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Cross-Departmental Programmes	Administered By
Philosophy, Politics, and Economics (PPE) Note: PPE is a Cross-Disciplinary Programme and students should refer to the page for more information	Department of Philosophy, Department of Political Science and Department of Economics
Global Studies	Department of Political Science

Faculty Centre	Courses Offered
Centre for Language Studies	Language instruction in Arabic, Bahasa Indonesia, Chinese (Mandarin), French, German, Hindi, Japanese, Korean, Malay, Spanish, Tamil, Thai and Vietnamese

OTHER USEFUL CONTACTS		
Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences (for CHS Common curriculum, Faculty requirement and general enquiries)	6516 6133	fashelp@nus.edu.sg
Student Support and Wellness	Refer to: https://fass.nus.edu.sg/support-wellness/	
University Counselling Services (for personal guidance & counselling service)	6516 2376	uhc_counselling@nus.edu.sg
University Health Centre (for general medical and psychiatric consultation)	6601 5035	uhc_health@nus.edu.sg

3 STAYING UP TO DATE WITH INFORMATION

Students should bear our principles in mind when reading the regulations and making their choices. As far as possible, the Faculty will honour the agreements spelt out in this paper and we will, wherever possible, avoid making changes to the published graduation requirements. However, in some circumstances, it may be necessary to change graduation requirements for your cohort. We will ensure that such changes are communicated clearly to all students via their NUS mailboxes. Announcements will also be made on the Faculty website.

Students are responsible for checking the Faculty website and their NUS mailboxes regularly for updates. They should also ensure that they are contactable via their NUS mailboxes.

All important announcements will be placed at the FASS website (<http://www.fas.nus.edu.sg>) or Student Portal (<https://myportal.nus.edu.sg/studentportal/fas/ug/>). Students should check the FASS website or Student Portal regularly for the latest announcements and notices. Students should also read any emails sent by the Dean's Office and if in doubt, send an email to fashelp@nus.edu.sg for clarification.

This modular paper is intended for students admitted in academic year 2021-22 and faculty members. It is divided into two sections: Requirements For Graduation and Important Information For All Students.

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SECTION 1.1: GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATION

4 OVERVIEW OF THE MODULAR SYSTEM

The Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences (FASS) operates on a Modular System in which students read modules (courses) and gain modular credits (MCs). MCs reflect the workload required for each module. Most modules are worth 4 MCs. A module typically lasts one semester. There are two main semesters and two special terms in each academic year.

5 GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

FASS students are enrolled directly into the 4 year-Honours programme and must accumulate a minimum of 160 MCs in order to graduate.

The requirements for graduation consist of the following 3 components:

a) Common Curriculum

This is a set of 13 modules (52 MCs) designed to impart essential foundational skills and broaden intellectual foundations. All CHS students are required to complete these modules. Students can refer to the [CHS website](#) for more information.

b) Major requirement

This is a set of 15 modules (60 MCs) designed for in-depth learning in the major of your choice. Each major will consist of a mix of compulsory modules and elective modules. Students should refer to the relevant department/programme websites for further details on requirements for their major.

c) Unrestricted Electives (UE)

This is a set of 12 modules (48 MCs) to enable students to pursue modules which interest them. Students can choose to explore modules from other faculties/departments or pursue more modules from their Major department. Modules in UE space can also be used to fulfil the requirements of a minor or second major.

Limit on Level-1000 Modules

Each student is allowed to count a maximum of 60 MCs of level-1000 modules towards both the BA and Honours degree programmes. Please refer to this [page](#) for more information.

You may also refer to the following table for the general structure of the degree.

Graduation Requirements for FASS BA (Hons) or BSocSci (Hons) degree with Single Major

Requirements	MCs
Common Curriculum (please refer to link for more information)	
1) Artificial Intelligence	4
2) Communities and Engagement	4
3) Digital Literacy	4
4) Design Thinking	4
5) Data Literacy	4
6) Writing	4
7) Asian Studies Integrated Module	4

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8) Humanities Integrated Module	4
9) Social Sciences Integrated Module	4
10) Scientific Inquiry I	4
11) Scientific Inquiry II	4
12) Interdisciplinary Module I	4
13) Interdisciplinary Module II	4
Major requirements	60
Unrestricted Electives	48
Total	160

Note: PPE students should refer to the relevant department/programme for details as PPE has alternative requirements.

