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Dr Adrian Michael LEE	Level 3 Advisor	5130	chmaml
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Assoc Prof LOW Boon Chuan	Advisor for all levels	7834	dbslowbc
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Dr LEONG Lai Peng	Level 2 Advisor	2917	chmllp
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F. Life Sciences			
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Assoc Prof Lee Yuan Kun	Level 1 Advisor	3284	micleeyk
Assoc Prof Too Heng-Phon	Level 1 Advisor	3687	bchtoohp
Dr Seow Teck Keong	Level 1 Advisor	2695	dbsstk
Prof Kini R. Manjunatha	Level 2 Advisor	5235	dbskinim
Assoc Prof CHANG Chan Fong	Level 2 Advisor	3681	bchccf
Assoc Prof Norbert LEHMING	Level 2 Advisor	3499	micln
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Dr Tan Ban Pin	Level 1 Advisor	2748	mattbp
Dr Yap Weng Yin	Level 1 Advisor	6911	matyapwy
Prof CHAN Heng Huat	Levels 2/3 Advisor	2741	matchh
Assoc Prof Fred Leung Pui Fai	Levels 2/3 Advisor	2772	matfredl
Assoc Prof Ma Siu Lun	Level 4 Advisor	3338	matmasl
Dr KU Cheng Yeaw	Level 4 Advisor	2750	matkcy
Assoc Prof CHUA Seng Kee	Level 5 Advisor	3342	matcsk
H. Pharmacy			
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Ms TAN Mui Ling	Level 3 Advisor	3877	phatml
Dr WONG Li Lian	Level 4 Advisor	6601 1237	phawll
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Prof TANG Sing Hai	Level 3 Advisor	2811	phytsh
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L. Statistics and Applied Probability			
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Dr Edith CHAN Sau Han	Student Exchange Programme	2672	chmcsh
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Dr Adrian Michael LEE	File for Graduation (Level 3)	5130	chmaml
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C. Computational Biology			
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Assoc Prof CHOI Kwok Pui		2770	stackp
Assoc Prof Low Boon Chuan		7834	dbslowbc
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D. Food Science and Technology			
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Prof ZHOU Weibiao	Class and Exam Timetable	3501	chmzwb
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Prof ZHOU Weibiao	Polytechnic Admission	3501	chmzwb

Prof ZHOU Weibiao	File for Graduation	3501	chmzwb
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Dr Ong Bee Lian		2852	dbsongbl
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Dr Ong Bee Lian	Student Exchange Programme	2852	dbsongbl
Assoc Prof LIOU Yih-Cherng	Polytechnic Admission	7711	dbslyc
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Assoc Prof TAN Kai Meng	Student Exchange Programme	2948	mattankm
Assoc Prof Ma Siu Lun	Student Advice Committee (Undergraduate)	3338	matmasl

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Assoc Prof CHUI Wai Keung	Class and Exam Timetable	2933	phacwk
Assoc Prof Go Mei Lin	UROPS	2654	phagoml
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Ms TENG Bee Choon, Christine	Professional Placement	1996	phatbcc
Ms TAN Mui Ling	Student Exchange Programme	3877	phatml
Assoc Prof Chui Wai Keung	Polytechnic Admission	2933	phacwk
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Assoc Prof Edward TEO		6351	phyteoe
Assoc Prof Tay Seng Chuan	Class and Exam Timetable	6757	phytaysc
Assoc Prof Paul Lim Hock Siah	UROPS	2614	phylimhs
Assoc Prof Thomas Osipowicz	Student Exchange Programme	6745	phyto
Assoc Prof Phil CHAN	Polytechnic Admission	6390	phycahp
I. Quantitative Finance			
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Assoc Prof Tan Hwee Huat	Class and Exam Timetable	6144	mattanhh

Assoc Prof Tan Hwee Huat	Student Exchange Programme	6144	mattanhh
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Assoc Prof LIM Tiong Wee	UROPS	7857	stalimtw
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Assoc Prof Denny LEUNG	EXCO member, Mathematics	6252	matlhh
Assoc Prof GO Mei Lin	EXCO member, Pharmacy	2654	phagoml
Assoc Prof GONG Jiangbin	EXCO member, Physics	1154	phygj
Assoc Prof Keshab Man SHRESTHA	EXCO member, Risk Management Institute	1064	rmikms
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Assoc Prof Go Mei Lin	Pharmacy	2654	phagoml
Assoc Prof Lim Hock Siah	Physics	2614	phylimhs
Assoc Prof LIM Tiong Wee	Statistics and Applied Probability	7857	stalimtw
Dr Adrian Michael LEE	SPS	5130	chmaml
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Dr WU Jinlu (special term)	Biological Sciences	8476	dbswjl
Assoc Prof TANG Bor Luen	Biochemistry	1040	bchtbl
Dr YEW Wen Shan	Biochemistry	8624	bchyws
Assoc Prof Norbert LEHMING	Microbiology	3499	micln
Assoc Prof Gavin Dawe	Pharmacology	8864	phcdgs
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Ms TAN Mui Ling	Pharmacy	3877	phatml
Assoc Prof CHUNG Keng Yeow	Physics	2989	phycky
Assoc Prof LIM Tiong Wee	Statistics	7857	stalimtw

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3.1 Overview

Core Educational Philosophy

The Science education is multidisciplinary and trains students to meet the increasingly complex needs of the future. Our degree programmes are constantly reviewed and revised to ensure that the education our students receive remains relevant. Course content is but a fraction of the education provided. Greater emphasis is placed on developing and sharpening the students' analytical and creative thinking skills, presentation skills, computer literacy, and problem solving techniques. These are the life skills that make science graduates versatile, articulate, and IT-savvy.

We offer an education that is inclusive and able to cater to a wide spectrum of student interests, aptitudes and abilities, developing and maximising the potential of each individual. In terms of undergraduate instruction, the Faculty has adopted specialised modes of delivery aimed at cultivating deeper approaches to learning. We also run various boutique programmes targeting different groups of students to stretch and enrich the educational experience of as many as possible.

(1) Modules for Freshmen

Two modules designed for freshmen were launched in AY2006/07, with emphasis on honing students' analytical, creative thinking, and writing skills:

Freshman Seminar

FMS12XXY (where X stands for a running number and Y is an alphabet denoting the Department*) Freshman Seminar provides an unparalleled opportunity for first-year students and faculty to explore a scholarly topic of mutual interest together in a small group setting. Designed with freshmen in mind, the module sparks students' intellectual curiosity as they are oriented to becoming an active member of the NUS intellectual community. Students can benefit from in-depth discussions on a specific scientific issue, and learn to present ideas clearly in oral and written form.

Different Symbols for Departments (Y)

B = Department of Biological Sciences
C = Department of Chemistry
M = Department of Mathematics
P = Department of Physics
R = Department of Pharmacy
S = Department of Statistics and Applied Probability
D = Duke-NUS Graduate Medical School (for Pre-Med Track Students only)

Academic Writing

SP1202 Communicating with the Academy is designed with the aim of helping first-year students write better academic science texts, and to enable them to develop critical skills in assessing ideas. The module discusses three main interrelated areas: social development of scientific writing, formal objective style of writing, and argumentation in the experimental report.

(2) Specialised Modes of Delivery

Besides the standard modes of delivery through lectures, seminars and tutorials, students are also given ample opportunities to explore other more challenging learning options, such as independent study and

research work, to stimulate their intellectual development.

Independent Study Modules

Students who are in our Special Programme in Science, University Scholars Programme, as well as those who meet the minimum CAP criteria of at least 4.50, are allowed to register for Independent Study Modules (ISMs) in their respective major disciplines. In general, ISMs are structured upon existing modules and students are required to design their course material under the guidance of a supervisor with the objective of covering topics in greater depth and/or breadth than they will if they read the regular modules. Students are expected to benefit from the personalised instruction as well as the high-level discourses they are engaged in with their supervisors.

Undergraduate Research Opportunities Programme in Science

The Undergraduate Research Opportunities Programme in Science (UROPS) offers many of our students the opportunity to do research in specific areas related to their discipline. The programme has been primarily designed with the aim of engaging students in the process of intellectual inquiry, problem-solving, creative thinking, and enhancing intellectual exchange and collaboration between undergraduates and Faculty members. The annual NUROP Congress which showcases outstanding projects is also an excellent training ground for students to hone their presentation skills and build their confidence in public speaking.

(3) Special Faculty-Based Programmes

Besides the specialised modes of delivery employed to stretch our students, the Faculty also hosts a suite of special boutique programmes, each having its own specific aims and objectives targeting different groups of students. The Faculty is committed to promoting these programmes as well as identifying and selecting suitable candidates for participation in these programmes.

Special Programme in Science

Introduced in 1996, the Special Programme in Science (SPS) aims to nurture talent among budding scientists. SPS is an intense programme for a selected group of undergraduates who have a strong passion and aptitude for Science. It is directed at students who delight in the rigorous training of the mind and character. Through this programme, participants are introduced to some of the broad areas of contemporary scientific concerns through an interdisciplinary approach, a cornerstone and hallmark of SPS.

Multidisciplinary Undergraduate Programmes

The Faculty has in the past few years jointly set up three new multidisciplinary programmes—Physics and Life Sciences, Chemical Sciences (with undergraduate and graduate research scholarships from A*STAR) and Computational Biology—with the Faculty of Engineering, the Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine and the School of Computing. These programmes are designed with the objective of paving the way to specific graduate programmes and research in hot multidisciplinary areas like Biophysics, Medicinal Chemistry and Bioinformatics. As such, these programmes are well suited for students who seek careers in the research-intensive track.

The growing list of challenging multidisciplinary study options also includes specially designed double degree programmes in Law and Life Sciences, Computer Science and Mathematics/ Applied Mathematics, Materials Science & Engineering and Physics, as well as a Concurrent M.Sc. (Mgt.) and B.Sc. (Hons.)/B.Appl.Sc. (Hons.) programme. Additionally, academically outstanding students who want to acquire competence in two disciplines may apply to do self-designed (free structure) double degrees. Some viable combinations of double degrees include a Science degree with Operations and Supply Chain Management (offered by the School of Business), Computing (offered by the School of Computing), Psychology [offered by the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences (FASS)], or Economics (offered by FASS).

In order to graduate, students must fulfill the requirements for at least one primary major. They are allowed to read a maximum of two majors. Pharmacy students are allowed to read only one major. Students who relish challenges may take a double major programme (one primary and one second major). The second major may be offered by FoS or even other Faculties in disciplines complementing the primary major of the student.

Professional Placement Programme

The Professional Placement Programme was introduced in 1998 as an integral part of the Applied Science Programme (B.Appl.Sc.) where students are attached to companies over a period of six months for on-the-job training and exposure. The programme seeks to give first-hand experience in the application of scientific knowledge to practical problems and is consistent with the objective of the B.Appl.Sc. Programme, which is to serve the R&D manpower needs of pillar industries in Singapore. Such placements also serve to give our students a head start in their careers by enhancing their visibility within the industry.

Undergraduate Professional Internship Programme (UPIP)

The Undergraduate Professional Internship Programme (UPIP) is aimed to provide non-Applied Science

undergraduates the opportunity to perform structured internship in an organization during their undergraduate study. This elective programme allows students to engage actively in career preparation and job seeking exercises, whet their interpersonal, communications and other soft skills, and experience the day-to-day working professional life. Students will be presented the challenges of competing and securing a job position in the organization, applying their discipline-related knowledge and professionalism in a working environment, and thus acquiring experiential learning that complements their course activity.

For more information, visit URL : http://science.nus.edu.sg/students/enrichment/upip.html

Joint Minor Programme

Leveraging the competencies of the University of Toronto (UofT), one of the world's most prestigious universities, the Faculty offers joint minor programmes in Environmental Biology and Environmental Chemistry, for which NUS students study advanced courses for one semester at UofT. Successful participants are able to transfer both credits as well as grades to satisfy their graduation requirements. Under the terms of this partnership with UofT, NUS students need to pay their usual tuition fees to NUS only, for the duration of their studying stint at UofT. For more details, refer to 3.6.3.

Joint Summer Exchange Programme

The Faculty of Science has partnered reputable institutions such as University of Toronto (UofT), University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA), Tecnológico de Monterrey, University of Costa Rica, Harvey Mudd College (HMC) and the Suzhou NUS Research Institute to offer summer programmes.

The main objective of the programme is to provide an exciting yet academically challenging short-term study option that would allow more Science students to experience an overseas education. At the same time students would gain sensitivities and insights into cultures different from their own, in preparation for the more global and interconnected world of the future.

(4) Special University-Level Programmes

In support of the overarching objectives of many of the University-initiated programmes, the Faculty currently hand-picks outstanding scholars for intensive programmes like the Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship Programme at the California Institute of Technology, Massachusetts Institute of Technology's (MIT) Research Opportunities Programme, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Summer Lab, the Double Degree Programme with French Grandes Écoles and the NUS Overseas College Programme. Other programmes like the NUS Student Exchange Programme are also actively promoted to students as we believe that the exposure students receive outside the Singapore-NUS educational environment adds value to their undergraduate education and contributes to their personal growth.

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Faculty's Commitment

The Faculty of Science began as a single department in Raffles College in 1929, offering courses in Chemistry, Mathematics, and Physics, and having ten students and three staff members. Since then it has evolved into one of the largest faculties in the National University of Singapore, with six departments, a wide range of programmes, some 4,600 undergraduates, 1590 part-time graduate students, over 270 research-active academic staff and 290 non-academic and administrative staff.

Sharing the vision of the nation and the university, the Faculty of Science focuses on knowledge and research and their application to the education, industry and enterprise of the nation. Of equal essence is the imparting of knowledge and life skills to students, so that Science graduates are not only conversant with their fields but also have the versatility to learn new trades and adapt to a variety of jobs in today's knowledge-based economy.

Please refer to the Faculty website at: http://www.science.nus.edu.sg for up-to-date information on the Faculty.

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Degrees Offered

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The Faculty offers three full-time degree programmes:

i. Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Science (Hons.)

Majors available under the Bachelor of Science Programme include:

Applied Mathematics
Chemistry
Computational Biology*
Life Sciences
Life Sciences (with specialisation in Biomedical Science)
Life Sciences (with specialisation in Environmental Biology)
Life Sciences (with specialisation in Molecular and Cell Biology)
Mathematics
Physics
Physics (with specialisation in Astrophysics)
Physics (with specialisation in Physics in Technology)
Quantitative Finance
Statistics
Statistics (with specialisation in Biostatistics)
Statistics (with specialisation in Finance and Business Statistics)

ii. Bachelor of Applied Science/Bachelor of Applied Science (Hons.)

Majors available under the Bachelor of Applied Science Programme include:

Applied Chemistry
Food Science and Technology

iii. Bachelor of Science (Pharmacy)/Bachelor of Science (Pharmacy) (Hons.)*

* Pharmacy and Computational Biology are strict 4-year programmes, while all other programmes allow for graduation after three years with a general Bachelor of Science or Bachelor of Applied Science degree. However, the general Life Sciences degree is only awarded with a B.Sc. degree and specialisations are only offered for B.Sc. (Hons) programmes.

The Faculty also offers a spread of minors, multidisciplinary programmes and special programmes for the educational broadening and enhancement of our students.

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3.3.1 Curriculum Structure and Graduation Requirements

A. Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Applied Science

To be awarded a Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Applied Science Degree, students must have:

(i) Satisfied the University Level Requirements comprising:

a. 8 MCs from General Education Modules (GEM) where at least 4 MCs must come from Subject Group B (Humanities and Social Sciences);
b. 4 MCs from Singapore Studies modules (SS); and
c. 8 MCs from Breadth modules (electives outside students' Faculty).

(ii) Satisfied the Programme Requirements comprising:

a. 12 MCs of Faculty requirements (for B.Sc.) or 16 MCs of Faculty requirements (for B.Appl.Sc.); and
b. One set of major requirements.

(iii) Accumulated a minimum of 120 Modular Credits (MCs)* (of which no more than 60 MCs may come from Level-1000 modules; Polytechnic Diploma holders who are granted advanced placement credits should refer to Section 3.3.2, Para A for more details);
(iv) Obtained a cumulative average point (CAP) of at least 2.00;
(v) Passed the requisite English Skills module(s) by the fourth semester (only applicable to students who fail to meet the exemption criteria based on the Qualifying English Test (QET) results); and
(vi) Fulfilled all the above within a maximum candidature of four years unless under extenuating circumstances. Semesters spent on Leave of Absence (LOA) would be excluded from the period of candidature.

* Students will read a set of Unrestricted Elective Modules (apart from those modules read in fulfilment of University Level and Programme Requirements) to meet the minimum number of MCs required for graduation.

Summary of Requirements for B.Sc./B.Appl.Sc.	MCs
University Level Requirements	20
General Education Singapore Studies Breadth (electives outside student's Faculty)	8 4 8
Programme Requirements	64 – 81**
Faculty requirements • B.Sc. • B.Appl.Sc.	12 16

Major requirements [B.Sc./B.Appl.Sc.]	60 – 72
Unrestricted Elective Modules	19 – 36*
Total	120

** For some multidisciplinary/interdisciplinary majors, part of the 12/16 MCs from Faculty requirements are built into the major. MCs required under programme requirements will vary from student to student depending on (1) the student's choice of major, (2) the extent to which the Faculty requirements have been built into the student's major, and (3) the combination of modules a student reads for his/her major. This will in turn determine the number of unrestricted elective modules a student has to read to meet the minimum MCs required for graduation. Students are advised to refer to Sections 3.3.3 and 3.3.4 for specific MCs requirements with respect to their chosen major.

B. Bachelor of Science (Hons.)/Bachelor of Applied Science (Hons.)

To be awarded a Bachelor of Science (Hons.)/Bachelor of Applied Science (Hons.) Degree, students must have:

(i) Satisfied the University Level Requirements comprising:

a. 8 MCs from General Education Modules (GEMs) where at least 4 MCs must come from Subject Group B (Humanities and Social Sciences);
b. 4 MCs from Singapore Studies modules (SS); and
c. 8 MCs from Breadth modules (electives outside students' Faculty).

(ii) Satisfied the Programme Requirements comprising:

a. 16 MCs of Faculty requirements [for B.Sc. (Hons.)] or 20 MCs of Faculty requirements [for B.Appl.Sc. (Hons.)]; and
b. One set of major requirements.

(iii) Accumulated a minimum of 160 Modular Credits (MCs)* (of which no more than 60 MCs may come from Level-1000 modules; Polytechnic Diploma holders who are granted advanced placement credits should refer to Section 3.3.2, Para A for more details);
(iv) Completed a mandatory year-long honours project module;
(v) Obtained a cumulative average point (CAP) of at least 3.20;
(vi) Passed the requisite English Skills module(s) by the fourth semester (only applicable to students who fail to meet the exemption criteria based on the Qualifying English Test (QET) results); and

(vii) Fulfilled all the above within a maximum candidature five years (applicable to students completing single and double majors) where semesters spent on Leave of Absence (LOA) would be excluded from the period of candidature.

* Students will read a set of Unrestricted Elective Modules (apart from those modules read in fulfilment of University Level and Programme Requirements) to meet the minimum number of MCs required for graduation.

Summary of Requirements for B.Sc. (Hons.)/B.Appl.Sc (Hons.)	MCs
University Level Requirements	20
General Education Singapore Studies Breadth (electives outside student's Faculty)	8 4 8
Programme Requirements	100 – 121**
Faculty requirements • B.Sc. (Hons.) • B.Appl.Sc. (Hons.)	16 20
Major requirements [B.Sc. (Hons.)/B.Appl.Sc. (Hons.)]	93 – 104

Unrestricted Elective Modules	19 – 40*
Total	160

** For some multidisciplinary/interdisciplinary majors, part of the 12/16 MCs from Faculty requirements are built into the major. MCs required under programme requirements will vary from student to student depending on (1) the student's choice of major, (2) the extent to which the Faculty requirements have been built into the student's major, and (3) the combination of modules a student reads for his/her major. This will in turn determine the number of unrestricted elective modules a student has to read to meet the minimum MCs required for graduation. Students are advised to refer to Sections 3.3.3 and 3.3.4 for specific MCs requirements with respect to their chosen major.

C. Bachelor of Science (Pharmacy)/Bachelor of Science (Pharmacy) (Hons.) Requirements

To be awarded a Bachelor of Science (Pharm.)/ Bachelor of Science (Pharm.) (Hons.) Degree, students must have:

(i) Satisfied the University Level Requirements comprising:

a. 8 MCs from General Education modules (GEMs) where at least 4 MCs must come from Subject Group B (Humanities and Social Sciences);
b. 4 MCs from Singapore Studies modules (SS); and
c. 8 MCs from Breadth modules (electives outside students' faculty).

(ii) Satisfied the Programme Requirements comprising:

a. 16 MCs of faculty requirements; and
b. One set of major requirements.

(iii) Accumulated a minimum of 160 Modular Credits (MCs)* (of which no more than 60 MCs may come from level-1000 modules);
(iv) Obtained a cumulative average point (CAP) of at least 3.20 for the award of the B.Sc. (Pharm.) (Hons.) degree. Students who obtain a CAP of less than 3.20 will be awarded a B.Sc. (Pharm.) degree.
(v) Completed the module PR4199 Honours Project in Pharmacy (only applicable for the award of a Second Class Honours (Upper Division) degree and better); and
(vi) Passed the requisite English Skills module(s) by the fourth semester (only applicable to students who fail to meet exemption criteria based on the Qualifying English Test (QET) results).

* Students will read Unrestricted Elective Modules (apart from those modules read in fulfilment of University Level and Programme Requirements) to meet the minimum number of MCs required for graduation.

Summary of Requirements for B.Sc. (Pharm.)/B.Sc (Pharm.) (Hons.)	MCs
University Level Requirements	20
General Education Singapore Studies Breadth (electives outside student's Faculty)	8 4 8
Programme Requirements	128
Faculty requirements	16
Major requirements	112
Unrestricted Elective Modules	12
Total	160

D. University Scholars Programme (USP) Graduation

In general, scholars are required to fulfil the following USP requirements*:
i. Three Foundation Tier modules worth 12 MCs
ii. Eight Inquiry Tier modules worth 32 MCs
iii. One Reflection Tier module worth 4 MCs

* For specific breakdown of USP requirements, students should refer to the USP website at *www.usp.nus.edu.sg*

Scholars who read and pass the USP modules are deemed to have fulfilled 20 MCs of University Level Requirements. The remaining 28 MCs will be counted towards major/unrestricted elective requirements.

USP Independent Study Modules (ISMs)
Scholars who opt for the Academic Inquiry Track from the Faculty of Science are allowed to read three types of ISMs:
a. ISMs riding on a regular department module
(e.g. PC3224)
b. UROPS-based ISMs (e.g. LSM3288)
c. Newly-designed ISMs

The following are some guidelines on how the different types of ISMs (listed above) may count towards a student's major requirements:
a. Scholars who read and pass an ISM riding on regular department module are deemed to have passed the regular module on which the ISM rides (e.g. PC3224).
b. Scholars who read and pass a UROPS-based ISM are deemed to have passed the UROPS module on which the ISM rides (e.g. LSM3288). Whether the UROPS module may be used to fulfil students' major requirements depends on each department's/ programme's policy regarding the use of UROPS modules for fulfilling major requirements (refer to Section 3.5.3 for more details).
c. For newly-designed ISM, what the module will count towards (major requirements or otherwise) will be decided by the Department at point of ISM approval. Typically, modules that do not fit into the major will be read as Unrestricted Elective Modules.

Scholars must take at least one and up to three ISMs in place of regular Inquiry modules.

E. Major Prerequisites

All students are expected to read one major in fulfilment of their degree requirements and will declare their major at the beginning of their first year of study. (For specific requirements of each major, please refer to Section 3.3.3).

They should meet the prerequisites (as stated in the table below) before choosing a particular major. Criteria are set to ensure that students have the necessary base knowledge to pursue studies in their selected major as well as to register for the relevant modules.

Major	Prerequisites
1. Chemistry 2. Applied Chemistry*	A good H2 pass (or equivalent) in Chemistry, and at least a good GCE 'O' Level pass in Mathematics. Streaming of the Applied Chemistry track will only be carried out after Year 1. Subject to departmental approval (applicable to Applied Chemistry only).
3. Computational Biology*†	Good H2 passes (or equivalent) in Mathematics and either Biology, Chemistry or Physics. Students H2 passes (or equivalent) in any two of the three Science subjects (Biology/Chemistry/Physics) should have at least GCE 'O' Level or equivalent passes in them. Subject to departmental approval.
4. Food Science & Technology*	Good H2 passes (or equivalent) in Chemistry, Biology, and either Mathematics or Physics. Subject to departmental approval.
5. Life Sciences 6. Life Sciences (with specialisation in	Good H2 passes (or equivalent) in Biology, Chemistry

Biomedical Science) 7. Life Sciences (with specialisation in Environmental Biology) 8. Life Sciences (with specialisation in Molecular and Cell Biology)	and either Mathematics or Physics. Students without H2 Biology or Chemistry may read the relevant bridging modules to meet the eligibility requirements.
9. Mathematics 10. Applied Mathematics 11. Statistics 12. Statistics (with specialisation in Biostatistics) 13. Statistics (with specialisation in Finance and Business Statistics) 14. Quantitative Finance*	A good H2 pass (or equivalent) in Mathematics. Subject to departmental approval (applicable to Quantitative Finance only)
15. Physics 16. Physics (with specialisation in Astrophysics) 17. Physics (with specialisation in Physics in Technology)	Good H2 passes (or equivalent) in Physics and Mathematics.
18. Pharmacy**†	Very good H2 passes (or equivalent) in Biology and Chemistry.

* These majors are capped with quotas; eligibility to read these majors will be determined by additional selection criteria set by the department/programme.
** B.Sc. (Pharm.)/ B.Sc. (Pharm.) (Hons.) degree.
† Pharmacy and Computational Biology are strict four-year programmes, while all other programmes allow for graduation after three years with a general Bachelor of Science or Bachelor of Applied Science degree. However, the general Life Sciences degree is only awarded with a B.Sc. degree and specialisations are only offered for B.Sc. (Hons.) programmes.

F. Faculty Requirements

Listed in Table 1 are the Faculty requirements for the different programmes. This should be read in reference to Table 2.

Table 1: Table of Faculty Requirements for various Programmes

Programme	Faculty Requirements
B.Sc.	12 MCs from three distinct subject groups outside the group(s) under which the major falls.
B.Sc. (Hons.)	16 MCs from at least three distinct subject groups outside the group(s) under which the major falls (where 4 MCs may come from the subject group under which the major falls, but not bearing the prefix of the major).
B.Appl.Sc.	8 MCs from Professional Placement Programme, and 8 MCs from two distinct subject groups outside the subject group(s) under which the major falls.
B.Appl.Sc. (Hons.)	8 MCs from Professional Placement Programme, and 12 MCs from at least two distinct subject groups outside the group(s) under which the major falls (where 4 MCs may come from the subject group under which the major falls, but not bearing the prefix of the major).
B.Sc. (Pharm.)/ B.Sc. (Pharm.) (Hons.)	Please refer to section 3.3.5

Table 2: Table of Subject Groups

Subject Group	Majors	Module Code Prefix
Computing Sciences	Computational Biology (ZB)	CS*, CSD, CZ, IT1001*, IT1002*, IT1006*, QF, ZB
	Quantitative Finance (QF)	
Chemical Sciences	Applied Chemistry (CM)	CM, FST, PR
	Chemistry (CM)	
	Food Science & Technology (FST)	
	Pharmacy (PR)	
Life Sciences	Food Science & Technology (FST)	FST, LSM, PR
	Life Sciences (LSM)	
	Pharmacy (PR)	
Mathematical & Statistical Sciences	Applied Mathematics (MA)	CZ, MA, QF, ST
	Mathematics (MA)	
	Quantitative Finance (QF)	
	Statistics (ST)	
	Statistics (with specialisation in Biostatistics) (ST)	
	Statistics (with specialisation in Finance and Business Statistics) (ST)	
Physical Sciences	Physics (PC)	PC
	Physics (with specialisation in Astrophysics) (PC)	
	Physics (with specialisation in Physics in Technology) (PC)	
Multidisciplinary & Interdisciplinary Sciences	--	FMS12XXB, FMS12XXC, FMS12XXD, FMS12XXM, FMS12XXP, FMS12XXR, FMS12XXS, SP1202, SP1203, SP2251, SP3201, SP3202

* Modules CSxxxx, IT1001, IT1002 and IT1006 are offered by the School of Computing but if read, may be counted towards Faculty requirements from the Computing Sciences Subject Group.

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Table 3: Provisions for students in Special Programmes

Programme	Provision for SPS/USP students
Special Programme in Science (SPS)	Students who have passed SP2173, SP2174, SP3175 and SP3176 are deemed to have completed 16 MCs of the Faculty Requirement from 3 distinct subject groups outside the group under which their major falls. Students who may have part of their of their Faculty Requirements fulfilled by modules within their majors can use the remaining MCs as Unrestricted Electives.

* CBMs = USP Course-based Modules; UMSs = USP Advanced Multidisciplinary Seminars

For more details on fulfilling Faculty requirements, students are advised to visit the following website: *http://www.science.nus.edu.sg/undergraduates/curriculum/facreq.html*

G. English Skills Requirements

Based on the Qualifying English Test results, students who do not meet exemption criteria have to take and pass ES1102 English for Academic Purposes. In addition, very weak students have to take and pass ES1000 Basic English Coursebefore proceeding to ES1102.

ES1000 and ES1102 are not counted towards Modular Credits and CAP. However, they are counted as part of the workload for every semester. (Please refer to section 3.3.2)

Students who need to clear ES requirement for graduation must do so by their fourth semester at the latest.

H. Honours Eligibility and Honours Projects

(I) For B.Sc. (Hons.)/B.Appl.Sc. (Hons.)

i. Students who matriculated in and after AY2005/06 (excluding those majoring in Applied Chemistry, Computational Biology and Quantitative Finance) will be eligible for Honours if they have:

a. Fulfilled the requirements of one major at B.Sc./B.Appl.Sc. level; and
b. Obtained a minimum overall CAP of 3.50 on completion of 100 MCs or more.

Students who matriculated in and after AY2005/06 and are majoring in Applied Chemistry or Quantitative Finance will be eligible for the Honours track if they have obtained a minimum overall CAP of 3.50 upon completion of the first two regular semesters of study.

Registering for Honours Projects:

Students in majors excluding Applied Chemistry, Computational Biology and Quantitative Finance must have fulfilled the minimum eligibility criteria (as stated in Para i. above) at the point of registering for the honours project module.

Students in the Applied Chemistry or Quantitative Finance major must have completed the major requirements at B.Sc. level at the point of registering for the honours project module. Students from the Applied Science Programme must also have completed one semester of professional placement.

Students who do not choose to proceed to Honours even though they are eligible may exit from the programme and graduate with a B.Sc./B.Appl.Sc. degree after satisfying graduation requirements at B.Sc./B.Appl.Sc. level (see Section 3.3.1, Para A).

II) For B.Sc. (Hons.)
The Computational Biology major is a four-year programme leading to a Bachelor of Science (Hons.) degree, subject to a minimum CAP attainment.

(III) For B.Sc. (Pharm.) (Hons.)
Pharmacy is a four-year programme leading to a Bachelor of Science (Pharmacy) (Hons.) degree, subject to a minimum CAP attainment.

The completion of the honours project is only mandatory for the award of a Second Class Honours (Upper Division) degree.

I. Degree Classification

All students are on a track that leads to either the B.Sc./B.Appl.Sc./B.Sc. (Pharm.) or B.Sc. (Hons.)/ B.Appl.Sc. (Hons.)/B.Sc. (Pharm.) (Hons.) degree. CAP computation is based on all modules completed at all levels, excluding:

i. Modules for which grades obtained have no assigned grade points (for e.g. EXE, OCT, OVS, S/U, IC, IP); and

ii. ES1000 Basic English Course and ES1102 English for Academic Purposes.

Students' degree and Honours classification will be determined by their CAP as follows:

B.Sc. (Hons.)/B.Appl.Sc. (Hons.)/B.Sc. (Pharm.) (Hons.)

Classification	CAP cut-offs
1st Class Honours	4.50 & above, plus at least an A- in the Honours Thesis/Project
2nd Class Honours, Upper Division	4.00 – 4.49
2nd Class Honours, Lower Division	3.50 – 3.99
3rd Class Honours	3.20 – 3.49
Pass [B.Sc./B.Appl.Sc./B.Sc. (Pharm.)]	2.00 – 3.19
Fail	Below 2.00

(II) B.Sc./B.Appl.Sc.

Classification	CAP cut-offs
Pass with merit	3.20 and above
Pass	2.00 – 3.19
Fail	Below 2.00

3.3.2 Policies and Procedures

A. Advanced Placement/Exemptions

(I) Exemptions from Programme Requirements

Before a student may read more advanced level modules within their chosen area of specialisation, they are assumed to possess a base of knowledge on which the subject matter of a particular advanced module will be built.

Advanced placement allows a student to read more advanced modules by being credited for the prerequisites of these higher level modules. This means that a student can graduate within a shorter time by gaining exemptions and Modular Credits from lower level modules.

Polytechnic Diploma Holders as well as students with H2 and International Baccalaureate (IB) or equivalent qualifications who have obtained good grades may be granted advanced placement credits of up to 20 MCs for programme requirements subject to their performance in placement tests and/or interviews carried out by the relevant departments. The placement tests would be taken at the point of admission to the University.

Modules for which advanced placement may be awarded are:

Chemistry:	CM1121, CM1131
Life Sciences:	LSM1101, LSM1102, LSM1401
Mathematics:	MA1101R, MA1102R, MA1100*
Physics:	PC1141, PC1142, PC1143, PC1144, PC1431
Statistics:	ST1131

* Only students who were medal winners in the International Mathematical Olympiad may apply to be considered for advanced placement credit for MA1100.

Students who have read and passed H3 modules at NUS are not allowed to sit for Advanced Placement Test for the module(s) that they have read and passed. Students have to declare the H3 modules that they have read at the point of application for the Advanced Placement Test.

Students are deemed to have successfully read and passed the module(s) for which they have been granted advanced placement credits and will not be allowed to register for this/these module(s) subsequently. The module(s) from which students have been granted exemption will not be included in the calculation of the CAP.

i. Exemptions from University Level Requirements and Unrestricted Elective Modules (Only applicable to polytechnic diploma holders)

Polytechnic Diploma holders admitted to the Faculty will be automatically granted advanced placement credits of 20 MCs (not subject to performance in placement tests) as follows:
i. 8 MCs from University Level Requirements (one Group B GEM and one Breadth Module)*; and
ii. 12 MCs from Unrestricted Elective Modules (UEM).

*All 20 MCs of advanced placement credits are tagged at Level-1000. However, students should note that only the 8 MCs from University Level Requirements will be counted against the 60 MCs limit that students are allowed to read in fulfilment of the 120/160 MCs required for graduation. The 12 MCs from Unrestricted Elective Modules will not be counted against the 60 MCs limit that students are allowed to read.

B. Workload

i. Minimum workload: 15 MCs per semester. Students are only allowed to read less than 15 MCs in their graduating semester. Recommended workload: 20 MCs per semester.
ii. Existing students wishing to read more than 26 MCs must have a CAP of at least 3.50.
iii. Newly-matriculated students who wish to read more than 26 MCs must seek approval from the Science Dean's Office via the Centralised Online Registration System (CORS).

C. Types of Modules

Modules are classified as follows:

Type of Modules	Description
Essential Modules	These are modules that candidates must pass in a subject major.
Elective Modules	These are modules that candidates may elect to read in order to fulfil the requirements for a Major. If they fail an elective, they may either retake it or read another elective.
Enrichment Modules	These are modules offered primarily to candidates who are not majoring in the subject, and may include modules offered by other Faculties.

The first digit of the four-digit code for a module represents the level (Level 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5) of the module. The second digit of each four-digit code is used to indicate the type of module, i.e., 1 for essential, 2 for elective, 3 for enrichment.

Modules (Level 1 to 5) have prerequisites which a candidate must fulfil before he/she is eligible to read. Prerequisites may be "read" or "pass" prerequisites. For "read" prerequisites, the candidate needs only to read the module; a pass in the module is not required. For a "pass" prerequisite, the candidate must have

been given exemption or Advanced Placement Credits for the module or have read and passed the module (D grade or better, or S (Satisfactory) grade). All prerequisites are "pass" prerequisites, unless otherwise stated.
Prerequisites indicate the base of knowledge on which the subject matter of a particular module will be built. Before taking a module, a student should complete the stated module prerequisites listed for that particular module.

D. Repeating Modules

Students are not allowed to repeat modules they have passed i.e. grade D or better, or S (Satisfactory) grade. There is no limit to the number of times that students may read a module if they fail or obtain a U (Unsatisfactory) grade on it.

E. Overlapping Modules

Some modules offered may overlap substantially in content with each other. These modules would hence be cross-listed with or precluded by another. Students are discouraged from taking overlapping modules unless both are required to attain a double major or degree, etc. In the event that a student reads two or more modules that overlap, they will only be awarded with the Modular Credits of one module, unless otherwise stated.

Please refer to the list of modules and their respective overlaps at the student portal.It is the student's responsibility to check if their modules overlap with each other. When in doubt, they should consult the course instructor or an academic advisor.

F. Independent Study Modules (ISM)

(I) Modules for ISM
Unless there is a compelling reason, only modules from the current list of Level-2000 and higher modules, offered as regular modules in the semester under consideration, may be read as ISMs. Level-1000 modules are excluded because the material that is normally covered in a Level-1000 module should not require the level of special mentoring expected of an ISM.

(II) Eligibility to do ISMs<
Only students with CAP 4.50 and above are eligible to sign up for up to a maximum of two ISMs during their undergraduate candidature.

For SPS students, this CAP requirement does not apply to the ISM that they may read to fulfil SP3173.

For USP students, this CAP requirement does not apply for the ISMs that they are expected to read in fulfilment of USP advanced module requirements.

Note:
Registration of ISMs will be done manually through the Science Dean's Office. All students reading ISM(s) for the semester whether taken for SPS/USP requirements or otherwise will need to submit a standard application form downloadable from the student portal.

G. Continuous Assessment

Continuous assessment (CA) will be taken into account and it normally contributes between 20 percent and 40 percent of the final grade of a module unless otherwise stated by the department. Homework, quizzes, tests, practicals, essays, projects, seminar presentations, performance during tutorials, field trips and other project work etc. are bases for continuous assessment.

H. Filing for Graduation/Project Options

(I) File For Graduation
Students will file for graduation online when they register for modules in their final semester. The filing can be done during the online registration period via the Centralised Online Registration System (CORS). Students must have obtained a minimum of 94 MCs (for bachelor's degree) or 120 MCs (for honours degree) before they can do so. Graduation will be delayed for students who miss the deadline for filing for graduation.

Students who wish to read additional modules after fulfilling the degree requirements are only allowed to stay for at most one additional semester in which at least 15 MCs of Level-3000 and higher modules have to be read.

Conversion of filing status after the release of examination results
Students who have filed for their graduation earlier in the semester but would like to pursue Honours (after meeting the Honours eligibility criteria) have up to three calendar days (from the date of release of the examination results) to convert their filing status from "File for Graduation" to "File for Honours Project". Students may convert their filing status via the FFG Conversion website:
https://neon.science.nus.edu.sg/intranet/student/undergraduate/ffg/convertffg/

(II) File for Honours Project
Students who intend to take honours projects in their respective majors have to file for Honours Project one semester before registering for their honours project. For example, if you intend to take the honours project in Semester 1, AY2012/2013, you will have to file for honours project at the beginning of Semester 2, AY2011/2012 during module registration. This filing may be done during the online registration period via CORS.