6 AWARD OF HONOURS AND DEGREE CLASS

FASS students will be awarded Bachelor of Arts for Majors listed under the Asian Studies and Humanities Divisions. FASS students will be awarded Bachelor of Social Sciences for Majors listed under the Social Sciences Division. The Degree Classification awarded will depend on the criteria in the table below.

Degree Classification	CAP
Honours (Highest Distinction)	4.50 & above, plus pass* the Honours Thesis (HT)
Honours (Distinction)	4.00 – 4.49
Honours (Merit)	3.50 – 3.99
Honours	3.00 – 3.49
Pass	2.00 – 2.99

**with grades A+ to D*

In order to obtain Honours (Highest Distinction), students must achieve a CAP of 4.50 **AND** pass the Honours Thesis.

FASS students may use the Average Grade Simulator to simulate the average grade needed to obtain their desired target CAP. This application can be found at the FASS homepage at:

https://inetapps.nus.edu.sg/capcalc/avg_grd_simulator.aspx

7 TRACKING GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Students should make use of the Graduation Audit Report or What-If Report to track their fulfilment of graduation requirements.

More information on these systems can be found at :

<https://myportal.nus.edu.sg/studentportal/academics/ug/aa-afg.html>

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SECTION 1.2: ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATION

8 DOUBLE MAJOR PROGRAMME

Double majors are conceived as an opportunity for students to broaden their knowledge and capacities with a significant degree of depth by pursuing a second major alongside their primary major.

The main features of the second major are as follows:

- Students may read second majors from the Faculty/School of their primary major or from another Faculty/School.
- The second major will be a non-honours major.
- The second major will be recorded in the transcript but not on the degree scroll.

Structure of the Second Major

A second major will usually consist of at least 40 MCs of modules. Students should refer to this [page](#) for the general guidelines regarding Second Majors. For the specific requirements, student should refer to the website of the Department hosting the Second Major.

By and large, modules from the UE are used to fulfil the requirements of the Second Major. If a module from the Common Curriculum or First Major/another Minor is used to simultaneously fulfil the requirement of the Second Major, that module is considered double-counted. Students should take note not to exceed the double-counting limit stated [here](#). You may also refer to this [page](#) for more information regarding double-counting.

Please note that while a module may be double-counted for requirements, its MCs will still only be counted once towards your total MC count. Students must still read a minimum of 160MCs in order to graduate.

9 MINORS

Students may plan their degree so that it includes a minor. A minor is a programme of study usually consisting of 20 MCs. A student may use, partially or wholly, the MCs under the unrestricted electives basket to satisfy the minor requirements. Minors are offered by FASS as well as other faculties.

Students should refer to this [page](#) for the general guidelines regarding Minors. For the specific requirements, student should refer to the website of the Department hosting the Minor.

By and large, modules from the UE are used to fulfil the requirements of the Minor. If a module from the Common Curriculum or First Major/another Second Major/another Minor is used to simultaneously fulfil the requirement of the Minor, that module is considered double-counted. Students should take note not to exceed the double-counting limit stated [here](#). You may also refer to this [page](#) for more information regarding double-counting.

Please note that while a module may be double-counted for requirements, its MCs will still only be counted once towards your total MC count. Students must still read a minimum of 160MCs in order to graduate.

10 MOTHER TONGUE BONUS POINT SCHEME

Students admitted under the Mother Tongue Bonus Point (MTBP) Scheme must pass 7 modules (28 MCs) in the MT-related subject as detailed below in order to graduate from FASS. MTBP modules can be used to satisfy a major or minor requirement. The gateway module read and passed may be used to fulfil MTBP requirements .

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Students on the SEP should see *Section 2, 23 Student Exchange Programme, NUS Overseas College Programme And Other Overseas Education Programmes, p13*, for the maximum number of modules which can be used to fulfil MTBP requirements.