To qualify for honours projects, students must have fulfilled the minimum honours eligibility criteria as spelt out in Section 3.3.1, Para. H.

Conversion of filing status after the release of examination results
Students who filed for their honours project earlier in the semester but do not intend to pursue honours have up to three calendar days (from the date of release of the examination results) to convert their filing status from "File for Honours Project" to "File for Graduation". Students may convert their filing status via the FFG Conversion website: *https://neon.science.nus.edu.sg/intranet/student/undergraduate/ffg/convertffg/*

(III) File for Graduation (with option to do Honours)
Students who intend to graduate but would like to do Honours if they manage to meet the Honours eligibility criteria by the end of the semester should file for this option during the online registration period via CORS.

If students do not meet the Honours Eligibility criteria after the release of the semester's results but meet the criteria to graduate, they will automatically proceed to graduate. If they meet the Honours Eligibility criteria, they will automatically proceed to the next semester to do their honours project.

Conversion of filing status after the release of examination results
Students who qualify for Honours after the release of the semester's results, but would like to graduate instead have up to three calendar days (from the date of release of the examination results) to withdraw from the project and "File for Graduation". Students may convert their filing status via the FFG Conversion

Website: https://neon.science.nus.edu.sg/intranet/student/undergraduate/ffg/convertffg/

3.3.3 Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Science (Hons.) Programme Requirements [B.Sc./B.Sc. (Hons.)]

A. Chemistry

How can fish and other aquatic life survive when water freezes in winter? What are the components of the air you breathe in? Which has greater global warming potential methane or carbon dioxide? What happens when lightning streaks through the atmosphere? What is done to prevent barnacles from growing on the hulls of ships and what are the environmental consequences of this action? Have you ever wondered about questions like these? Chemistry supplies answers to these and countless other questions, and by its very nature, occupies a central position among the sciences. Our lives have benefited enormously from Chemistry. It is in our own interest, as literate citizens and consumers, to understand the far-reaching effects, whether positive or negative, that Chemistry has on our lives and to be able to make informed decisions about the role Chemistry has to play in our world. It is not surprising for topics in Chemistry to range from the mathematical such as Quantum Chemistry to the biological such as Bioactive Molecules.

Programme Structure & Curriculum Rationale
Aside from the foundational and introductory modules at Level-1000, the curriculum is built upon the following major branches of a chemistry education:
- Theoretical Chemistry
- Physical Chemistry
- Analytical Chemistry
- Inorganic Chemistry
- Organic Chemistry

Together with the spectroscopic applications they form the bulk of Level-2000 modules and lay out the important concepts of bonding, intramolecular and intermolecular interactions and transformations. Students are required to read all of these modules to obtain a solid foundation for more advanced topics in the latter stages of the course, such as:
- Instrument Analysis
- Biomolecules
- Transition Metal Chemistry

- Organic Reaction Mechanisms
- Quantum Chemistry and Molecular Thermodynamics

The course has been planned to incorporate maximum flexibility. The student can select predominantly from modules which provide a more detailed coverage of the area of focus, or opt for a larger proportion of modules which provide broadening into other chemical disciplines relevant to the industry and research. Lecturers will impart knowledge gained from their own rich research experience in several frontier areas including Chemistry of Interfaces, Surface Chemistry, Asymmetric Synthesis, Specialty Polymers, Biomaterials, Drug Design, Supramolecular Chemistry, Computational Quantum chemistry, Combinatorial Chemistry, Nanomaterials and various Modern Analytical Techniques in order to provide a stimulating learning environment for the students.

In addition to formal lectures, learning is also achieved through laboratory modules in order that the basis of all scientific knowledge on proper experimentation is fully appreciated. These include Advanced Experiments in Inorganic, Organic, Analytical and Physical Chemistry. The emphasis of this programme is on a hands-on problem-solving approach to Chemistry, drawing on knowledge gained during the lectures and tutorials, to obtain a critical evaluation and a high standard of presentation of experimental work, to gain proficiency in the use of advanced analytical instruments available in the Department and to attain familiarity with aspects of experimental design and laboratory safety.

Career Prospects

Chemistry students have the best possible combination of numerical and literal credentials that a prospective employer looks for. Not only are chemistry-related jobs open to students, but those at first sight not even remotely resembling chemistry are there for the taking; banking and finance, business, public relations, sales, engineering, administration, management, writing and journalism, and even politics.

The Department's main mission is to train the vital human resource needed for the growth of the national economy. Our graduates, both generalists as well as specialists, are found in the private and the public sectors. They occupy a myriad of jobs at all levels within the chemical, petrochemical, food, beverage, biomedical, pharmaceutical and electronics industries. Our graduates also serve in government and quasi-government organisations, as well as in our schools and junior colleges.

Graduates with advanced degrees also find ready employment in Singapore. Increasingly, R&D positions are becoming available in the universities, polytechnics, research institutes and industry.

Graduation Requirements

To be awarded a B.Sc. or B.Sc. (Hons.) with a primary major in Chemistry, candidates must satisfy the following:

Module Level	Major Requirements	Cumulative Major MCs
Level-1000 (24 MCs)	Pass CM1111 Inorganic Chemistry 1 CM1121 Organic Chemistry 1 CM1131 Physical Chemistry 1 CM1191 Experiments in Chemistry 1 MA1421 Basic Applied Mathematics for Science OR MA1102R Calculus LSM1401 Fundamentals of Biochemistry	24
Level-2000 (24 MCs)	Pass CM2101 Physical Chemistry 2 CM2111 Inorganic Chemistry 2 CM2121 Organic Chemistry 2 CM2142 Analytical Chemistry 1 CM2191 Experiments in Chemistry 2 CM2192 Experiments in Chemistry 3	48
Level-3000 (24 MCs)	Pass CM3291 Advanced Experiments in Inorganic and Organic Chemistry CM3292 Advanced Experiments in Analytical and Physical Chemistry and any other four (4) CM elective modules from Level-3000^ (i.e. CM32xx modules, excluding CM3x6x modules and CM3289). Students are allowed to replace 4 MCs of Level-3000	72

	CM elective modules with Level-4000 CM prefixed modules.	
Level-4000 (32 MCs)	Pass CM4199A Honours Project in Chemistry and any other four (4) modules from Level-4000 and above^^ (including up to 8 MCs of Department-approved Level-4000 or above modules outside Chemistry).	104

Note:
Although Applied Chemistry lecture modules (CMxx6x) may be read as electives by those majoring in Chemistry, they cannot be counted towards the 18 modules or 72 MCs needed for the Bachelor of Science in Chemistry. Applied Chemistry practical modules may also not be taken by students majoring in Chemistry.

Level-3000 CM elective modules
CM3212 Transition Metal Chemistry
CM3221 Organic Synthesis and Spectroscopy
CM3222 Organic Reaction Mechanisms
CM3225 Biomolecules
CM3231 Quantum Chem. and Molecular Thermodynamics
CM3232 Physical Chem. of the Solid State and Interfaces
CM3242 Instrumental Analysis II
CM3251 Nanochemistry
CM3296 Molecular Modelling: Theory & Practice

Level-4000 or above CM elective modules
CM4211 Advanced Coordination Chemistry
CM4212 Advanced Organometallic Chemistry
CM4214 Structural Methods in Inorganic Chemistry
CM4222 Advanced Organic Synthesis and Spectroscopy
CM4223 Asymmetric Synthesis
CM4226 Current Topics in Materials Chemistry
CM4236 Spectroscopy in Biophysical Chemistry
CM4237 Interfaces and the Liquid State
CM4241 Trace Analysis
CM4242 Advanced Analytical Techniques
CM4261 Surface Science
CM4266 Current Topics in Materials Chemistry
CM4268 Advanced Polymer Science
CM4271 Medicinal Chemistry
CM5211 Contemporary Organometallic Chemistry
CM5221 Advanced Organic Synthesis
CM5222 Bioorganic Chemistry
CM5223 Topics in Supramolecular Chemistry
CM5224 Emerging Concepts in Drug Discovery
CM5232 Topics in Chemical Kinetics
CM5236 Computer Aided Drug Design
CM5237 Topics in Laser Chemistry
CM5241 Modern Analytical Techniques
CM5243 X-Ray Crystallography - A Practical Approach
CM5244 Topics in Environmental Chemistry
CM5245 Bioanalytical Chemistry
CM5261 Biomaterials
CM5262 Contemporary Materials Chemistry
CM5268 Advanced Organic Materials

Summary of Requirements	B.Sc.	B.Sc. (Hons.)
University Requirements	20 MCs	20MCs
Faculty Requirements	4 MCs†	8 MCs†
Major Requirements	72 MCs	104 MCs
Unrestricted Elective Modules	24 MCs	28 MCs

Total	120 MCs	160 MCs

Faculty requirements of 12 MCs and 16 MCs required for the B.Sc. and B.Sc. (Hons.) programmes respectively are partially fulfilled through the reading of MA1421 and LSM1401 within the major.

Students undertaking the B.Sc. programme are required to fulfil the remaining 4 MCs of Faculty requirements from any one of the following subject groups: Computing Sciences, Physical Sciences and 'Multidisciplinary & Interdisciplinary Sciences'; but not from the following subject groups: Chemical Science, Life Sciences, Mathematical and Statistical Sciences.

Students undertaking the B.Sc. (Hons.) programme are required to fulfil the remaining 8 MCs of Faculty requirements as such:
(i) 4 MCs from any one of the following subject groups: Computing Sciences, Physical Sciences and Multidisciplinary & Interdisciplinary Sciences; but not from the following subject groups: Chemical Sciences, Life Sciences, Mathematical and Statistical Sciences
(ii) 4 MCs of Non-CM prefixed module from any subject group

B. Computational Biology

Today, the field of Computational Biology is a well-recognised and fast-emerging discipline in scientific research, with the potential of producing breakthroughs likely to impact the whole spectrum of the life sciences. Its distinguishing feature is the explosive growth of data generated by the post-genomic era and proteomics research, which requires novel and state-of-the-art computational approaches and instrumentations for their most effective analysis. Since the unravelling of the three-dimensional structure of DNA half a century ago, molecular and structural biology has experienced extraordinary progress, resulting in enhanced understanding of biological systems. This deeper understanding is obtained through the interdisciplinary interaction of Biology with the Computational and Mathematical Sciences, which has led to the emergence and recognition of Computational Biology as a discipline at the interface of these sciences. This discipline has today a well-connected peer community, with a host of well-established conferences and publication venues. Research has also been concomitant with the emergence of a vigorous professional market, spearheaded by the pharmaceutical and biomedical industries.

Programme Structure & Curriculum Rationale

Launched in 2004, the main objective of this four-year programme aims to provide a multidisciplinary education that would produce graduates who would be equally at ease with algorithm design, mathematical and statistical analysis as they would be with biochemistry, biology/genetics, and wet-lab know-how.

Science students accepted into the programme will be on a four-year track that leads to a B.Sc. (Hons.) in Computational Biology. The structure of the programme will be such that students will read a basket of core multidisciplinary modules (lower division) in their first two years of study and proceed to an upper division specialised track in the next two years.

The lower divisionmodules embrace a fundamental body of knowledge in which a computational biologist should be proficient. This body of knowledge consists of the following:

- Discrete mathematics and combinatorics, i.e., logic, sets, graphs, counting techniques, etc.
- Probability and statistics, i.e., sample spaces, random variables, conditioning, distributions, design of experiments, significance tests, statistical inference, etc.;
- Algorithm design and proficiency in some current programming language, i.e., combinatorial algorithms, algorithmic paradigms, analysis and design, working knowledge of current languages (for example, C, C++, Java) and experience in writing actual nontrivial code;
- Organic chemistry and biochemistry;
- Biology and genetics, including a moderate amount of wet-lab experience

The upper division specialised track will strengthen the student's knowledge in the theoretical foundations of DNA/protein sequence analysis, mathematical models of genetic interactions and metabolic and cell signalling pathways, as well as modelling and computational prediction of protein structures and its applications in drug design. Students taking this track will need to have strong foundations in numerical analysis, stochastic process, and advanced calculus.

Career Prospects

Graduates from the programme will be equipped for a career as a researcher, analyst or engineer in the fast-paced pharmaceutical, biomedical or biotechnology industries. This will also help meet the demand of the local market for talents with such skill sets. Moreover, the breadth of instruction will pave the way for good students to pursue graduate studies in Bioinformatics.

Graduation Requirements

Programme Requirements		MCs
University Requirements		20
2 x General Education Modules	8	21 – 22
1 x Singapore Studies Module	4	
2 x Breadth Elective Modules [2] CS1101C or CS1101 or CS1101S Programming Methodology CS1102C or CS1102 or CS1102S Data Structures And Algorithms	9 – 10	
Faculty Requirements		16
CM1401 Chemistry for Life Sciences [1] LSM1101 Biochemistry Of Biomolecules [1] MA2213 Numerical Analysis 1 FMS120*X*B Freshman Seminar *(x denotes the number of the seminar)* [1]		
Major Requirements		36 – 40
Level-1000 / 2000 Essential [1]		
CS1231 Discrete Structures	4	20
LSM1102 Molecular Genetics	4	
MA1101R Linear Algebra I	4	
MA1102R Calculus	4	
PC1432 Physics IIE	4	
CS2220 Introduction to Computational Biology [4]	4	
LSM2101 Metabolism And Regulation <u>OR</u> LSM2102 Molecular Biology <u>OR</u> LSM2103 Cell Biology	4	
LSM2201A Experimental Biochemistry <u>OR</u> LSM2202A Experimental Molecular And Cell Biology	4	
Either ST2334 Probability and Statistics <u>OR</u> a combined ST2131 Probability and ST2132 Mathematical Statistics*	4 - 8	
Level-3000 Essential		8
MA3259 Mathematical Methods In Genomics	4	20
LSM3231 Protein Structure and Function	4	
Level-3000 Electives [3] (Choose <u>Four</u> Modules) – [Either Any two modules from option A <u>and</u> any two modules from option B or option C <u>OR</u> Any two modules from option A <u>and</u> one module each from option B and option C] <u>Option A</u> CS2102 Database System CS3103 Computer Networks and Protocols CS3225 Combinatorial Methods in Bioinformatics CS3240 Human-Computer Interaction CS3241 Computer Graphics CS3243 Foundation of Artificial Intelligence	20 20	20 20

CS3244	Machine Learning and Neural Networks		
Option B LSM3211 LSM3213 LSM3223 LSM3232 LSM3233 LSM3241 LSM3243 LSM3244 PC3267 Option C MA3233 PR3203 ST3131 ST3240 ST3232 ST3233 ST3236/ MA3238 ST3243 ST3245	Fundamental Pharmacology Molecular and Cellular Neurobiology Immunology Microbiology Developmental Biology Bioinformatics & Biocomputing Molecular Biophysics Molecular Biotechnology Biophysics II Algorithmic Graph Theory Computer Aided Drug Design and Development Regression Analysis Multivariate Statistical Analysis Design and analysis of experiments Applied time series analysis Stochastic Process 1 Statistical methods in epidemiology Statistics in molecular biology		16
Level-4000 Essential			20
ZB4199	Honours Project in Computational Biology	12	
ZB4171	Advanced Topics in Bioinformatics	4	
LSM4241	Functional Genomics	4	
Level-4000 Electives (Choose THREE Modules) – [Any two modules from either option A or option B or option C, and the remaining third module to be selected from the Option not chosen] Option A CS4220 CS4221 CS4231 CS4237 CS4243 CS4244 CS4248	Knowledge Discovery Methods in Bioinformatics Database Design Parallel and Distributed Algorithms Systems Modelling and Simulations Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition Knowledge-Based Systems Natural Language Processing		
Option B LSM4211 LSM4212 LSM4213 LSM4221 LSM4222 LSM4224 LSM4231 LSM4232 LSM4242 Option C MA4251/ ST4238 PC4267 ST4231 ST4234 ST4235	Toxicology Pharmacogenetics and Drug Response Systems Neurobiology Drug discovery and Clinical Trials Advanced Immunology Free Radicals and Antioxidant Biology Structural Biology Advanced Cell Biology Protein Engineering Stochastic Processes II Biophysics III Computer intensive statistical methods Bayesian Statistics Simulation		12

ST4240 Data Mining ST4241 Design & Analysis Of Clinical Trials ST4243 Statistical Methods for DNA Microarray Analysis	
Unrestricted Elective Modules [4]	26 – 31
Total	160

[1] Modules are part of the lower division requirements for the Computational Biology Programme.

[2] Science students will read CS1101C Programming Methodology (4 MCs) and CS1102C Data Structures and Algorithms (5 MCs) in fulfilment of their Breadth Requirements.

[3] ZB3288 UROPS in Computational Biology can be taken in fulfilment of 4 MCs from any of the options in the level-3000 elective list.

[4] Students may wish to read PC2267 Biophysics I as an unrestricted elective module to meet the prerequisites required for PC3267 Biophysics II (Level-3000 major elective module). Student without computing background may wish to read LSM2241 as a preparatory course before reading CS2220.

* Students should choose the combined ST2131 and ST2132 in place of ST2334 if they plan to pursue higher ST modules. ST2131 is a pre-requisite to ST2132.

Summary of Requirements	B.Sc. (Hons.)
University Requirements	21-22 MCs
Faculty Requirements	16 MCs
Major Requirements	92-96 MCs
Unrestricted Elective Modules	26-31 MCs
Total	160 MCs

C. Life Sciences

Hosted by the Department of Biological Sciences, Faculty of Science (FoS), the NUS Life Sciences Undergraduate Programme offers the Life Sciences Major. The curriculum is taught by over 100 research-active faculty members from 10 departments at the Faculty of Science (Departments of Biological Sciences, Chemistry, Physics, and Statistics and Applied Probability), Saw Swee Hock School of Public Health and Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine (Departments of Anatomy, Biochemistry, Microbiology, Pharmacology, and Physiology). The Life Sciences Major is designed to provide NUS undergraduates with the fundamentals in biological and biomedical sciences. With a solid foundation in the basic knowledge vital to all areas of Life Sciences required during the first 2 levels of study, the selection of relevant advanced-level courses directs students to one of the three specialised areas, namely Biomedical Science (BMS), Molecular and Cell Biology (MCB) or Environmental Biology (EVB). Graduates of the programme would be well prepared to take on challenges in the knowledge-based economy and to contribute and support Singapore's initiatives in the field of Life Sciences.

Programme Structure & Curriculum Rationale

Broad-Based Core Curriculum

The Life Sciences major is structured to provide a common, broad-based foundation in the first two years of study for all students in Life Sciences. Students study topics in Molecular, Cellular and Organismal Biology as well as Biostatistics and Physical, Analytical and Organic Chemistry. This is a reflection of the multidisciplinary nature of modern Life Sciences.

Core Skills

Fundamental concepts and principles in Life Sciences are taught through lectures, tutorials, discussions, presentations and independent studies. A significant laboratory component is integrated into the curriculum. This is augmented by experimental- based modules, and by research projects in the UROPS (Undergraduate Research Opportunities Programme in Science).

Three Areas of Focus

From Level-3000 onwards, students can diverge into any of the three areas of focus: Biomedical Science (BMS), Molecular and Cell Biology (MCB) or Environmental Biology (EVB).

To graduate with a B.Sc. degree, students will read and pass five Level 3000 Life Sciences modules from any area of focus or Life Sciences Related modules, out of which at least three have to be from one chosen area of focus (BMS/MCB/EVB).

Students eligible for Honours can further pursue the B.Sc. (Hons.) degree in Life Sciences with a specialisation extended from their selected area of focus by passing five Level 4000 Life Sciences modules from any area of focus or Life Sciences Related modules, out of which at least three have to be from chosen specialisation (BMS/MCB/EVB) and completing one Honours Research Project.

Career Prospects

Our graduates are ready to contribute to the manpower required for Singapore's initiatives in Life Sciences and related fields and industries. Good Honours graduates will be able to embark on graduate studies at NUS or overseas as well as enter graduate medical education such as the Duke-NUS Graduate Medical School.

NUS Life Sciences graduates are fully poised to pursue a diverse range of careers ranging from research and scientific services, to healthcare and medical industries, and to education and related professions. Having a general Science degree, coupled with the scientific thinking and analytical skills acquired during the undergraduate course, enables our graduates to be eligible for a wide array of careers that seek Bachelor degree as the entry qualification.

Life Sciences graduates are well suited for careers in biological, biomedical and biotechnological contexts, as well as agricultural, horticultural and environmental sectors. Prospective employers include Research Institutes, Government Ministries and Statutory Boards such as National Parks Board (NParks), National Environment Agency (NEA), Health Sciences Authority (HSA) and Agri-Food and Veterinary Authority (AVA), specialist medical centres and clinics, government and private hospitals. Many of our graduates work as teachers in Schools, Junior Colleges, Polytechnics and Universities. MNCs and local companies from the private and industrial sectors involving biotech, medicine, pharmaceutical, food production and environmental technology are also common options considered by our graduates.

In addition Life Sciences graduates have also embarked on a wide spectrum of non-life sciences related professions such as mass media productions, communications and information services, banking and finance, law and public services, defence and security. The more entrepreneurial graduates have also set up their own ventures.

Graduation Requirements

To be awarded a B.Sc. with a primary major in Life Sciences, candidates must satisfy the following:

<table>
<tr><th>Level</th><th colspan="2">Life Sciences Major Requirements</th><th>Cumulative Major MCs</th></tr>
<tr><td>Level 1000 (24 MCs)</td><td>Pass
LSM1101 Biochemistry of Biomolecules
LSM1102 Molecular Genetics
LSM1103 Biodiversity
LSM1104 General Physiology
CM1401 Chemistry for Life Sciences
ST1232 Statistics for Life Sciences</td><td rowspan="4">Broad-Based Curriculum</td><td>24</td></tr>
<tr><td rowspan="3">Level 2000 (20 MCs)</td><td>Pass
LSM2101 Metabolism and Regulation
LSM2102 Molecular Biology
LSM2103 Cell Biology</td><td rowspan="3">44</td></tr>
<tr><td>Pass one
LSM2201A Experimental Biochemistry
LSM2202A Experimental Molecular and Cell Biology
LSM2203 Experimental Microbiology</td></tr>
<tr><td>Pass one
LSM2241 Introductory Bioinformatics
LSM2251 Ecology and Environment</td></tr>
<tr><td rowspan="2"></td><td>Pass 5 LSM32XX from any area of focus or Life Sciences Related Modules, out of which at least 3 have to be from one chosen area of focus (BMS/MCB/EVB) [LSM42XX modules from chosen area may be taken to replace up to 8 MCs of these five modules.]</td><td></td><td>64</td></tr>
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Level 3000 (20 MCs)	LSM3211 Fundamental Pharmacology LSM3212 Human Physiology – Cardiopulmonary System LSM3213 Molecular and Cellular Neurobiology LSM3214 Human Physiology – Hormones and Health LSM3221 Human Pharmacology LSM3223 Immunology LSM3224 Molecular Basis of Human Diseases	Biomedical Science (BMS)	
	LSM3231 Protein Structure and Function LSM3232 Microbiology LSM3233 Developmental Biology LSM3241 Bioinformatics and Biocomputing LSM3242 Applied Microbiology LSM3243 Molecular Biophysics LSM3244 Molecular Biotechnology	Molecular and Cell Biology (MCB)	
	LSM3252 Evolution and Comparative Genomics LSM3253 Plant Physiology LSM3254 Ecology of Aquatic Environments LSM3255 Ecology of Terrestrial Environments LSM3261 Life Form and Function LSM3262 Environmental Animal Physiology LSM3263 Field Studies in Neotropical Ecosystems LSM3264 Environmental Biochemistry LSM3265 Entomology LSM3272 Global Change Biology	Environmental Biology (EVB)	
	BN3301 Introduction to Biomaterials BN3402 Bio-Analytical Methods in Bioengineering FST3102 Food Safety Assurance FST3203 Vitamins & Minerals in Health & Diseases	Life Sciences Related Modules	64
	4 MCs read for Level 3000 UROPS LSM3288/9 can satisfy 1 of the Level 3000 modules needed for major requirement, fulfilling either a module inside or outside chosen area of focus.		

To be awarded a B.Sc. (Hons.) with a primary major in Life Sciences (with specialisation in Biomedical Science, Molecular and Cell Biology or Environmental Biology), candidates must satisfy the following:

Level	Life Sciences Major Requirements		Cumulative Major MCs
Level 1000 (24 MCs)	Pass LSM1101 Biochemistry of Biomolecules LSM1102 Molecular Genetics LSM1103 Biodiversity LSM1104 General Physiology CM1401 Chemistry for Life Sciences ST1232 Statistics for Life Sciences		24
	Pass LSM2101 Metabolism and Regulation LSM2102 Molecular Biology	Broad-Based	

Level 2000 (20 MCs)	LSM2103 Cell Biology	Curriculum	44
	Pass one LSM2201A Experimental Biochemistry LSM2202A Experimental Molecular and Cell Biology LSM2203 Experimental Microbiology		
	Pass one LSM2241 Introductory Bioinformatics LSM2251 Ecology and Environment		
Level 3000 (20 MCs)	Pass 5 LSM32XX from any area of focus or Life Sciences Related Modules, out of which at least 3 have to be from one chosen area of focus (BMS/MCB/EVB)		64
	LSM3211 Fundamental Pharmacology LSM3212 Human Physiology – Cardiopulmonary System LSM3213 Molecular and Cellular Neurobiology LSM3214 Human Physiology – Hormones and Health LSM3221 Human Pharmacology LSM3223 Immunology LSM3224 Molecular Basis of Human Diseases	Biomedical Science (BMS)	
	LSM3231 Protein Structure and Function LSM3232 Microbiology LSM3233 Developmental Biology LSM3241 Bioinformatics and Biocomputing LSM3242 Applied Microbiology LSM3243 Molecular Biophysics LSM3244 Molecular Biotechnology	Molecular and Cell Biology (MCB)	
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	BN3301 Introduction to Biomaterials BN3402 Bio-Analytical Methods in Bioengineering FST3102 Food Safety Assurance FST3203 Vitamins & Minerals in Health & Diseases	Life Sciences Related Modules	
	4MCs read for Level 3000 UROPS LSM3288/9 can satisfy 1 of the Level 3000 modules needed for major requirement, fulfilling either a module inside or outside chosen area of study.		

Level 4000 (36 MCs)	Pass LSM4199 Honours Project in Life Sciences Pass 5 LSM42XXs from any area of focus or Life Sciences Related Modules, out of which at least 3 have to be from chosen specialisation (BMS/MCB/EVB).		
	LSM4211 Toxicology LSM4212 Pharmacogenetics and Drug Responses LSM4213 System Neurobiology LSM4214 Cancer Pharmacology LSM4221 Drug Discovery and Clinical Trials LSM4222 Advanced Immunology LSM4223 Advances in Antimicrobial Strategies LSM4224 Free Radicals and Antioxidant Biology LSM4225 Genetic Medicine in the Post-Genomic Era LSM4226 Infection and Immunity LSM4227 Stem Cell Biology	Biomedical Science (BMS)	100
	LSM4231 Structural Biology LSM4232 Advanced Cell Biology LSM4233 Chemical Biology LSM4234 MechanobiologyLSM4241 Functional Genomics LSM4242 Protein Engineering LSM4243 Tumour Biology LSM4244 Oncogenes and Signal Transduction LSM4245 Epigenetics and Chromatin Biology LSM4251 Plant Growth and Development LSM4252 Animal Reproduction	Molecular and Cell Biology (MCB)	3030
	LSM4253 Behavioural Biology LSM4254 Principles of Taxonomy and Systematics LSM4261 Marine Biology LSM4262 Tropical Conservation Biology LSM4263 Field Studies in Biodiversity LSM4264 Freshwater Biology LSM4265 Urban Ecology LSM4266 Topics in Aquatic Biodiversity	Environmental Biology (EVB)	
	BN4301 Principles of Tissue Engineering BN4403 Cellular Bioengineering	Life Sciences Related Modules	

Summary of Requirements	B.Sc.	B.Sc. (Hons.)
University Requirements	20 MCs	20 MCs
Faculty Requirements	4 MCs†	4-8 MCs†
Major Requirements	64 MCs	100 MCs

Unrestricted Elective Modules	32 MCs	32-36 MCs
Total	120 MCs	160 MCs

† Faculty requirements of 12 and 16 MCs for the B.Sc. and B.Sc.(Hons.) programmes respectively are partially fulfilled through the reading of CM1401 and ST1232 which are essential modules within the major requirements.

Students undertaking the B.Sc. programme are required to fulfill the remaining 4 MCs of Faculty requirements from one of the following subject groups: Computing Sciences, Physical Sciences and Multidisciplinary and Interdisciplinary Sciences; but not from the following subject groups: Chemical Sciences, Mathematical & Statistical Sciences and Life Sciences.

Students taking the B.Sc. (Hons.) programme are required to fulfill the remaining 8 MCs of Faculty requirements as such:

i. 4 MCs from any one of the following subject groups:
Computing Sciences, Physical Sciences and Multidisciplinary and Interdisciplinary Sciences; but not from the following subject groups: Chemical Sciences, Mathematical & Statistical Sciences and Life Sciences.
ii. 4 MCs of non-LSM prefixed module from any subject group.

D. Mathematics and Applied Mathematics

Mathematics is the science of quantification and the art of precise reasoning.

It conceptualises the concrete and generalises the specific. It has evolved its own symbolic language with which it builds general theories about numbers, curves, surfaces and solids, and constructs axioms for abstract mathematical ideas. Its foundations are built on three main areas: algebra, analysis and geometry. Mathematics provides a framework for the laws of physics and chemistry and a theoretical toolkit for applications in the physical and biological sciences, computer science, engineering, operations research, economic and statistical sciences and many areas of organised human knowledge. The specialisation of mathematics for applications, especially in science and engineering, has led to a broad discipline usually referred to as “Applied Mathematics”.

While mathematics is itself an achievement of various ancient and modern civilisations which has become part of the heritage of world culture today, many of its specific results have been successfully implemented by technological advances in raising the quality of and lengthening human life. Ubiquitous devices such as medical scanning machines, biomedical implants, cell phones and computers are now so much part of modern life that the mathematical principles that make them possible have been taken for granted. As Edward E. David (former president of Exxon R&D) once said, “Too few people recognise that the high technology so celebrated today is essentially a mathematical technology.”

Programme Structure and Curriculum Rationale

The Department of Mathematics offers the following undergraduate programmes leading to the degree of Bachelor of Science with Honours:

a. Major in Mathematics
This is the flagship major that any leading university of the world is obliged to offer. Students will be exposed to all important areas of mathematical knowledge including algebra, logic, number theory and combinatorics, real and complex analysis, differential equations, geometry and topology with focus on mathematical foundations and fundamental techniques.
b. Major in Applied Mathematics
In this major, students focus on mathematics that deals with algorithms, problem-solving techniques and applications to other areas of human concern. Topics offered include financial mathematics, optimisation and operations research, mathematical modelling, numerical methods and simulations, coding and cryptography, computational biology and many others.

These major programmes share a fundamental set of basic mathematical knowledge. While each of them develops its own specialised expertise, the mathematical training in all of them is guided by an educational philosophy that (i) fosters logical and critical thinking, and (ii) develops capabilities to conceptualise, improvise and innovate during the process of formulating, analysing and solving problems.

Career Prospects

Mathematics and Applied Mathematics graduates are able to find employment as operations research analysts in the airline, shipping and port industries; financial and risk analysts, actuaries, financial engineers and financial planners in banks, investment houses and insurance companies; data and system analysts, and cryptanalysts in multinational and defense organisations; software engineers in a range of organisations; lecturers, teachers, curriculum developers and publication officers in educational institutions and publishing houses; and administrators. They would also be well prepared for graduate studies in a

range of disciplines, including mathematics, computer science, statistics and economics.

There are many mathematics courses that prepare a mathematics major student with the relevant skills to work in the specific area. The mathematics training in general also equips students with the analytical skills that are essential in many jobs, especially executive works. The list below serves as a guide:

Analysis, linear algebra	Engineering, science in general
Graph theory	Computer programming and algorithm design
Cryptography, number theory	Computer security
Numerical analysis, modelling	Engineering
Optimisation, operations research	Risk management, industrial scheduling and control
Probability, financial mathematics	Financial markets, insurance
Coding, wavelets	Signal processing, image and data compression

Special Programme in Mathematics (SPM)

This programme is specially designed for a select group of students who have a strong passion and aptitude for the mathematical sciences. The programme consists of a number of specially designed modules ("S-modules") in foundational mathematics, which are taught in much greater depth and sophistication than their regular versions. In addition, under the close mentorship of Faculty members, students will participate in two semesters of undergraduate seminars in the form of topic modules. Participants of the SPM will have enhanced opportunities for undergraduate research programmes locally and overseas, as well as graduate programmes at the Department of Mathematics in NUS. Through SPM, students will build a firm foundation to pursue graduate programmes and future careers in mathematical sciences.

SPM Enrolment Eligibility

Students who have passed (or have been exempted from) MA1101R and MA1102R with very good grades are welcome to apply. All applicants will be further assessed through interviews. Selected students will be enrolled in the SPM in the second semester of their first year or the first semester of their second year.

Participants of the SPM should generally be majoring in Mathematics or Applied Mathematics, though strong students majoring in Quantitative Finance, Statistics, Physics and Computer Science are also welcome to apply. In order to complete the SPM, a participant should pass 6 out of the following 7 modules:

MA2101S Linear Algebra II (S)
MA2108S Mathematical Analysis I (S)
MA2202S Algebra I (S)
MA3110S Mathematical Analysis II (S)
MA3111S Complex Analysis I (S)
MA4291 Undergraduate Topics in Mathematics I
MA4292 Undergraduate Topics in Mathematics II

When an SPM student goes for student exchange programme, he/she may read an equivalent overseas module in place of one S-module. Each student is only allowed to replace one S-module this way.

Graduation Requirements (Mathematics)

To be awarded a B.Sc. or B.Sc. (Hons.) with a primary major in Mathematics, a candidate must satisfy the following:

Module Level	Major Requirements	Cumulative Major MCs
Level-1000 (16 MCs)	1. Pass the four modules in List I	16
Level-2000 (20-23 MCs)	2. Pass all the following modules: - MA2101/MA2101S Linear Algebra II - MA2108/MA2108S Mathematical Analysis I - MA2202/MA2202S Algebra I	36-39

	- MA2216/ST2131 Probability 3. Pass one additional module from List II, III, IV	
Level-3000 (24-26 MCs)	4. Pass all the following modules: - MA3110/MA3110S Mathematical Analysis II - MA3111/MA3111S Complex Analysis I 5. Pass two modules from List MA3 6. Pass two additional modules from List III, IV	60-65
Level-4000 (36 MCs)	7. Pass MA4199 Honours Project in Mathematics 8. Pass four modules from List MA4 9. Pass two additional modules from List IV	96-101
UROPS	At most one Mathematics UROPS module may be used to fulfil the requirements of Major in Mathematics	

List I:
- MA1100 Fundamental Concepts of Mathematics

or

CS1231 Discrete Structures
- MA1101R Linear Algebra I
- MA1102R Calculus
- MA1104 Multivariable Calculus

List II:
- All MA modules at Level-2000, except those coded MA23XX
- PC2130 Quantum Mechanics I
- PC2132 Classical Mechanics
- ST2132 Mathematical Statistics

List III:
- All MA modules at Level-3000, except MA3311 and MA3312
- CS3230 Design & Analysis of Algorithms
- CS4232 Theory of Computation
- CS3234 Logic and Formal Systems
- EC3101 Microeconomic Analysis II
- EC3303 Econometrics I
- PC3130 Quantum Mechanics II
- PC3236 Computational Methods in Physics
- PC3238 Fluid Dynamics
- ST3131 Regression Analysis
- ST3236 Stochastic Processes I

List IV:
- All MA modules at Level-4000 or higher
- CS4236 Cryptography Theory and Practice
- CS5230 Computational Complexity

CS5237 Computational Geometry and Applications
- EC4101 Microeconomics Analysis III
- EC5104 Mathematical Economics

- PC4248 Relativity
- PC4274 Mathematical Methods in Physics III
- ST4238 Stochastic Processes II

List MA3:
- MA3201 Algebra II
- MA3205 Set Theory
- MA3209 Mathematical Analysis III
- MA3215 Three-dimensional Differential Geometry
- MA3220 Ordinary Differential Equations
- MA3265 Introduction to Number Theory
- MA3266 Introduction to Fourier Analysis

List MA4:
- MA4203 Galois Theory
- MA4207 Mathematical Logic
- MA4211 Functional Analysis
- MA4221 Partial Differential Equations
- MA4247 Complex Analysis II

- MA4262 Measure and Integration
- MA4266 Topology

Summary of Requirements	B.Sc.	B.Sc. (Hons.)
University Requirements	20 MCs	20 MCs
Faculty Requirements	4 – 12 MCs	4 – 16 MCs
Major Requirements	60 – 65 MCs	96 – 101 MCs
Unrestricted Elective Modules	36 – 23 MCs	40 – 23 MCs
Total	120 MCs	160 MCs

Graduation Requirements (Applied Mathematics)
To be awarded a B.Sc. or B.Sc. (Hons.) with a primary major in Applied Mathematics, a candidate must satisfy the following:

Module Level	Major Requirements	Cumulative Major MCs
Level-1000 (20 MCs)	1. Pass the four modules in List I 2. Pass one of the following modules: - CS1010/CS1010E Programming Methodology - IT1006 MATLAB Programming for Mathematics	20
Level-2000 (20-23 MCs)	3. Pass all the following modules: - MA2101/MA2101S Linear Algebra II - MA2108/MA2108S Mathematical Analysis I - MA2213 Numerical Analysis I - MA2216/ST2131 Probability 4. Pass one additional module from List II, III, IV	40-43
Level-3000 (24-26 MCs)	5. Pass all the following modules: - MA3110/MA3110S Mathematical Analysis II - MA3111/MA3111S Complex Analysis I 6. Pass two modules from List AM3 7. Pass two additional modules from List III, IV	64-69
Level-4000 (36 MCs)	8. Pass MA4199 Honours Project in Mathematics 9. Pass four modules from List AM4 10. Pass two additional modules from List IV	100-105
UROPS	At most one Mathematics UROPS module may be used to fulfil the requirements of Major in Applied Mathematics	

List I:
- MA1100 Fundamental Concepts of Mathematics
or
CS1231 Discrete Structures
- MA1101R Linear Algebra I
- MA1102R Calculus
- MA1104 Multivariable Calculus

List II:
- All MA modules at Level-2000, except those coded MA23XX
- PC2130 Quantum Mechanics I
- PC2132 Classical Mechanics
- ST2132 Mathematical Statistics

List III:

- All MA modules at Level-3000, except MA3311 and MA3312
- CS3230 Design & Analysis of Algorithms
- CS4232 Theory of Computation
- CS3234 Logic and Formal Systems
- EC3101 Microeconomic Analysis II
- EC3303 Econometrics I
- PC3130 Quantum Mechanics II
- PC3236 Computational Methods in Physics
- PC3238 Fluid Dynamics
- ST3131 Regression Analysis
- ST3236 Stochastic Processes I

List IV:
- All MA modules at Level-4000 or higher
- CS4236 Cryptography Theory and Practice
- CS5230 Computational Complexity
- CS5237 Computational Geometry and Applications
- EC4101 Microeconomics Analysis III
- EC5104 Mathematical Economics
- PC4248 Relativity
- PC4274 Mathematical Methods in Physics III
- ST4238 Stochastic Processes II

List AM3
- MA3209 Mathematical Analysis III
- MA3220 Ordinary Differential Equations
- MA3227 Numerical Analysis II
- MA3233 Algorithmic Graph Theory
- MA3236 Nonlinear Programming

- MA3269 Mathematical Finance I
- MA3252 Linear and Network Optimisation
- MA3264 Mathematical Modelling

List AM4:
- MA4211 Functional Analysis
- MA4221 Partial Differential Equations
- MA4230 Matrix Computation
- MA4235 Graph Theory
- MA4254 Discrete Optimisation
- MA4255 Numerical Partial Differential Equations

- MA4269 Mathematical Finance II
- MA4268 Mathematics for Visual Data Processing

Summary of Requirements	B.Sc.	B.Sc. (Hons.)
University Requirements	20 MCs	20 MCs
Faculty Requirements	4 – 12 MCs	4 – 16 MCs
Major Requirements	64 – 69 MCs	100 – 105 MCs
Unrestricted Elective Modules	32 – 19 MCs	36 – 19 MCs
Total	120 MCs	160 MCs

E. Physics

Physics is one of the most fundamental of all sciences, and is the basis of our scientific knowledge of the physical world. It seeks to explain the behaviour of matter, time and space in the universe and covers phenomena ranging from subnuclear interactions to cosmological events like the Big Bang. The traditional B.Sc. degree in Physics is centred on understanding scientific fundamentals and it is through this basic approach that advances in scientific knowledge and technological innovations have been made.