Higher MT subject or MT subject at G.C.E. 'A' levels	MT-related subject in FASS	MT Requirements
Chinese	Chinese Language	Any 7 (28 MCs) CL and/or CH modules <u>taught in Chinese</u>
	Chinese Studies	
Malay	Malay Studies	Any 7 (28 MCs) MS modules <i>including</i> at least 2 (8 MCs) MS modules <u>taught in Malay</u>
Tamil	South Asian Studies	Any 7 (28 MCs) SN modules <i>including</i> SN2275 Tamil Studies I <u>and</u> SN3275 Tamil Studies II. Both modules are <u>taught in Tamil</u>

More information is available at

http://www.askadmissions.nus.edu.sg/app/answers/detail/a_id/21/kw/mother%20tongue

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SECTION 1.3: SPECIAL DEGREES

11 DOUBLE DEGREE PROGRAMME

Programme Outline

A Double Degree consists of a combination of two separate degrees in two discipline areas from two different Faculties. Students can choose to devise their own double degree programmes (DDPs) or enrol in one of the existing specially customised DDPs.

Students who wish to enrol in the specially customised DDPs may apply for them at the point of admission or after their first year. Students who apply after their first year must meet the requisite qualifications for the intended DDP. The specially customised DDPs available to FASS students are:

- Communications & New Media and Accountancy
- Communications & New Media and Business
- Economics and Accountancy
- Economics and Business
- Economics and Business Analytics
- Economics and Engineering
- Economics and Information Systems
- Economics and Law

Students who wish to devise their own DDPs must apply in writing to the Vice-Deans of both Faculties when they have completed between 60 and 80 MCs and attained a CAP of at least 4.00. Students must fulfil at least the honours requirements of their original degree/home course.

Award of Degree

Two separate degrees will be awarded and two degree scrolls issued, one for each degree.

Fee Implications

Students reading a double degree should note the fee implications as set out in <http://www.nus.edu.sg/registrar/academic-information-policies/undergraduate-students/special-programmes/faqs-for-ddp-cdp-and-dm>

Further details may be found at <https://fass.nus.edu.sg/special-degree-programmes/>.

12 DEGREE PROGRAMMES WITH OTHER UNIVERSITIES

FASS has established several joint and double degree programmes with overseas Universities. The degrees currently available are:

Joint Degree Programmes

- Joint Honours Degree in Actuarial Studies and Economics with Australian National University (ANU)
- Joint Bachelor of Arts Programme with University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Double Degree Programmes

- Bachelor of Arts (Honours) from National University of Singapore and Bachelor of Arts in International Liberal Studies from Waseda University (For USP students only)
- Double Degree Bachelor of Arts (Honours) with Sciences Po (For USP students only)

As these programmes are very specific in nature, this paper will not address the programme requirements in detail. For more information and application details, please refer to:

<https://www.fas.nus.edu.sg/international-relations/undergrad-joint-degree.html>.

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Period of Candidature

Details on the period of candidature can be found at the Registrar's Office website:

<http://www.nus.edu.sg/registrar/academic-information-policies/undergraduate-students/continuation-and-graduation-requirements#ResidencyRequirement>

Please note the fee implications of going beyond normal candidature as stated here:

<http://www.nus.edu.sg/registrar/administrative-policies-procedures/undergraduate/undergraduate-fees>

13 CONCURRENT DEGREE PROGRAMME

Concurrent degree programmes (CDPs) involve a combination of a Bachelor's and a Master's degree from the same Faculty or from two different Faculties. Such programmes allow students to pursue a Bachelor's and a Master's degree concurrently. Therefore, they will be able to graduate in a shorter span of five years with both degrees. The programmes currently available are:

- Concurrent Programme in Bachelor of Arts with Honours / Bachelor of Social Sciences with Honours and Master in Public Policy. For more information, please refer to:
<https://myportal.nus.edu.sg/studentportal/fas/ug/currentstd/concurrent-degree-programme-2021.html>
- Concurrent Programme in Bachelor of Social Sciences with Honours and Master of Social Sciences (Psychology by Research) For more information and application details, please refer to:
<https://fass.nus.edu.sg/psy/concurrent-degree-programme/>

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SECTION 2: IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR ALL STUDENTS

14 DECLARATION OF MAJOR/MINOR

Students may declare their major/minor(s) from the first semester of study, through the Academic Plan Declaration (APD) exercise. Although students may change their major/minor(s) easily through the APD exercise, they are advised that any such change may have an impact on the duration of their candidature.