Programme Structure and Curriculum Rationale

B.Sc. (Hons.) and B.Sc. in Physics is a rigorous course covering the core topics in physics. The broadness

of the scope and the training in critical thinking and in analysis will enable graduates to choose from a wide variety of careers. B.Sc. (Hons.) students can choose to specialise in one of the following areas: (i) Astrophysics, and (ii) Physics in Technology. These programmes will prepare graduates with in-depth knowledge in each area of specialisation.

Career Prospects

The Physics Department, which has research strengths in many frontier areas including nanoscience, quantum information technology, optical and magnetic materials, and biophysics, provides a stimulating learning environment for all students who wish to major in physics. Physics graduates will be able to embark on career paths in R&D in the physical sciences, engineering industries and microelectronics industries, as well as education and training, government scientific services sectors and IT. The unique problem solving skills our graduates acquire have enabled them to work and succeed in commerce, banking and finance.

Graduation Requirements

To be awarded a B.Sc. or B.Sc. (Hons.) with a primary major in Physics, candidates must satisfy the following:

^ At most 4 MCs of UROPS module may be used to fulfil the Physics major requirements.

* These elective modules are only offered to students reading a double degree in Materials Science & Engineering and in Physics.

Note:

Level-4000 PC prefixed modules may be taken to replace up to 8 MCs of the Level-3000 PC elective modules above. In such an event, these Level-4000 modules cannot be counted towards the Level 4000 major requirements.

B.Sc. (Hons.) students majoring in Physics have the option to qualify for a specialisation in (1) Astrophysics, or (2) Physics In Technology.

To be awarded a specialisation in Astrophysics, candidates must read and pass the following modules, as part of the major requirements for B.Sc. (Hons.) with a primary major in Physics.

Module Level	Specialisation Requirements	Cumulative Major MCs
Level-3000	Pass PC3246 Nuclear Astrophysics	4
Level-4000	Pass PC4232 Cosmology PC4248 Relativity PC4199 Honours Project in Physics**	24

To be awarded a specialisation in Physics in Technology, candidates must read and pass the following modules as part of the major requirements for B.Sc. (Hons.) with a primary major in Physics.

Module Level	Specialisation Requirements	Cumulative Major MCs
Level-3000 and Level-4000	Pass any 24 MCs from the following: PC3235 Solid State Physics I PC3241 Solid State Devices PC3242 Physics of Semiconductor Processing PC3243 Photonics PC4246 Quantum Optics PC4253 Thin Film Technology PC4199 Honours Project in Physics**	24

Module Level	Major Requirements	Cumulative Major MCs
Level-1000 (24 MCs)	Pass PC1141 Physics I PC1142 Physics II PC1143 Physics III PC1144 Physics IV	24

	MA1505 Mathematics I† MA1506 Mathematics II†	
Level-2000 (20 MCs)	Pass PC2130 Quantum Mechanics I PC2131 Electricity and Magnetism I PC2132 Classical Mechanics PC2193 Experimental Physics I PC2230 Thermodynamics and Statistical Mechanics	44
Level-3000 (19-20 MCs)	Pass PC3130 Quantum Mechanics II PC3193 Experimental Physics II And any three modules from the following electives: - PC3231 Electricity and Magnetism II - PC3232 Nuclear and Particle Physics - PC3233 Atomic and Molecular Physics I - PC3235 Solid State Physics I - PC3236 Computational Methods in Physics - PC3238 Fluid Dynamics - PC3241 Solid State Devices - PC3242 Physics of Semiconductor Processing - PC3243 Photonics - PC3246 Nuclear Astrophysics - PC3247 Modern Optics - PC3251 Nanophysics - PC3267 Biophysics II - PC3274 Mathematical Methods in Physics II - PC3239 Special Problems in Undergraduate Physics II - PC3288 UROPS in Physics I^ - PC3289 Advanced UROPS in Physics II^ - MLE3101 Materials Characterisation - MLE3105 Dielectric and Magnetic Materials (3 MCs)	63-64
Level-4000 (30-32 MCs)	Pass PC4199 Honours Project in Physics PC4130 Quantum Mechanics III And any four modules from the following electives: - PC4232 Cosmology - PC4240 Solid State Physics II - PC4241 Statistical Mechanics - PC4242 Electrodynamics - PC4243 Atomic and Molecular Physics II - PC4245 Particle Physics - PC4246 Quantum Optics - PC4248 Relativity - PC4253 Thin Film Technology - PC4259 Surface Physics - PC4262 Remote Sensing - PC4264 Advanced Solid State Devices - PC4265 Techniques for Computerised Experiments - PC4267 Biophysics III - PC4268 Biophysical Instrumentation and Biomolecular Electronics - PC4274 Mathematical Methods in Physics III - EE4401 Optoelectronics - EE4413 Low-dimensional Electronic Devices - MLE4201 Advanced Materials Characterisation* - MLE4204 Synthesis and Growth of Nanostructures* - MLE4205 Theory and Modelling of Materials Properties*	95 – 96

	- an approved module offered by other Departments	

** Honours Project has to be in the area of specialisation.
† Students with a strong mathematics background, in particular those intending to double-major in mathematics, may take MA1102R/MA1101R in lieu of MA1505/MA1506.

Summary of Requirements	B.Sc.	B.Sc. (Hons.)
University Requirements	20 MCs	20 MCs
Faculty Requirements	8 MCs†	8 MCs†
Major Requirements	63 – 64 MCs	95 – 96 MCs
Unrestricted Elective Modules	28 – 29 MCs	36 - 37 MCs
Total	120 MCs	160 MCs

† Faculty requirements of 12 MCs and 16 MCs [required for the B.Sc. and B.Sc. (Hons.) programmes respectively] are partially fulfilled through the reading of MA1505 and MA1506 within the major.

Students undertaking the B.Sc. and B.Sc. (Hons.) programmes are required to fulfil the remaining 8 MCs of Faculty requirements from any two of the following subject groups: Computing Sciences, Chemical Sciences, Life Sciences and Multidisciplinary & Interdisciplinary Sciences; but not from the following subject groups: Physical Sciences and Mathematical & Statistical Sciences.

F. Quantitative Finance

Quantitative Finance is a multidisciplinary honours-track programme that combines mathematics, finance and computing with a practical orientation that is designed for high-calibre students who wish to become professionals in the finance industry. The explosive growth of computer technology, globalisation, and theoretical advances in finance and mathematics have resulted in quantitative methods playing an increasingly important role in the financial services industry and the economy as a whole. New mathematical and computational methods have transformed the investment process and the financial industry. Today banks, investment firms, and insurance companies turn to technological innovation to gain competitive advantage. Sophisticated mathematical models are used to support investment decisions, to develop and price new securities and innovative products or to manage risk. Hence there is an increasing demand from the industry for persons with a high level of quantitative and analytical skills.

Programme Structure and Curriculum Rationale

The programme is conducted jointly by the Faculty of Science, NUS Business School and School of Computing. The curriculum is multidisciplinary with coverage in the following areas:

a. Mathematical Theory and Tools
b. Statistical Tools
c. Computing Theory and Techniques
d. Financial Theory and Principles
e. Core Financial Product Knowledge

Quantitative finance courses enable students to have an integrated overview of how mathematical methods and computing techniques are applied to finance. With rapid developments of new financial products requiring quantitative skills, the curriculum also provides students with solid financial product knowledge and the know-how for creating new structured financial products.

Career Prospects

With the forthcoming implementation of Basel II, which requires quantitative modelling and risk management, there will be a big boost in demand for quantitative finance graduates.

Career opportunities are available in financial institutions such as banks, securities firms, insurance companies, investment companies, IT firms that support the financial institutions and multinationals. Graduates could find jobs in financial product development and pricing, risk management, derivatives pricing, hedging and trading, quantitative modelling, IT support for derivatives trading and risk management, investment decision support, quantitative portfolio management and asset management and wealth management.

Graduation Requirements

To be awarded a B.Sc. or B.Sc. (Hons.) with a primary major in Quantitative Finance, candidates must

satisfy the following:

Module Level	Major Requirements	Cumulative Major MCs
Level-1000 (24 MCs)	CS1010/ CS1010E/ CS1020/ CS1020E Programming Methodology Data Structures and Algorithms I ACC1002 Financial Accounting MA1101R Linear Algebra I MA1102R Calculus MA1104 Multivariable Calculus	24
Level-2000 (20-22 MCs)	Pass FIN2004 Finance MA2213 Numerical Analysis I MA2216/ ST2131 Probability - MA2101/ MA2101S Linear Algebra II - MA2108/ MA2108S Mathematical Analysis I	(44-46)
Level-3000 (28 MCs)	Pass QF3101 Investment Instruments: Theory and Computation MA3269 Mathematical Finance I ST3131 Regression Analysis Two modules from the following: - - CS3230 Designs and Analysis of Algorithms - MA3220 Ordinary Differential Equations - MA3236 Nonlinear Programming - MA3252 Linear and Network Optimisation - MA3264 Mathematical Modelling Two modules from the following: - FIN3101 Corporate Finance - FIN3103 Financial Markets - FIN3117 Bank Management - FIN3118 Financial Risk Management	72-74
Level-4000 and above (32 MCs)	Pass QF4199 Honours Project in Quantitative Finance QF4102 Financial Modelling MA4269 Mathematical Finance II Three modules from the following: - QF5210 Financial Time Series: Theory and Computation - FIN4111 Research Methods in Finance - FIN4112 Seminar in Finance - MA4254 Discrete Optimisation - MA4255 Numerical Partial Differential Equations - MA4260 Stochastic Operations Research - MA4264 Game Theory - MA4267 Discrete Time Finance - ST4233 Linear Models - ST4245 Statistical Methods for Finance - MA5245 Advanced Financial Mathematics - MA5248 Stochastic Analysis in Mathematical Finance	104-106

Summary of Requirements	B.Sc.	B.Sc. (Hons.)

University Requirements	20 MCs	20 MCs
Faculty Requirements	12 MCs*	12 MCs*
Major Requirements	72-74 MCs	104-106 MCs
Unrestricted Elective Modules	16 – 14 MCs	24-22 MCs
Total	120 MCs	160 MCs

* Faculty requirements of 12 MCs and 16 MCs required for the B.Sc. and B.Sc. (Hons.) programme are partially fulfilled through the reading of MA/CS modules within the major.

Students of the B.Sc. and B.Sc. (Hons.) programmes are required to fulfil the remaining 12 MCs of Faculty requirements from any three of the following subject groups: Chemical Sciences, Life Sciences, Physical Sciences and Multidisciplinary & Interdisciplinary Sciences, but not from the following subject groups: Computing Sciences and Mathematical & Statistical Sciences.

To apply for this major, please refer to the application procedure given in *http://ww1.math.nus.edu.sg/undergrad.aspx?file=UP-QF#Application_*Procedure for details regarding the admission requirements and the application form.

G. Statistics

Statistics is the scientific application of mathematical principles to the collection, analysis, and presentation of numerical data. How does a business determine if an available site for a new restaurant is a potentially successful location? How does the health authority assess statistical evidence for the effectiveness of a new vaccine? How does an insurance company determine the risk level of a new proposal?

Statisticians contribute to scientific inquiry by applying their mathematical and statistical knowledge to the design of surveys and experiments; the collection, processing, and analysis of data; and the interpretation of the results. Statisticians may apply their knowledge of statistical methods to a variety of subject areas, such as biology, business, economics, education, engineering, finance, marketing, medicine, psychology, public health, and sports. In particular, biostatistics is a specialization of statistics for quantitative research in the health sciences. The designs and analytic methods of biostatistics enable health scientists and professionals in academia, government, pharmaceutical companies, medical research organizations and elsewhere to efficiently acquire knowledge and draw valid conclusions from their ever-expanding sources of information.

Programme Structure and Curriculum Rationale

Statistics is an interdisciplinary subject by nature. In the development of Statistics, Mathematics and Computer Science respectively provide the theoretical foundation and the computational tools while real-world problems stimulate and guide further research. These considerations are reflected in the Department's curriculum. In addition to Statistics modules, Statistics students are encouraged to read modules in Mathematics and Computer Science.
The core statistical education consists of probability and stochastic processes, statistical principles, computer-aided data analysis, regression analysis, and categorical data analysis. Honours students majoring in Statistics have the option to specialise in Biostatistics or in Finance and Business Statistics. The department has particular strengths in survival analysis, epidemiology, clinical trials and longitudinal data analysis for Biostatistics, and in time series analysis, statistical methods for actuarial science and finance, and data mining for Finance and Business Statistics.

Career Prospects

The world is becoming increasingly quantitative and data-focused. Many professions, organisations and businesses depend on numerical measurements to make decisions in the face of uncertainty. The Chief Economist of Google has pointed out that "statistician is the dream job of the next decade." Statistics graduates may look forward to being employed as statisticians in government, medical and pharmaceutical industry, manufacturing and engineering companies, banking and financial institutions, research and tertiary institutions.

Further, there are many jobs that do not bear the word "statistician" but will rely much on the knowledge and training that you can acquire from studying Statistics at NUS. Some of these are business analyst, quality assurance engineer, pharmaceutical engineer, marketing professional, financial analyst, banking executive, telecommunication executive, actuary, data analyst, and risk analyst.

Graduation Requirements (Statistics)

To be awarded a B.Sc. or B.Sc. (Hons.) with a primary major in Statistics, candidates must satisfy the following:

Module Level	Major Requirements	Cumulative Major MCs
Level-1000 (16 MCs)	Pass ST1131 Introduction to Statistics or ST1131A Introduction to Statistics or ST1232 Statistics for Life Sciences MA1101R Linear Algebra I MA1102R Calculus CS1010 Programming Methodology or CS1010E Programming Methodology or CS1010S Programming Methodology or CG1101 Programming Methodology	16
Level-2000 (16-17 MCs)	Pass ST2131/ MA2216 Probability ST2132 Mathematical Statistics ST2137 Computer Aided Data Analysis MA2311 Techniques in Advanced Calculus or MA2108 Mathematical Analysis I or MA2108S Mathematical Analysis I (S)	32-33
Level-3000 (28 MCs)	Pass ST3131 Regression Analysis ST3236 Stochastic Processes I - Three other modules from ST32xx or ST4xxx modules - Two additional modules from ST32xx or ST4xxx modules or List A or List B modules	60-61
Level-4000 (36 MCs)	Pass ST4199 Honours Project in Statistics ST4231 Computer Intensive Statistical Methods ST4233 Linear Models - Two other modules from ST4xxx modules - Two additional modules from ST4xxx, ST5xxx or List B modules	96-97

List A

MA3209	Mathematical Analysis III
MA3218	Coding Theory
MA3227	Numerical Analysis II
MA3229	Introduction to Geometric Modelling
MA3233	Algorithmic Graph Theory
MA3236	Nonlinear Programming
MA3269	Mathematical Finance I
MA3252	Linear and Network Optimisation
MA3256	Applied Cryptography
MA3259	Mathematical Methods in Genomics
QF3101	Investment instruments: Theory and Computation
CS3230	Design and Analysis of Algorithm
CS3223	Database Management Systems
CS3243	Introduction to Artificial Intelligence
CS3244	Machine Learning and Neural Networks

EC3304 Econometrics II

List B
MA4211 Functional Analysis
MA4229 Approximation Theory
MA4230 Matrix Theory
MA4233 Dynamical Systems
MA4254 Discrete Optimisation
MA4269 Mathematical Finance II
MA4260 Stochastic Operations Research
MA4261 Advanced Coding Theory
MA4262 Measure and Integration
CS4231 Parallel and Distributed Algorithm
CS4220 Knowledge Discovery Methods in Bioinformatics
EC4303 Econometrics III

Honours students majoring in Statistics have the option to qualify for specialisation in
(A) Biostatistics or
(B) Finance and Business Statistics.

(A) To be awarded a specialisation in Biostatistics, a candidate must pass at least six modules (24 MCs) from the following, as part of the major requirements for B.Sc. (Hons.) with a primary major in Statistics:
ST3232 Design and Analysis of Experiments
ST3242 Introduction to Survival Analysis
ST3243 Statistical Methods in Epidemiology
ST3244 Demographic Methods
ST3245 Statistics in Molecular Biology
MA3259 Mathematical Methods in Genomics
ST4232 Nonparametric Statistics
ST4241 Design and Analysis of Clinical Trials
ST4242 Analysis of Longitudinal Data
ST4243 Statistical Methods for DNA Microarray Analysis

(B) To be awarded a specialisation in Finance and Business Statistics, a candidate must pass at least six modules (24 MCs) from the following two lists, with at least two modules (8 MCs) from each of the lists (FBS 1, FBS 2), as part of the major requirements for B.Sc. (Hons.) with a primary major in Statistics:

FBS 1
ST3233 Applied Times Series Analysis
ST3234 Actuarial Statistics
ST3246 Statistical Models for Actuarial Science
MA3269 Mathematical Finance I
ST4245 Statistical Methods for Finance
MA4269 Mathematical Finance II

FBS 2
ST3239 Survey Methodology
ST3240 Multivariate Statistical Analysis
ST4238 Stochastic Processes II
ST4240 Data Mining

Summary of Requirements	B.Sc.	B.Sc. (Hons.)
University Requirements	20 MCs	20 MCs
Faculty Requirements	8 MCs†	8 MCs†
Major Requirements	60 -61 MCs	96 - 97 MCs
Unrestricted Elective Modules	31-32 MCs	35-36 MCs
Total	120 MCs	160 MCs

† Faculty requirements of 12 MCs and 16 MCs [required for the B.Sc. and B.Sc. (Hons.) programmes respectively] are partially fulfilled through the reading of CS/IT/CZ/MA modules within the major.

Students undertaking the B.Sc. and B.Sc. (Hons.) programmes are required to fulfil the remaining 8 MCs of Faculty requirements from any two of the following subject groups: Chemical Sciences, Life Sciences, Physical Sciences and Multidisciplinary & Interdisciplinary Sciences; but not from the following groups:

Computing Sciences and Mathematical & Statistical Sciences

3.3.4 Bachelor of Applied Science/Bachelor of Applied Science (Hons.) [B.Sc./B.Sc. (Hons.)]

A. Applied Chemistry

Chemistry is a major contributor to human welfare. Fuels, fertilisers, plastics, herbicides and insecticides, drugs and pharmaceuticals are all products of chemical transformations. Chemistry will continue to play a leading role in any attempt to provide quality of life for an increasing world population. Emerging problems that have to be addressed in the 21st century are the depletion of fossil fuel reserves, and a sustainable "green" economy.

The curriculum of the Applied Chemistry course is designed to produce qualified chemistry graduates with the necessary skills to work in industry or to pursue higher degree studies in chemistry or a related field. Graduates of the programme will not only have a solid knowledge of the fundamental disciplines of chemistry, but will also acquire some familiarity with chemical engineering topics such as heat and mass transfer, fluid dynamics, reactor design, and process kinetics.

Programme Structure & Curriculum Rationale

In conjunction with the University Requirements, the course stands in a liberal arts tradition, and aims to produce outward-looking individuals with a holistic world view, who recognise the complexity of the world in which we live, and who will be able to develop, manage, and use the technologies of the future.

The Applied Chemistry curriculum shares many modules with the Chemistry major. The Department of Pharmacy cooperates in offering the Drug (Medicinal Chemistry) option.

More specifically, the course covers the following disciplines:

- Physical Chemistry
- Organic Chemistry
- Inorganic Chemistry
- Unit Operations and Process Design

with specialisations in the following areas:

- Medicinal Chemistry
- Drug Design
- Polymer Chemistry
- Environmental Chemistry
- Catalysis

Special emphasis is placed on the practicals and laboratory sessions, where students are familiarised with modern analytical techniques, computer applications, synthetic chemistry, and unit operations.

A special feature is the Professional Placement in the 3rd year, with a reputable company or research institute, either locally or overseas, in Canada, Europe, Japan, New Zealand, or USA. Professional Placement provides the student with a first-hand encounter with the chemical industry, and offers them an opportunity to network and develop contacts with future employers.

The Honours Year is an integral part of the Applied Chemistry Course, and it is expected that the majority of students who are accepted into the programme will follow the full four-year course.

Career Prospects

We expect that Applied Chemistry students see a position in the chemical or process industry (including pharmaceutical companies and wafer plants) as their first career goal. With the establishment of more R&D industries in Singapore, the demand for chemists has greatly increased over the years.

Chemistry students have the best possible combination of numerical and literal credentials that a prospective employer looks for. Not only are chemistry-related jobs open to students, but those at first sight not even remotely resembling chemistry are there for the taking: banking and finance, business, public relations, sales, engineering, administration, management, writing and journalism, and even politics.

The Department's main mission is to train the vital human resource needed for the growth of the national economy. Our graduates, both generalist as well as specialists, are found in the private and the public sectors. They occupy a myriad of jobs at all levels within the chemical, petrochemical, food, beverage, biomedical, pharmaceutical and electronics industries. Our graduates also serve in government and quasi-government organisations, as well as in our schools and junior colleges.

Graduates with advanced degrees also find ready employment in Singapore. Increasingly, R&D positions are becoming available in universities, polytechnics, research institutes and industry.

Graduation Requirements

To be awarded a B.Appl.Sc. or B.Appl.Sc. (Hons.) with a primary major in Applied Chemistry, candidates must satisfy the following:

Module Level	Major Requirements	Cumulative Major MCs
Level-1000 (24 MCs)	Pass CM1111 Inorganic Chemistry 1 CM1121 Organic Chemistry 1 CM1131 Physical Chemistry 1 CM1161 Principles of Chemical Processes I MA1421 Basic Applied Mathematics for Sciences OR MA1102R Calculus LSM1401 Fundamentals of Biochemistry	24
Level-2000 (24 MCs)	Pass CM2161 Principles of Chemical Processes II CM2111 Inorganic Chemistry 2 CM2121 Organic Chemistry 2 CM2191 Experiments in Chemistry 2 CM2264 Polymer Chemistry I Materials Option Pass CM2263 Materials Chemistry Drugs Option Pass any two of the following electives: CM3221 Organic Synthesis and Spectroscopy PR3101 Principles of Medicinal Chemistry PR3104 Pharmaceutical Biotechnology	48
Level-3000 (24 MCs)	Pass CM3193 Industrial Process Laboratory CM3194 Synthesis and Instrumentation Laboratory Any other four Level-3000 elective modules from the student's area of focus (Drug or Materials option)**	72
Level-4000 (32 MCs)	Pass CM4199B Honours Project in Applied Chemistry Any other four Level-4000 and above elective modules offered by Department of Chemistry (including up to 8 MCs of Department-approved Level-4000 or above modules outside Chemistry)^^	104

* Elective modules available under Materials Option:
CM2263 Materials Chemistry
CM2264 Polymer Chemistry I

Elective modules available under Drug Option:
CM2121 Organic Chemistry
LSM3211 Fundamental Pharmacology
LSM3221 Human Pharmacology
PR3101 Principles of Medicinal Chemistry
PR3104 Pharmaceutical Biotechnology

** Elective modules available under Materials Option:
CM3261 Environmental Chemistry
CM3262 Advanced Inorganic Materials
CM3263 Chemistry of Semiconductors
CM3264 Petroleum and Industrial Organics
CM3265 Polymer Chemistry II
CM3266 Physical Properties of Polymers
CM3268 Molecular Basis of Drug Design
CM3232 Physical Chem of the Solid State and Inerfaces
CM3242 Instrumental Analysis II

Elective modules available under Drug option:

CM3221 Organic Synthesis & Spectroscopy
CM3222 Organic Reaction Mechanisms
CM3225 Biomolecules
CM3242 Instrumental Analysis II
CM3264 Petroleum and Industrial Organics
CM3268 Molecular Basis of Drug Design
LSM3211 Fundamental Pharmacology
LSM3221 Human Pharmacology
PR3101 Principles of Medicinal Chemistry
PR4105 Natural Products
PR4205 Inorganic Principles of Medicinal Chemistry

^^ Level-4000 and above CM elective modules
CM4212 Advanced Organometallic Chemistry
CM4214 Structural Methods in Inorganic Chemistry
CM4222 Advanced Organic Synthesis and Spectroscopy
CM4223 Asymmetric Synthesis
CM4226 Current Topics in Materials Chemistry
CM4236 Spectroscopy in Biophysical Chemistry
CM4241 Trace Analysis
CM4242 Advanced Analytical Techniques
CM4261 Surface Science
CM4266 Current Topics in Materials Chemistry
CM4268 Advanced Polymer Science
CM5221 Advanced Organic Synthesis
CM5222 Bioorganic Chemistry
CM5223 Topics in Supramolecular Chemistry
CM5224 Emerging Concepts in Drug Discovery
CM5236 Computer Aided Drug Design
CM5237 Topics in Laser Chemistry
CM5241 Modern Analytical Techniques
CM5243 X-Ray Crystallography - A Practical Approach
CM5244 Topics in Environmental Chemistry
CM5245 Bioanalytical Chemistry
CM5261 Biomaterials
CM5262 Contemporary Materials Chemistry

Note:
CM3221 and CM3222 will not normally be available to Applied Chemistry students as these modules are usually offered in Semester 1.

Summary of Requirements	B.Appl.Sc.	B.Appl.Sc. (Hons.)
University Requirements	20 MCs	20 MCs
Faculty Requirements	8 MCs†	8 - 12 MCs†
Major Requirements	72 MCs	104 MCs
Unrestricted Elective Modules	20 MCs	24 - 28 MCs
Total	120 MCs	160 MCs

† Faculty requirements of 8 MCs are fulfilled through the reading of MA1421 and LSM1401 within the major.

Students undertaking the B.Appl.Sc. programme are required to fulfil the remaining 8 MCs of Faculty requirements through CM3181 Professional Placement.

For honours students who have read and passed Non-CM prefixed elective modules to fulfil their major requirements
Students undertaking the B.Appl.Sc. (Hons.) programme are required to fulfil the remaining 8 MCs of Faculty requirements from CM3181 Professional Placement.

For honours students who have not read and passed Non-CM prefixed elective modules to fulfil their major requirements
Students undertaking the B.Appl.Sc. (Hons.) programme are required to fulfil the remaining 12 MCs of Faculty requirements as such:
(i) 8 MCs from CM3181 Professional Placement

(ii) 4 MCs of non-CM prefixed module from any subject group

B. Food Science and Technology

A safe and adequate food supply is one of man's basic needs and the food industry today has grown into a multi-billion dollar industry to service this need. The modern food industry increasingly operates within the global market and requires academically well-qualified graduates to be its future researchers and managers. Such people will need to understand the science and technology of food the market needs and be capable of operating within the international food industry. In this increasingly competitive market, graduates will have to be technically competent, to grasp market opportunities and be able to transfer technology creatively and appropriately in different regions of the world. They need to be capable of dealing with change and be responsive to challenges whilst working and communicating effectively in multi-cultural groups and in society. The Food Science and Technology (FST) course at NUS aims to produce well motivated, numerate and responsible high-flying food scientists and technologists able to demonstrate effective leadership, analyse data and solve problems to improve food products and processes, and identify and exploit new business opportunities for the food industry of the 21st century.

Programme Structure and Curriculum Rationale

Food Science is the study of the nature of foods, the causes of their deterioration, and the principles underlying food processing. The food scientist is an important link in the chain of events which results in the widespread availability of a variety of nutritious, safe, and reasonably priced foods. The scientific principles are then applied to develop technological processes designed to produce sophisticated products. Food Technology is the application of physical, chemical and microbiological sciences to food processing and preservation, and to the development of new improved food products. The food technologist is primarily concerned with problems related to production of food, which is safe, nutritious and attractive, using techniques that are more efficient and less costly.

By its very nature, the subject of Food Science and Technology is wide ranging and students need to understand not only the chemistry of foods (i.e., how the components of food might react together), but also nutrition, toxicology, food legislation, microbiology and process engineering. Many food products are potentially "high-risk" in that unless they are handled and stored correctly, they could be the source of food poisoning in man.

This programme, therefore, involves the study of the relevant sciences, including chemistry, biochemistry, microbiology, mathematics and engineering and of the application of these sciences to food systems. The curriculum also includes the study of the relationship of food to man in terms of nutrition, health, safety, food acceptability and consumer protection.

Career Prospects

The course prepares students for food research and careers related to food and related industries. The opportunities for graduates in this programme are good. Graduates in Food Science may work in basic and applied research, quality control, production supervision, technical sales, food inspection or product development. Students also receive appropriate training for the pursuit of graduate education in food science or related fields of physical and biological science. Graduates will mainly find employment in food and allied industries, government and non-government organisations, and in education.

Graduation Requirements

To be awarded a B.Appl.Sc. or B.Appl.Sc. (Hons.) with a primary major in Food Science and Technology, candidates must satisfy the following:

Module Level	Major Requirements	Cumulative Major MCs
Level-1000 (24 MCs)	Pass CM1401 Chemistry for Life Sciences CM1191 Experiments in Chemistry I CM1161 Principles of Chemical Processes I FST1101 Science and Technology of Foods LSM1101 Biochemistry of Biomolecules ST1232 Statistics for Life Sciences	24
Level-2000 (26 MCs)	Pass CM2142 Analytical Chemistry 1 CM2192A Experiments in Chemistry 3A CM2161 Principles of Chemical Processes II FST2102A Chemistry of Food Components	52

	FST2106 Post Harvest Food Processing LSM2101 Metabolism and Regulation LSM2201A Experimental Biochemistry	
Level-3000 (22 MCs)	Pass FST3101 Food Microbiology and Fermentation FST3102 Food Safety Assurance FST3103 Advanced Food Engineering FST3104 Food Sensory, Innovation and Packaging At least 4 MCs from following: DSC3202 Purchasing & Materials Management CM3242 Instrumental Analysis II FST3201 Independent Study (Food Sc. & Tech) FST3202 Nutrition and Disease Prevention FST3203 Vitamins & Minerals in Health & Diseases FST3288 Advanced UROPS (Food Sc. & Tech)I LSM3232 Microbiology	74
Level-4000 (32 MCs)	Pass FST4199 Honours Project in Food Science & Tech FST4101 Flavour Science FST4102 Advanced Food Processing Technologies FST4103 Food Colloids and Components Science At least 4 MCs from following: CM4241 Trace Analysis CM4242 Advanced Analytical Techniques CM4267 Current Topics in Analytical Techniques CM5241 Modern Analytical Techniques FST4201 Current Topics in Food Science and Technology FST4202 Nutritional Biochemistry FST4203 Food Forensics FST5201 Rheology and Textural Properties of Biomaterials FST5202 Advanced Food Fermentation FST5203 Advanced Food Microbiology and Safety FST5204 Evidence Based Functional Foods FST5225 Advanced Current Topics in Food Science	106

Note: The department recommends that students read the following modules:
MKT1003 Marketing (to fulfil University Breadth Requirements or Unrestricted Electives)
DSC2006 Operations Management (to fulfil University Breadth Requirements or Unrestricted Electives)
DSC3218 Physical Distribution Management (to fulfil University Breadth Requirements or Unrestricted Electives)
FST2201 Introduction to Human Nutrition (to fulfil Unrestricted Electives)

Summary of Requirements	B.Appl.Sc.	B.Appl.Sc. (Hons.)
University Requirements	20 MCs	20 MCs
Faculty Requirements	12 MCs†	12 MCs††
Major Requirements	74 MCs	106 MCs
Unrestricted Elective Modules	14 MCs	22 MCs
Total	120 MCs	160 MCs

† 16 MCs of Faculty requirements are partially fulfilled through 4 MCs from ST1232 within the major. The remaining 12 MCs are fulfilled through (i) 8 MCs from FST3181 Professional Placement; and (ii) 4 MCs from any one of the following subject groups: Computing Sciences, Physical Sciences, Multidisciplinary & Interdisciplinary Sciences.

†† 20 MCs of Faculty requirements are partially fulfilled through 8 MCs from ST1232 and CM/LSM within the major. The remaining 12 MCs are fulfilled through (i) 8 MCs from FST3181 Professional Placement; and (ii) 4 MCs from any one of the following subject groups: Computing Sciences, Physical Sciences, Multidisciplinary & Interdisciplinary Sciences.

In general, students undertaking the B.Appl.Sc. and B.Appl.Sc. (Hons.) programmes are required to fulfill 16 MCs and 20 MCs of Faculty requirements respectively, inclusive of the 8 MCs of Professional Placement.

3.3.5 Bachelor of Science (Pharmacy)/Bachelor of Science (Pharmacy) (Hons.) [B.Sc. (Pharm.)/B.Sc. (Pharm.) (Hons.)]

A pharmacist is a healthcare professional who is an expert on drugs. Therefore, the pharmacist is specially trained to be knowledgeable in every aspect of drugs. The vast knowledge is multidisciplinary and it ranges from the properties and actions of drugs to the technology and science behind the production of a medicinal product, to the rational use of a drug for optimal therapeutic outcome in patients.

Pharmacy is a profession that is evolving continuously and new practices are introduced to provide better healthcare for people. If you are dedicated to helping the sick get well from the appropriate use of medicines and to promoting wellness and a healthy lifestyle, pharmacy will be a good choice of study. In addition, studying pharmacy may lead you to the exciting pharmaceutical industry where you can be involved in the research and development of drugs, clinical trials, pharmaceutical marketing and pharmaceutical sales.

Programme Structure and Curriculum Rationale

The primary aim of the pharmacy course is to provide the relevant knowledge and skills that are required for entry into the profession. The course focuses on laying a strong foundation in topics related to pharmaceutical sciences and pharmacy practice so that graduates can readily apply these fundamental principles to their future employment, be it in the community practice, hospital service, healthcare business, pharmaceutical industry or research. In addition, interprofessional education is integrated into the curriculum as an essential component to prepare graduates for interprofessional collaborative patient-centred practice as healthcare professionals.

Pharmacy is a four-year programme and the degree B.Sc. (Pharmacy) with Honours will be awarded to candidates who have performed well throughout the course of study, as determined by their cumulative average points. Those who do not qualify for Honours degrees will be awarded a B.Sc. (Pharmacy) degree.

Career Prospects

Upon completion of the Pharmacy degree course and registration with the Singapore Pharmacy Council (after a 12-month pre-registration training programme), a wide variety of career options is open to the registered pharmacists. Pharmacists may seek to build a career and specialise in patient care practice either in the hospital or community pharmacy. Intensive care, oncology, infectious diseases, nutritional support, geriatric care and drug information are some areas of specialisation that pharmacists may choose to pursue. Besides patient care, pharmacists may prefer to enter the pharmaceutical industry where they seek jobs related to clinical trial management, product registration, pharmaceutical manufacturing, sales and marketing of pharmaceuticals, healthcare products and medical devices. In addition, pharmacists may be involved in regulatory affairs of prescription drugs, health supplements, cosmetics and traditional Chinese medicines. Therefore a degree in Pharmacy certainly offers diversity and flexibility in career development.

Graduation Requirements

To be awarded a B.Sc. (Pharm.) or B.Sc. (Pharm.) (Hons.), candidates must satisfy the following:

Module Level	Major Requirements	Cumulative Major MCs
Faculty Requirement (16 MCs)	Pass LSM1401 Fundamentals of Biochemistry PY1105 Physiology I PY1106 Physiology II SP1203 Foundation in Effective Communication	16
Level-1000	Pass PR1101 Physicochemical Principles of Drug Action	32

(16 MCs)	PR1102 Physical Pharmacy PR1103 Pharmacy Practice I AY1104 Anatomy	
Level-2000 (28 MCs)	Pass PR2101 Dosage Form Design I PR2102 Pharmacy Law PR2103 Pharmacostatistics PR2104 Pharmaceutical Analysis I PR2105 Pharmaceutical Microbiology PA2106 Pharmacology I PA2107 Pharmacology II	60
Level-3000 (32 MCs)	Pass PR3101 Principles of Medicinal Chemistry PR3102 Dosage Form Design II PR3103 Pharmaceutical Analysis II PR3104 Pharmaceutical Biotechnology PR3105 Pharmacotherapy I PR3106 Pharmacokinetics and Drug Disposition PR3107 Pharmacy Practice II PX3108 Pathology	92
Level-4000 (36 MCs)	Pass PR4199 Honours Project in Pharmacy (or equivalent MCs of PR electives) PR4101 Pharmacotherapy II PR4102 Pharmacotherapy III PR4103 Research Methodology PR4104 Pharmacy Practice III PR4105 Natural Products PR4106 Dosage Form Design III	128

Summary of Requirement	B.Sc. (Pharm.)/B.Sc. (Pharm.) (Hons.)
University Requirement	20 MCs
Faculty Requirements	16 MCs
Major Requirement	112 MCs
Unrestricted Elective Modules	12 MCs
Total	160 MCs

Note: Curricular content and graduation requirements may be subject to change.

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3.4.1 Double Major and Major-Minor Combinations

While the minimum requirement for graduation is at least one major, students may read double majors or major-minor combinations during their candidature if they wish to enhance and broaden their undergraduate education.

Up to 8 MCs of the modules in the second major can be used to double count towards either the Primary Major or Minor requirements.

For certain major-minor combinations, departments have specified the number as well as the type of modules that can be read to fulfil two sets of requirements simultaneously (refer to Table 1).

Table 1: Major-Minor Combinations

Major-Minor Combinations	Restrictions
Major in Quantitative Finance and Minor in Statistics	Only MA1102R and ST2131/MA2216 can be used to satisfy both major and minor requirements.
Major in Mathematics/Applied Mathematics and Minor in Statistics	Only MA1102R and ST2131/MA2216 can be used to satisfy both major and minor requirements.
Major in Statistics and Minor in Mathematics	Only MA1102R and ST2131/MA2216 can be used to satisfy both major and minor requirements
Major in Statistics and Minor in Financial Mathematics	Only MA1102R and ST2131/MA2216 can be used to satisfy both major and minor requirements.

Students wishing to combine one major in the B.Sc. /B.Sc. (Hons.) programme with another major in the B.Appl.Sc./B.Appl.Sc. (Hons.) programme will have to apply to do this as a double degree.

For prohibited double major and major-minor combinations, students should refer to departments offering the minor/major programmes.

3.4.2 Second Major Programmes

Prerequisites for Second Major Programmes:

Second Major	Prerequisites
1. Chemistry	H2 pass in Chemistry or equivalent
	H2 passes or equivalent in Biology, Chemistry AND either

2. Life Sciences	Mathematics or Physics
3. Financial Mathematics	H2 pass in Mathematics or equivalent
4. Mathematics	H2 pass in Mathematics or equivalent
5. Physics	H2 pass in Physics or equivalent
6. Statistics	H2 pass in Mathematics or equivalent

A. Chemistry

Host Department: Chemistry

Chemistry has played an important role in the rich and varied history of human civilisation and remains an integral part of our modern technological society. The second major in chemistry provides essential training in inorganic, organic, physical, and analytical chemistry. In addition to learning essential concepts of chemistry, the course also emphasises hands-on training in laboratory techniques. Students will learn how to synthesise, analyse and separate molecules. Chemistry is the central science, linking many diverse subjects from the microscopic world of molecular biology to space and beyond. This second major provides good value add to students who wish to consider managerial career in the chemical and financial industries, as well as provide a good training ground in transdiciplinary research career in the life sciences, materials chemistry or physics.