Students are not allowed to opt for a new major, minor, second major or second degree programme beyond the end of their 5th semester of study. This means that students must finalise the declaration of their major, minor, second major or second degree programme, **before the end of their examinations**, of their 5th semester of study. As a second major should be a non-honours major, students pursuing a second major should indicate their first major clearly during the APD exercise.

More information on the Academic Plan Declaration system can be found at <https://myportal.nus.edu.sg/studentportal/fas/ug/currentstd/declaration-change.html>.

- Admission to the following programmes: Restricted minors;
- Certain second majors offered by other Faculties;
- Double degree programmes;
- Joint degree programmes;
- Concurrent Degree Programmes.

is by selection and online declaration is not possible. Students should look out for the application periods and submit their applications, before the end of their 5th semester of study.

The Dean's Office will update the student's majors/minors accordingly upon successful application or acceptance into these programmes.

15 REGISTERING AND/OR DROPPING MODULES

In accordance with the Module Registration (Mod Reg) system mechanism, students will register for modules when the registration window is opened each semester. They will be permitted to drop modules through Mod Reg as well. Students should note that dropping modules beyond a certain time-frame will result in a 'W' (Withdrawal) or 'F' (Fail) grade on the transcript. Students should refer to the "List of Important Events" at the Faculty Homepage (<https://fass.nus.edu.sg/academic-matters/list-of-important-events-undergraduate/>) at the start of each semester for the time-frame to register and/or drop modules, and the penalty periods for dropping modules.

Further details about Mod Reg can be found at <http://www.nus.edu.sg/ModReg/index.html>.

The University requires students to read a minimum of 18 MCs per semester. The Faculty recommends that students read 20 MCs per semester. This is to ensure students graduate within the normal candidature period. Details of the normal candidature may be found at <https://fass.nus.edu.sg/special-degree-programmes/>.

Note: Tutorials are an essential part of instruction. Hence, tutorial registration is **compulsory**. Students who fail to register for tutorials will have the relevant modules dropped with a 'W' grade.

16 MODES OF ASSESSMENT

Students are assessed on their performance in each module, usually by a combination of continuous assessment (CA) and examination. There are also modules which are based on 100% CA. The CA mark is a combination of grades from different pieces of class work. For more information, please refer to the respective department/programme.

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Unless otherwise stated, examinations take place at the end of the semester. Students will be given an examination result notification at the end of each semester. Students should refer to the [Exam Directory](#) for more information related to examinations, such as Special Consideration and Review of Exam Results.

A transcript with a complete record of all examinations will be provided by the Registrar's Office (RO) upon graduation. Students may obtain additional copies from RO by submitting an application and upon payment of a fee. Students may refer to this [page](#) for more information.

17 GRADING SYSTEM

Students are given letter grades for individual modules. In addition, a student's overall performance is reflected in his/her Cumulative Average Point (CAP) – the average grade point of all modules read, excluding modules graded S/U, modules read in the Student Exchange Programme (SEP) and modules granted exemption or credit transfer.

GRADE POINT FOR MODULES

Grade	Grade Point
A +	5.00
A	5.00
A -	4.50
B +	4.00
B	3.50
B -	3.00
C +	2.50
C	2.00
D +	1.50 *
D	1.00 *
F	0

* Acceptable for graduation on the condition that CAP \geq 2.00

CALCULATION OF CAP

The formula for calculating the CAP is as follows:

$$\text{CAP} = \frac{\text{sum (module grade point x modular credits assigned to module)}}{\text{sum (modular credits assigned to modules)}}$$

For example, if a student has so far completed modules XX1101E, XX2103, YY3105, YY3206, ZZ2202 (each with 4 modular credits) with grades 'A' (grade point 5.00), 'C' (grade point 2.00), 'C+' (grade point 2.50), 'F' (grade point 0) and 'B' (grade point 3.50) respectively, his/her CAP will be:

(5.00 x 4 + 2.00 x 4 + 2.50 x 4 + 0 x 4 + 3.50 x 4) divided by the total number of modular credits (i.e., 20), which is 2.60.

Caution: Students are advised that although most modules carry 4 MCs, some carry a different number of MCs.