To be awarded a B.Sc. with a second major in Chemistry, candidates must satisfy the following:

Module Level	Second Major Requirements	Cumulative Major MCs
Level-1000 (16 MCs)	Pass CM1111 Inorganic Chemistry 1 CM1121 Organic Chemistry 1 CM1131 Physical Chemistry 1 CM1191 Experiments in Chemistry 1 Processes	16
Level-2000 (16 MCs)	Pass any three modules from the following: CM2101 Physical Chemistry 2 CM2111 Inorganic Chemistry 2 CM2121 Organic Chemistry 2 CM2142 Analytical Chemistry 1 Pass any one module from the following: CM2191 Experiments in Chemistry 2 CM2192 Experiments in Chemistry 3	32
Level-3000 (16 MCs)	Pass CM3291 Advanced Experiments in Inorganic and Organic Chemistry or CM3292 Advanced Experiments in Analytical and Physical Chemistry and three other CM32XX modules (excluding CM3289)#	48

UROPS CM3288 can be counted as 4 MCs. However, if two semesters work of UROPS is completed, CM3289 is not counted.

This second major is not awarded with a primary major in Applied Chemistry, Chemistry or Food Science and Technology; or a minor in Analytical Chemistry.

Note:
Level-4000 CM prefixed modules may be taken to replace up to 4 MCs of the Level-3000 CM elective modules above.

B. Life Sciences

Host Department: Biological Sciences

The curriculum for Life Sciences as a second major allows students to get an in-depth knowledge in modern Life Sciences to complement their primary majors. Core skills in the Life Sciences will be developed through emphasis on fundamental concepts and principles, laboratory competence and research techniques. Students will gain an appreciation of the links between the life sciences and the current revolutions in biomedical and environmental studies.

To be awarded a B.Sc. with a second major in Life Sciences, candidates must satisfy the following:

Module Level	Second Major Requirements	Cumulative Major MCs
Level 1000 (16 MCs)	Pass LSM1101 Biochemistry of Biomolecules LSM1102 Molecular Genetics LSM1103 Biodiversity LSM1104 General Physiology	16
Level 2000 (16 MCs)	Pass LSM2101 Metabolism and Regulation LSM2102 Molecular Biology LSM2103 Cell Biology	32
32	Pass one LSM2201A Experimental Biochemistry LSM2202A Experimental Molecular and Cell Biology LSM2203 Experimental Microbiology LSM2241 Introductory Bioinformatics LSM2251 Ecology and Environment	32
Level 3000 (16 MCs)	Pass 4 LSM32XX from any area of focus or Life Sciences Related Modules, out of which at least 3 have to be from one chosen area of focus. [LSM42XX modules from the chosen area may be taken to replace up to 8 MCs of these four modules.] Please refer to section 3.3.3, Para C for modules available under each area of focus	48
	LSM3288 Advanced UROPS in Life Sciences I can satisfy 1 of the Level 3000 modules for any area of focus.	

This second major is not awarded with a primary major in Life Sciences and minor in Life Sciences.

C. Financial Mathematics

Host Department: Mathematics

Students with a strong quantitative background and keen interest in applications of mathematics in banking and finance are encouraged to take up a second major in financial mathematics. This programme extends the minor in financial mathematics by offering a broader set of modules in quantitative methods required for a more in-depth understanding of key financial applications. There are nine core modules for building the key mathematical and quantitative foundation, and for imparting the mathematical theory behind various financial models and applications. The three elective modules in the requirements allow flexibility to suit the student's interests.

To be awarded a B.Sc. with a second major in Financial Mathematics, candidates must satisfy the following:

Module Level	Second Major Requirements	Cumulative Major MCs

Level-1000 (16 MCs)	Pass IT1006 MATLAB Programming for Mathematics or CS1010/ Programming CS1010E/ Methodology CS1010S MA1101R Linear Algebra I or MA1506 Mathematics II or MA1508 Linear Algebra with Applications MA1102R Calculus or MA1505 Mathematics I or MA1507 Advanced Calculus or MA1521 Calculus for Computing MA1104 Multivariable Calculus or MA2501 Differential Equations and Systems	16
Level-2000 (12-13 MCs)	Pass MA2213 Numerical Analysis I MA2216/ Probability ST2131 One module from the following: MA2101/ Linear Algebra II MA2101S MA2108/ Mathematical MA2108S Analysis I	28-29
Level-3000 (16 MCs)	Pass QF3101 Investment Instruments: Theory and Computation MA3269 Mathematical Finance I ST3131 Regression Analysis One module from the following : CS3230 Designs and Analysis of Algorithms MA3220 Ordinary Differential Equations MA3236 Nonlinear Programming MA3252 Linear and Network Optimisation MA3264 Mathematical Modelling	44 - 45
Level 4000 (4 MCs)	Pass MA4269 Mathematical Finance II	48-49

This second major is not offered with a primary major in Applied Mathematics, Mathematics or Quantitative Finance and minor in Mathematics or Financial Mathematics.

D. Mathematics

Host Department: Mathematics

Students with strong interest in mathematics but majoring in other disciplines such as computer science, economics/ business, engineering, physics or statistics, are encouraged to take up a second major in mathematics. This programme offers a broad-based education in mathematics and covers the same nine core mathematics modules as in the primary major in mathematics/applied Mathematics. The three more elective modules in the requirements, from a list of interdisciplinary subjects, allow flexibility and ample scope for the student to design a programme which complements his/her primary major and other interests.

To be awarded a B.Sc. with a second major in Mathematics, candidates must satisfy the following:

Module		Cumulative

Level	Second Major Requirements	Major MCs
Level-1000 (16 MCs)	Pass MA1100 Fundamental Concepts of Mathematics or CS1231 Discrete Structures MA1101R Linear Algebra I or MA1506 Mathematics II or MA1508 Linear Algebra with Applications MA1102R Calculus or MA1505 Mathematics I or MA1507 Advanced Calculus or MA1521 Calculus for Computing MA1104 Multivariable Calculus or MA2501 Differential Equations and Systems	16
Level-2000 (16 – 19 MCs)	Pass MA2101/ MA2101S Linear Algebra II MA2108/ MA2108S Mathematical Analysis I MA2216/ ST2131 Probability One additional module from List II, III, IV	32 – 35
Level-3000 & Level-4000 (16 – 18 MCs)	Pass MA3110/ MA3110S Mathematical Analysis II MA3111/ MA3111S Complex Analysis I Two additional modules from List III, IV	48 – 53

List II:
- All MA modules at Level-2000, except those coded MA23XX
- PC2130 Quantum Mechanics I
- PC2132 Classical Mechanics
- ST2132 Mathematical Statistics

List III:
- All MA modules at Level-3000, except MA3311 and MA3312
- CS3230 Design & Analysis of Algorithms
- CS4232 Theory of Computation
- CS3234 Logic and Formal Systems
- EC3101 Microeconomic Analysis II
- EC3303 Econometrics I
- PC3130 Quantum Mechanics II
- PC3236 Computational Methods in Physics
- PC3238 Fluid Dynamics
- ST3131 Regression Analysis
- ST3236 Stochastic Processes I

List IV:
- All MA modules at Level-4000 or higher
- CS4236 Cryptography Theory and Practice
- CS5230 Computational Complexity
- CS5237 Computational Geometry and Applications
- EC4101 Microeconomics Analysis III
- EC5104 Mathematical Economics
- PC4248 Relativity
- PC4274 Mathematical Methods in Physics III
- ST4238 Stochastic Processes II

This second major is not offered with a primary major in Applied Mathematics, Mathematics or Quantitative

Finance and minor in Mathematics or Financial Mathematics.

E. Physics

Host Department: Physics

To be awarded a B.Sc. with a second major in Physics, candidates must satisfy the following:

Module Level	Second Major Requirements	Cumulative Major MCs
Level-1000 (16 MCs)	Pass PC1141 Physics I PC1142 Physics II PC1143 Physics III PC1144 Physics IV	16
Level-2000 (16 MCs)	Pass PC2130 Quantum Mechanics I PC2131 Electricity and Magnetism I PC2193 Experimental Physics I Any one from the following: PC2132 Classical Mechanics PC2230 Thermodynamics and Statistical Mechanics	32
Level-3000 (16 MCs)	Pass Any four from the following PC3130 Quantum Mechanics II PC3193 Experimental Physics II PC3231 Electricity and Magnetism II PC3232 Nuclear and Particle Physics PC3246 Nuclear Astrophysics PC3274 Mathematical Methods in Physics PC3233 Atomic and Molecular Physics I PC3235 Solid State Physics I PC3236 Computational Methods in Physics PC3238 Fluid Dynamics PC3241 Solid State Devices PC3242 Physics of Semiconductor Processing PC3243 Photonics PC3267 Biophysics II PC3247 Modern Optics PC3251 Nanophysics PC3239 Special Problems in Undergraduate Physics	48

This second major is not offered with a primary major in Physics or 'Physics and Life Sciences' and minor in Optical & Semiconductor Technology or Physics.

Note:
Level-4000 PC prefixed modules may be taken to replace up to 8 MCs of the Level-3000 PC elective modules above.

F. Statistics

Host Department: Statistics

To be awarded a B.Sc. with a second major in Statistics, candidates must satisfy the following:

Module Level	Second Major Requirements	Cumulative Major MCs
	Pass ST1131 Introduction to Statistics or	

Level-1000 (16 - 17 MCs)	ST1131A Introduction to Statistics or ST1232 Statistics for Life Sciences MA1101R Linear Algebra I or MA1506 Mathematics II or MA1508 Linear Algebra with Applications MA1102R Calculus or MA1505 Mathematics I or MA1507 Advanced Calculus or MA1521 Calculus for Computing CS1010 Programming Methodology or CS1010E Programming Methodology or CS1010S Programming Methodology or CG1101 Programming Methodology	16
Level-2000 (16 MCs)	Pass ST2131/ MA2216 Probability ST2132 Mathematical Statistics ST2137 Computer Aided Data Analysis MA2311 Techniques in Advanced Calculus or MA2108 Mathematical Analysis I or MA2108S Mathematical Analysis I (S)	32 – 33
Level-3000 & Level-4000 (16 MCs)	Pass ST3131 Regression Analysis -Three other modules from ST32xx or ST4xxx modules	48 – 49

This second major is not offered with a primary major and minor in Statistics.

3.4.3 Minor Programmes

Prerequisites for Minor Programmes

Minor	Prerequisites
1. Analytical Chemistry	H2 pass in Chemistry or equivalent
2. Biophysics	H2 pass or equivalent in Physics, Biology or LSM1301
3. Financial Mathematics 4. Mathematics 5. Statistics	H2 pass in Mathematics or equivalent
6. Forensic Science	Good grades for GEK1542 and a CAP of at least 3.00
7. Life Sciences	H2 pass or equivalent in Biology or LSM1301. Subject to Departmental approval.
8. Nanoscience	H2 pass or equivalent in Chemistry or Physics

9. Optical & Semiconductor Technology 10. Physics	H2 pass in Physics or equivalent
11. Pharmaceutical Sciences	H2 pass or equivalent in Biology and Chemistry Diploma from local polytechnics (Biology-related or Chemistry-related modules) or NUS High School Diploma (Biology or Chemistry) or IB Diploma (Biology or Chemistry) or A bridging module in either Biology or Chemistry taken at the NUS.
12. Engineering Materials	H2 pass or equivalent in Chemistry or Physics

A. Analytical Chemistry

Host Department: Chemistry

The Department of Chemistry offers a minor which comprises modules related to the theoretical and practical aspects of modern analytical techniques, used widely in the petrochemical, fine chemical, polymer, pharmaceutical, environmental, electronic and materials industries, as well as research laboratories.

The Analytical Chemistry minor is especially useful to Biological Sciences, Materials Science and Physics graduates who will thus be suitably trained in essential aspects of analytical science. This training will stand such graduates in good stead when they seek employment, specifically giving them an edge in terms of employability over their more specialised counterparts.

To be awarded a minor in Analytical Chemistry, a student must pass all the following six modules:

i.	CM1401 and CM1111	Chemistry for Life Sciences and Inorganic Chemistry 1 OR
ii.	CM1402 and CM1191	General Chemistry and Experiments in Chemistry 1
iii.	CM2101	Physical Chemistry 2
iv.	CM2142	Analytical Chemistry 1
v.	CM3242	Instrumental Analysis II
vi.	CM3295	Selected Experiments in Analytical Chemistry

This minor is not awarded with the primary major in Chemistry or Applied Chemistry and second major in Chemistry.

B. Biophysics

Host Department: Physics and Life Sciences

Biophysics is a molecular science. It seeks to explain biological function in terms of the molecular structures and properties of specific molecules. These molecules, the sole building blocks of living organisms, assemble into cells, tissues, and whole organisms by forming complex individual structures with dimensions of 10, 100, 1000, 10,000 nm and larger. Proteins assemble into the casein micelles of milk, which aggregate to form the curd of cheese; proteins and ribonucleic acids assemble into ribosomes, the machinery for building proteins; lipids and proteins assemble into cell membranes, the external barriers and internal surfaces of cells; proteins and DNA wind up into chromosomes, the carriers of the genetic code; and so on.

Biophysics is an interdisciplinary science that applies the theories and methods of physical sciences, especially those of physics, to the study of biological systems. Biophysicists have contributed significantly to the understanding of life sciences. For example, the discovery of the structure of the DNA double helix was attributed to Professor Francis Crick (co-winner of the Nobel Prize in Medicine, 1962) who was a physicist by training. More recently, physicist Sir Peter Mansfield won the Nobel Prize in Medicine (2003) for discoveries concerning magnetic resonance imaging. Such studies can be divided into these different areas of interest:

- Bioenergetics

- Biophysical Theory and Modelling
- Cell Biophysics Channels, Receptors, and Transporters
- Electrophysiology
- Bio Membranes
- Nucleic Acids
- Photobiophysics
- Assemblies and folding/unfolding of proteins and other biological macromolecules
- Spectroscopy, Imaging, and other techniques

Objective of Minor Programme in Biophysics

The primary objective of this programme is to educate and train students with the core knowledge of physical sciences to tackle biological problems. Biophysics students will learn the fundamentals of biology and physics to prepare them for further studies at an advanced level. These students will be capable of meeting the challenges of modern-age biophysics, and will be able to carry out independent or collaborative research work. Students equipped with the Minor in Biophysics will gain an advantage in their challenging careers in research, academia and industry related to the high value-added and knowledge-intensive Life Sciences industry.

Curriculum Structure and Requirements

The Biophysics Minor Programme is jointly offered by the Department of Physics and the Office of Life Sciences for students matriculated in and after AY2006/07. To be awarded a minor in Biophysics, the students are required to pass six modules (24 MCs), of which not more than two modules may be Level-1000 modules and three essential modules namely PC2267 (Biophysics I), PC3267 (Biophysics II), and LSM3243 (Molecular Biophysics) must be included.

Students of ANY major may read the Biophysics Minor, including Physics and Life Sciences majors.

To be awarded a minor in Biophysics, the following are the requirements:

For students undertaking a major in Life Sciences

(i) Read and pass the following three essential modules:

PC2267	Biophysics I
PC3267	Biophysics II
LSM3243	Molecular Biophysics

(ii) Read and pass three modules from the following (Maximum of two Level-1000 modules):

PC1142	Physics II or PC1431 Physics IE
PC1143	Physics III or PC1432 Physics IIE
CM1402	General Chemistry
PC2131	Electricity & Magnetism
PC2230	Thermodynamics & Statistical Mechanics
LSM2102	Molecular Biology
LSM2241	Introductory Bioinformatics
PC4267	Biophysics III
PC4268	Biophysical Instrumentation and Biomolecular Electronics

For students undertaking a major in Physics

(i) Read and pass the following three essential modules:

PC2267	Biophysics I
PC3267	Biophysics II
LSM3243	Molecular Biophysics

(ii) Read and pass three modules from the following (Maximum of two Level-1000 modules):

LSM1101	Biochemistry of Biomolecules
LSM1102	Molecular Genetics
CM1131	Physical Chemistry 1
PC2131	Electricity & Magnetism
PC2230	Thermodynamics & Statistical

Mechanics

LSM2102	Molecular Biology
LSM2241	Introductory Bioinformatics
PC4267	Biophysics III
PC4268	Biophysical Instrumentation and Biomolecular Electronics

For students not undertaking a major in Life Sciences or Physics

(i) Read and pass the following three essential modules:

PC2267	Biophysics I
PC3267	Biophysics II
LSM3243	Molecular Biophysics

(ii) Read and pass three modules from the following (Maximum of two Level-1000 modules):

PC1142	Physics II or PC1431 Physics IE
PC1143	Physics III or PC1432 Physics IIE
LSM1101	Biochemistry of Biomolecules
LSM1102	Molecular Genetics
CM1131	Physical Chemistry 1
PC2131	Electricity & Magnetism
PC2230	Thermodynamics & Statistical

Mechanics

LSM2102	Molecular Biology
LSM2241	Introductory Bioinformatics
PC4267	Biophysics III
PC4268	Biophysical Instrumentation and Biomolecular Electronics

C. Engineering Materials

Host Faculties:

- Faculty of Engineering (Department of Materials Science and Engineering)
- Faculty of Science

Engineering materials have played a key role in shaping the evolution of the industry in the past. All the more so, in recent times, materials played a catalytic role in influencing the technological advancement

and economic growth of nations. It is not a coincidence that the most advanced nations of the world are also most advanced in the know-how of materials which ranges from synthetic to biological materials. Rapid strides in advancement in cutting edge technologies, whether related to life sciences such as in biomaterials, or engineering such as in thin films, are dependent on the further growth in the knowledge related to materials. Some of the materials-sensitive technologies include Bioengineering, Nanotechnology, Information Technology and Wafer Level Packaging. In order to align ourselves with most of the leading economies and universities of the world, it is imperative that we create a network of programmes that drive our students into the exotic world of engineering materials.

The objectives of this multidisciplinary minor programme are as follows:

- To equip students with the fundamentals related to engineering materials, placing particular emphasis on advanced materials, design, manufacturing and processes,
- To enable students to be more aware of the behaviour of materials in engineering applications, and
- To enable students to select the materials for various engineering applications.