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The CAP reflected in the result slip at the end of every semester is the cumulative average for ALL the contributing **graded** modules that the student has read throughout his candidature, and not the average for modules read in that semester. All modules read will be factored into CAP regardless of how they are used for requirements.

Please also note that students may only retake modules with CU, U or F grades.

FASS students may use the CAP Calculator calculate their CAP to-date. This application can be found at the FASS homepage at: https://inetapps.nus.edu.sg/capcalc/cap_calculator.aspx

18 GRADE-FREE SCHEME AND SATISFACTORY/UNSATISFACTORY OPTION

Some modules may be read on Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory (S/U) basis. Modules graded S/U are excluded from the computation of CAP.

A 'Satisfactory' (S) grade is assigned if a student receives a 'C' grade or above for the module. Conversely, students will receive an 'Unsatisfactory' (U) grade if the grade obtained is lower than a 'C' grade. Students will receive credits towards the degree only if they attain a 'S' grade. A module with 'U' grade will carry no MCs and cannot count towards any requirements.

More details on the S/U option can be found in the Student Portal:

<https://myportal.nus.edu.sg/studentportal/academics/ug/su-homepage.html>. The S/U FAQs for the cohort provides detailed information on the S/U option, including which modules are eligible for S/U.

Please note that some modules are taken on CS/CU (Completed Satisfactorily/Completed Unsatisfactorily) basis. These modules will not count towards CAP and it is not an option like S/U.

19 FASS INTERNSHIP PROGRAMME

This programme gives FASS students the opportunity to pursue an internship as part of their undergraduate study. Credits earned can be used to fulfil the Unrestricted Elective requirement. Interested students will need to secure a position and perform an internship in a company or organization during a stipulated period. Details can be found at <https://fass.nus.edu.sg/career-preparation/internship/fass-internship/>

20 FASS 2.0 INDUSTRY TRACKS

Enhance your major with five industry tracks, specially designed to give you a head start in your career! The FASS 2.0 Industry Tracks offer students the option to complement their Arts and Social Sciences education with industry-relevant training and experiences. Each industry track consists of a curated list of hard skills modules to impart skills and knowledge that are valuable to the chosen industry. Students will also attend seminars, receive mentorship from industry professionals, and gain real-world experience by performing an industry-specific internship. In addition to earning MCs, those who meet all the requirements will receive a track-specific certificate from the Faculty. Details can be found at:

<https://fass.nus.edu.sg/industry-tracks-fass-2-0/>

21 CAREER COMPASS SERIES

A new career preparation initiative for College of Humanities and Sciences (CHS) students, the Career Compass Series comprises four modules to be completed over four years of studies. These modules constitute the main structure of our 4-year Career Readiness Roadmap, which aims to provide a formal framework to help students with their career planning across the whole duration of their undergraduate career.

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With effect from Semester 1 of AY2021-22, the modules will be allocated to CHS undergraduates, one module for each year, and delivered by the Centre for Future-ready Graduates (CFG). These modules will apply to all CHS undergraduates Cohort 2021 onwards, including students in special programmes (DDP, JDP, CDP and XDP). The modules will not apply to students from Pharmacy, or DDP students whose first degree (home course) is not in CHS.

22 PERIOD OF CANDIDATURE

Details on the period of candidature can be found at the Registrar's Office website:

<http://www.nus.edu.sg/registrar/academic-information-policies/undergraduate-students/continuation-and-graduation-requirements#ResidencyRequirement>

Please note the fee implications of going beyond normal candidature as stated here:

<http://www.nus.edu.sg/registrar/administrative-policies-procedures/undergraduate/undergraduate-fees>

In general, students are strongly advised to complete their Honours degree within 8 semesters of Normal Candidature. Taking up to the 9th and 10th semester will not require approval but it will bring about an increase in fees. Extending beyond the 10th semester requires approval and you will incur unsubsidised fees which may be a significant financial burden.

23 ADVANCED PLACEMENT CREDITS, EXEMPTIONS AND WAIVERS

Advanced placement credits (APCs), exemptions and waivers are usually granted to students for modules taken and passed prior to admission to NUS, for modules completed at another tertiary institution recognised by the University, or based on performance in placement tests set by the relevant Faculty/School.

APCs and exemptions will count towards the fulfilment of the graduation requirements, but they will not be factored into the CAP.

For Polytechnic diploma holders admitted to FASS, all 20 MCs of APCs will NOT be counted against the 60-MC limit on level-1000 modules. These APCs will count towards the Unrestricted Electives.

Waivers will not count towards the fulfilment of the graduation requirements. The department/programme concerned will advise such students on modules to be read in place of the waived modules.

24 STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAMME, NUS OVERSEAS COLLEGE PROGRAMME AND OTHER OVERSEAS EDUCATION PROGRAMMES

Students may apply for the Student Exchange Programme (SEP) as well as NUS Overseas College programmes (NOC) in which they spend a period of time (a maximum of two semesters) abroad pursuing courses that complement their work at NUS. The choice of the modules and the length of the study are subject to approval by the Dean or designate.

Students are also encouraged to attend other overseas education programmes (OEP) such as immersion, overseas summer schools and other short-term programmes with an overseas component.

Students who attend SEP, NOC or other OEP are granted credit transfer but not grade transfer for satisfactorily completed modules mapped against equivalent modules at NUS.

Students intending to participate in NOC, SEP or other OEP should be aware of the following policies and rules. A student registered for a Bachelor's degree must complete:

- a) [Minimum MC Requirements for Programme/Major/Second Major and Minor](#)
- b) If the maximum MCs to be excluded from CAP has been exceeded, students will have to make up by reading

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graded modules required for graduation.

- c) Students admitted under the Mother Tongue Bonus Point Scheme (MTBP) may read modules while on SEP/NOC/OEP to fulfil MTBP requirements, under the following conditions:
- (i) The SEP/NOC/OEP must be recognised by FASS and NUS, which means that the courses MUST have been approved by FASS for credit transfer;
 - (ii) The module(s) read on SEP/NOC/OEP must be taught in the relevant mother tongue;
 - (iii) Module(s) read on SEP/NOC/OEP must be on **graded basis** and not on a pass/fail basis at the partner university. If the module is not offered on a graded basis, credits will not be transferred and cannot be used to fulfil the MTBP requirements; and
 - (iv) A maximum of 16 MCs of modules read on SEP may be used to fulfil the MTBP requirements.

Students should consult the SEP coordinators and administrators of the respective departments on the minimum number of graded modules required in each of their majors and refer to the FASS special programmes website below for more details:

<https://fass.nus.edu.sg/the-global-experience/>

25 UNIVERSITY SCHOLARS PROGRAMME

Suitably qualified students will be given the opportunity to enrol in the University Scholars Programme (USP). Some of the USP modules can be used to fulfil part of the Common core and major requirements.

Details about application, curriculum and latest updates on the USP can be found at the USP website at <http://www.usp.nus.edu.sg/>.

26 RESIDENTIAL COLLEGE

Students who have been granted a place in a residential college (RC) will read a separate Residential Learning Programme to fulfil part of the Common core requirements. Please refer to the Residential college websites for more details on the components of the Residential Learning Programme (Tembusu: <http://tembusu.nus.edu.sg/education/index.php>, College of Alice & Peter Tan:

<http://capt.nus.edu.sg/current-students/utcp> and Residential College 4: <http://rc4.nus.edu.sg/academic-programme/>) and Ridge View Residential College: <https://rvrc.nus.edu.sg/>

27 PLAGIARISM WARNING

Generally defined as “the practice of taking someone else’s work or ideas and passing them off as one’s own”, plagiarism is a very serious academic offence. For a detailed description of examples of plagiarism and how students can avoid it, please refer to:

<https://myportal.nus.edu.sg/studentportal/fas/ug/policies/plagiarism/index.html>.

Students are required to complete an e-module on plagiarism (on LumiNUS). Further details will be made known to students.

Students who have committed plagiarism will not be allowed to exercise the S/U option on the affected module.

28 ACADEMIC PROBATION AND DISMISSAL

A student is placed on academic probation when their scholastic record is unsatisfactory. The student is advised that failure to improve academic performance thereafter will lead to dismissal from the University. More details on academic probation and dismissal can be found at the Registrar’s Office website:

<http://www.nus.edu.sg/registrar/academic-information-policies/undergraduate-students/continuation-and-graduation-requirements#CapContinuationGraduation>

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