Requirements

To satisfy the Minor in Engineering Materials, a student must read materials-related modules equivalent to at least 24 MCs, including the 8 MCs earned from the two core modules [(MLE1101 or ME2151) and MLE2101)], and at least two advanced elective modules (Level-3000 and Level-4000). In addition, he has to select one of three tracks offered, namely, Biomedical and Polymeric Materials, Electronic Materials, and Structural Materials. Modules to be taken, other than the core modules, must be selected from the basket of modules listed under the appropriate track:

Module	Module Title	Level
Biomedical and Polymeric Materials Track		
BN3301	Introduction to Biomaterials	Fundamental
BN4301	Principles of Tissue Engineering	Advanced
CN4203	Polymer Engineering	Fundamental
CM3264	Petroleum and Industrial Organics	Advanced
CM4262	Advanced Materials Characterisation Techniques	Advanced
CM4264	Speciality Polymers: Synthesis, Characterisation and Applications	Advanced
MLE3104	Polymeric and Composite Materials	Fundamental
MLE4202	Selected Advanced Topics on Polymers	Advanced
MLE4203	Polymeric Biomedical Materials	Advanced
ME4253	Biomaterials Engineering	Advanced
Electronic Materials Track		
CM3263	Chemistry of Semiconductors	Advanced
CN4216	Electronic Materials Science	Fundamental
CN4217	Processing of Microelectronic Materials	Fundamental
CN4223	Microelectronic Thin Films	Advanced
CN4224	Transport Phenomena in Electronics Processing	Advanced
EE3406	Microelectronic Materials	Advanced
EE4411	Silicon Processing Technology	Advanced
	Magnetic Materials and Devices for Information	

EE4414	Storage	Advanced
MLE2105	Electronic Properties of Materials	Fundamental
MLE3105	Dielectric and magnetic Materials	Fundamental
MLE4207	Growth Aspects of Semiconductors	Advanced
PC3235	Solid State Physics 1	Advanced
PC3241	Solid State Devices	Advanced
PC3242	Physics of Semiconductor Processing	Advanced
PC4240	Solid State Physics 2	Advanced
PC4253	Thin Film Technology	Advanced
PC4264	Advanced Solid State Devices	Advanced
PC4259	Surface Physics	Advanced
Structural Materials Track		
CE2164	Structural Design and Materials	Fundamental
CE3166	CE Materials and Structural Steel Systems	Fundamental
CE5604	Advanced Concrete Technology	Advanced
ME3251	Materials for Engineers	Fundamental
ME4251	Thermal Engineering of Materials	Advanced
ME4254	Materials in Engineering Design	Advanced
ME4255	Materials Failure	Advanced
MLE2102	Thermodynamics and Phase Diagrams	Fundamental
MLE2104	Mechanical Properties of Materials	Fundamental
MLE2106	Metallic Materials and Processing	Fundamental
MLE2107	Ceramic Materials and Processing	Fundamental
PC4259	Surface Physics	Advanced

Students who wish to apply for the minor in Engineering Materials must complete the application form and return it to the Science Dean's Office, Blk S16 Level 2. Selected students will be notified by email. The form is available from the following website:
http://www.eng.nus.edu.sg/minor/materials/

D. Financial Mathematics

Host Department: Mathematics

The minor in Financial Mathematics allows non-mathematics majors to obtain a basic understanding of how modern mathematics is being applied in finance, banking and insurance.

To be awarded a minor in Financial Mathematics, a student must pass the following six modules:

i. (MA1102R or MA1505 or MA1507 or MA1521) and (MA1104 or MA1506 or MA1508); and
ii. MA2216/ST2131; and
iii. MA3269 and (QF3101 or FIN3102 [for BIZ students]) ; and ST3131

Titles of modules are listed below:

MA1102R	Calculus
MA1104	Multivariable Calculus
MA1505	Mathematics I
MA1506	Mathematics II
MA1507	Advanced Calculus
MA1508	Linear Algebra with Applications
MA1521	Calculus for Computing
MA2216/ST2131	Probability
MA3269	Mathematical Finance I
QF3101	Investment Instruments: Theory and Computation
FIN3102	Investment Analysis and Portfolio Management
ST3131	Regression Analysis

This minor is not awarded with the primary major in Applied Mathematics, Quantitative Finance, Mathematics and second major in Mathematics or Financial Mathematics.

E. Forensic Science

Host Department: Chemistry and Biological Sciences

The minor in Forensic Science aims to provide students with an understanding of the fundamental concepts and principles behind the application of scientific techniques to forensic investigations and to the criminal justice system.

Advances in basic scientific research have had a rapid and dramatic impact in these fields and it is only through an understanding of these fundamental scientific concepts that the legal system may be effective in criminal investigations.

A minor in Forensic Science would also offer a strong complement for students interested in criminal justice to major in areas of study such as biology, chemistry, physics, psychology or engineering.

To be awarded a minor in Forensic Science, a student must pass the six modules as set out below:

i.	GEK1542	Forensic Science
ii.	CM3301	Advanced Forensic Science
iii.	SP3202	Evidence in Forensic Science
iv.		Choose 3 from the following elective modules: CM2101 Physical Chemistry 2 CM2142 Analytical Chemistry1 LSM1102 Molecular Genetics LSM3211 Fundamental Pharmacology

Please refer to http://www.chemistry.nus.edu.sg/education/undergrads/Minor/forensic.htm for more information on the minor, the admission requirements as well as the application form.

F. Life Sciences

Host Department: Biological Sciences

The minor in Life Sciences is designed for non-Life Sciences majors from all Faculties and Schools. Students select topics that will give them an insight into modern Life Sciences principles and techniques. Students will gain an appreciation of the links between Life Sciences and global developments in biomedical and environmental issues.

To be awarded a minor in Life Sciences, a student must pass six of the following modules:
i. Any two modules from the following:

LSM1101	Biochemistry of Biomolecules
LSM1102	Molecular Genetics
LSM1103	Biodiversity
LSM1104	General Physiology

ii. Any two modules from the following:

LSM2101	Metabolism & Regulation
LSM2102	Molecular Biology
LSM2103	Cell Biology

iii. Any two LSM32XX modules except LSM3288 and LSM3289 (please refer to section 3.3.3, Para C for modules available under each area of focus).

This minor is not awarded with the primary or second major in Life Sciences.

Application is required to read this minor. For the application process and more information, please refer to *http://www.lifesciences.nus.edu.sg.*

G. Mathematics

Host Department: Mathematics

The minor in Mathematics encourages and gives due recognition to students who have read enough modules to reach a sound level of mathematical competence at the university level.

To qualify for a minor in Mathematics, a student should pass six non-overlapping modules of the following type:

1. Any two of the following modules:

   MA1xxx modules except MA1301
   CS1231

2. Any two MA2xxx modules:

3. Any two MA3xxx or higher modules:

Note that these ST and MA modules are crosslisted: ST2131 with MA2216, ST3236 with MA3238, and ST4238 with MA4251.

This minor is not awarded with the primary major in Applied Mathematics, Computational/Quantitative Finance, Mathematics and second major in Mathematics or Financial Mathematics.

H. Nanoscience

Host Department: Chemistry and Physics

Nanoscience and nanotechnology are the ability to understand and manipulate matter at the molecular level, to create artificial structures at the nanoscale with potentially novel functions.

Structures behave differently when their dimensions are reduced to the range of between one and one

hundred nanometres. Such structures exhibit novel and very much improved physical, chemical and biological properties, due entirely to their nanoscopic size. Once we can control feature sizes on the nanometer length scale, it is possible to enhance material properties and device functions beyond those that we presently know or even consider possible. Nanotechnology is defined as the ability to work at the molecular level, atom by atom, to create large structures with fundamentally new molecular organisation. Nanoscience is an exciting new multidisciplinary realm that brings together the traditional disciplines of Physics, Chemistry and Biology.

The purpose of the Nanoscience Minor programme is to give a comprehensive introduction to the field of nanoscience, and would be suitable not only for students in the sciences and engineering, but also for students from any discipline with an interest in the latest developments in science.

This Nanoscience programme is in keeping with the latest research and technology trends today. An educated layman needs to be kept informed on the latest science and technology trends that could soon revolutionise the world's economy.

This Minor would be particularly attractive to Physics, Chemistry and Engineering majors.
To qualify for a Minor in Nanoscience, a student should pass six modules as follows:

i. Two compulsory Level-1000 modules:

CM1131	Physical Chemistry or
CM1502	Physical Chemistry for Engineers and
PC1144	Physics IV or
PC1432	Physics IIE

ii. Two Level-2000 modules:

SP2251	Science at the Nanoscale and
CM2101	Physical Chemistry 2 or
PC2130	Quantum Mechanics 1

iii. Two Level-3000 modules:

CM3251	Nanochemistry; or
PC3251	Nanophysics; or
CM/LSM/PC3288	[Advanced UROPS]*

* Must be a Nanoscience-related project.

Note:
Chemistry and Physics majors are only allowed to read at most three CM- and three PC- coded modules respectively; out of which only two modules (at most) are allowed to overlap with a student's major requirements.

I. Optical and Semiconductor Technology

Host Department: Physics

This minor comprises modules related to the fundamentals of optics and semiconductors. It is aimed at familiarising students with both the physics and the processing of semiconductor and photonic devices. It would be especially useful for preparing students for employment in the microelectronics and optical industry.

To be awarded a minor in Optical & Semiconductor Technology, a student must pass the following six modules:

i.	PC1143	Physics III or

	PC1432	Physics IIE
ii.	PC2131	Electricity and Magnetism I or
	EE2005	Electronics
iii.	PC3247	Modern Optics
iv.	PC3243	Photonics
v.	PC3241	Solid State Devices or
	EE2004	Electronic Devices
vi.	PC3242	Physics of Semiconductor Processing

This minor is not awarded with the primary major in Physics or Physics (with specialisations in Astrophysics or Physics in Technology) and second major in Physics.

J. Pharmaceutical Sciences

Host Department: Pharmacy

The pharmaceutical industry in Singapore is undergoing a phase of expansion, as more pharmaceutical and biopharmaceutical companies set up new manufacturing and research facilities here. Along with these expansion plans, manpower with relevant knowledge and skills will be sought by the industry. In addition to the requisite domain knowledge which may be science, engineering, law or business; the employers are also seeking to hire graduates with supplementary knowledge relevant to the pharmaceutical industry. This adjunct knowledge is based on a foundation in pharmaceutical sciences. Having an understanding of pharmaceutical sciences will enable these graduates to quickly immerse themselves in the environment of the industry, and may ease the initial learning phase.

The Minor in Pharmaceutical Sciences will therefore help enrich the education of undergraduates in the following ways:
(a) To build a fundamental technical language, knowledge and skill set relevant to the pharmaceutical industry.
(b) To help raise awareness among undergraduates from different majors of the potential applications of their domain knowledge in the pharmaceutical industry.

There are many career opportunities in the pharmaceutical and allied industries for graduates who have a background in pharmaceutical sciences. Graduates who major in biology, chemistry, mathematics, statistics, food science, material science, computing and engineering are needed to fill positions in research laboratories, manufacturing plants, quality assurance laboratory of a pharmaceutical company. In addition, those with degrees in law, economics, marketing or business may also develop rewarding careers as finance, human resource, intellectual property and legal, as well as business and market development professionals in the industry. It definitely takes multi-disciplinary teams with a variety of skills to develop and produce effective and safe health products.

(I) Prerequisites

H2 pass or equivalent in Biology or Chemistry
Diploma from local polytechnics (Biology-related or Chemistry-related modules) or
NUS High School Diploma (Biology or Chemistry) or
IB Diploma (Biology or Chemistry) or
A bridging module in either Biology or Chemistry taken at the NUS.

(II) Curriculum Structure and Requirements

Candidates accepted into the minor programme are required to pass 5 essential modules and 1 elective module offered by the Department of Pharmacy. Some modules have practical component that will allow students to acquire relevant basic laboratory skills.

Essential modules:

PR1101	Physicochemical Principles of Drug Action
PR1102	Physical Pharmacy
GEK2506	Drug and Society
PR3101	Principles of Medicinal Chemistry
PR3301	Pharmaceutical Dosage Forms

Choose one from the following elective modules:

PR4204	Special Drug Delivery
PR4205	Bioorganic Principles of Medicinal Chemistry
PR4206	Industrial Pharmacy
PR4208	Pharmacovigilance and Regulatory Science

The target applicants for this minor programme are students who are pursuing science or engineering-based majors. In addition, students who major in law, economics, computing, marketing or business may also apply, provided the pre-requisites are met.

This minor is not awarded with a primary major in Pharmacy.

K. Physics

Host Department: Physics

The Department of Physics offers a Minor in Physics which comprises modules related to the fundamentals of physics, leading to a basic understanding of an important area of knowledge. It is aimed at engineering and science students for widening their intellectual horizons and preparing them for greater challenges ahead.

To be awarded a minor in Physics, a student must pass the following six modules:

i. Any one from the following:
- PC1141 Physics I
- PC1142 Physics II
- PC1143 Physics III
- PC1431 Physics IE

ii. PC1144 Physics IV or
PC1432 Physics IIE

iii. Any four modules from the following of which at least two modules must be Level-3000 & above:
- PC2130 Quantum Mechanics I
- PC2131 Electricity and Magnetism I
- PC2132 Classical Mechanics
- PC2230 Thermodynamics and Statistical Mechanics
- PC2193 Experimental Physics I
- PC3130 Quantum Mechanics II
- PC3193 Experimental Physics II
- PC3231 Electricity and Magnetism II
- PC3232 Nuclear and Particle Physics
- PC3233 Atomic and Molecular Physics I
- PC3235 Solid State Physics I
- PC3236 Computational Methods in Physics
- PC3238 Fluid Dynamics
- PC3243 Photonics
- PC3246 Nuclear Astrophysics
- PC3247 Modern Optics
- PC3251 Nanophysics
- PC3274 Mathematical Methods in Physics II
- PC4130 Quantum Mechanics III
- PC4232 Cosmology
- PC4240 Solid State Physics II
- PC4241 Statistical Mechanics
- PC4242 Electrodynamics
- PC4243 Atomic and Molecular Physics II
- PC4245 Particle Physics
- PC4246 Quantum Optics
- PC4248 Relativity
- PC4274 Mathematical Methods in Physics III
- PC4259 Surface Physics
- PC4262 Remote Sensing

This minor is not awarded with a primary major in Physics or Physics (with specialisations in Astrophysics

or Physics in Technology) and second major in Physics.

L. Statistics

Host Department: Statistics and Applied Probability

Statistics is an interdisciplinary subject in nature. It has played a very important role in many scientific discoveries and social science studies. The aim of this minor is to introduce students to the basic concepts and practices in statistics as a pathway to enhance the analytical skill and statistical reasoning in dealing with information related to their majors.

To be awarded this minor, students must:
i. Pass one of the following:

MA1102R	Calculus
MA1312	Calculus with Applications
MA1507	Advanced Calculus
MA1505	Mathematics I
MA1521	Calculus for Computing

ii. Pass ST2131 Probability or ST2334 Probability and Statistics;
iii. Pass ST2132 Mathematical Statistics and ST3131 Regression Analysis; and
iv. Pass one module from ST3xxx, and one other module from ST3xxx, EC3304 Econometrics II, EC4303 Econometrics III, IE3101 Statistics for Engineering Applications, DSC3215 Stochastic Models in Management, FIN3116 Options and Future, FIN3119 Risk and Insurance, MA3259 Mathematical Methods in Genomics and LSM3241 Bioinformatics and Biocomputing.

This minor is not awarded with a primary major in Statistics, Statistics with specialisation in Biostatistics or Statistics with specialisation in Finance and Business Statistics and second major in Statistics.

3.4.4 Chemical Sciences Programme

The NUS Chemical Sciences programme is jointly offered by the Department of Chemical & Biomolecular Engineering and the Department of Chemistry in consultation with the Faculty of Engineering, Faculty of Science and the Life Sciences programme.

The objective of this programme is to provide students with a strong and broad foundation in life and chemical sciences so that they may pursue their undergraduate studies leading to a graduate programme and research in interdisciplinary areas such as medicinal chemistry, and other life sciences-related graduate programmes approved by NUS graduate school.

Programme Structure & Curriculum Rationale
This course of study is designed specifically for top students from the GCE 'A' Level cohorts, who would have gained entry to read Chemical Engineering or Chemistry as their major, and who have keen interest in and the aptitude to pursue graduate research related to Medicinal Chemistry, and other NGS-approved life sciences related programmes.

This four-year programme augments the existing undergraduate Chemistry major programme with adequate life sciences and process related components so as to provide a firm interdisciplinary foundation for medicinal chemistry research at the graduate level.

Cohorts will be admitted as Chemistry majors. They will be required to fulfil all course/modular requirements under the Chemistry programme. The major content will comprise 20 Chemistry modules and the Chemistry Honours year project (or about 55 percent of the total course content). In addition, they will need to read three Chemical Engineering and ten Life Sciences modules, and one Life Sciences related module, as conditions for the receipt of the A*Star scholarship. These additional modules outside Chemistry major modules are placed under the University, Faculty and unrestricted module requirements under the NUS degree structure. Students who complete the requirements of this programme will also be awarded a minor in Life Sciences.

Summary of module requirements and credits for cohort matriculated in AY2003/04 & later – B.Sc. (Hons.) (majoring in Chemistry with Minor in Life Sciences) under the A*STAR pre-graduate award (PGA) for the Chemical Sciences programme:

Modular Requirements	MCs
University Requirements	20
GEMs	8
Singapore Studies	4
Elective modules outside student's Faculty	8
Faculty Requirements	16
Elective modules from at least two distinct subject groups outside the subject group of mathematical and statistical sciences (where 4 MCs may come from the subject group of chemical sciences but not having the CM prefix) (4 MCs to be satisfied by LSM1101; students need to only take 2 more elective modules)	12
MA1421 or any non-bridging MA module	4
English Skills*	0
Major Requirements‡	100
CM1191 Experiments in Chemistry 1	4
CM1111 Basic Inorganic Chemistry	4
CM1121 Basic Organic Chemistry	4
CM1131 Basic Physical Chemistry	4
CM2101 Physical Chemistry 2	4
CM2111 Inorganic Chemistry 2	4
CM2121 Organic Chemistry 2	4
CM2142 Analytical Chemistry 1	4
CM2191 Experiments in Chemistry 2	4
CM2192 Experiments in Chemistry 3	4
Level-3000 modules (excluding CMxx6x modules):	24
CM3291 Inorganic & Organic Laboratory CM3292 Analytical and Physical Laboratory CM3221 Organic Synthesis & Spectroscopy CM3222 Organic Reaction Mechanisms and Two more Level-3000 or above CM modules	
CM4199A Honours Project in Chemistry	16
Level-4000 CM & LSM modules:	20
CM42xx Any other Level-4000 elective CM4222 Adv Organic Synthesis & Spectroscopy CM4223 Asymmetric Synthesis LSM4211 Toxicology LSM4221 Drug Discovery & Clinical Trials	

Unrestricted Elective Modules The following modules must be taken: CN2121, CN2116, LSM2101, LSM2102, LSM2103, LSM2201A/LSM2202A, LSM3211 and LSM3231 (LSM1101 can be replaced by LSM1401)	32
Total	168

* For students who fail to meet the exemption criteria based on their QET results at the time of admission to the Faculty.
‡ Review of PGAs done upon completion of year one and subsequent years. Candidates with CAP falling below 4.0 will be advised to revert to normal Chemistry track.

Suggested Study Plan for Chemical Sciences:

Semester 1 (24 MCs)

SSxxxx	Singapore Studies
GEMxxxx	(Unrestricted) - 1
GEMxxxx	(Unrestricted) - 2*
CM1131	Physical Chemistry 1
CM1111	Inorganic Chemistry 1
LSM1301	General Biology (if H2 Biology was not taken)
MA1421	Basic Applied Mathematics for Sciences

Semester 2 (20 - 24 MCs)

GEMxxxx #	(Unrestricted)
CM1121	Organic Chemistry 1
CM1191	Experiments in Chemistry 1
LSM1101	Biochemistry of Biomolecules
LSM1102	Molecular Genetics
CN1111	Chemical Engineering Principles

Semester 3 (24 MCs)

CM2101	Physical Chemistry 2
CM2111	Inorganic Chemistry 2
CM2191	Experiments in Chemistry 2
LSM2101	Metabolism & Regulation
CN2121	Chemical Engineering Thermodynamics

Semester 4 (20 MCs)

CM2121	Organic Chemistry
CM2192	Experiments in Chemistry 3
CM2142	Analytical Chemistry
LSM2102	Molecular Biology

LSM2103	Cell Biology

Semester 5 (20 MCs)

CM3221	Organic Synthesis & Spectroscopy
CM3222	Organic Reaction Mechanisms
CM3292^	Analytical & Physical Lab.
LSM2201A/ LSM2202A	Experimental Biochemistry (4 MCs) or Experimental Molecular and Cell Biology (4 MCs)
LSM3211	Fundamental Pharmacology

Semester 6 (21 MCs)

CM3291^	Inorganic & Organic Lab.
CM3xxx	(Elective) - 1
CM3xxx	(Elective) - 2
LSM3231	Protein Structure & Function
CN2116	Chemical Kinetics & Reactor Design

Semester 7 (24 MCs)

CM4199A+	Honours Project in Chemistry (16 MCs)
CM4223	Asymmetric Synthesis
LSM4211	Toxicology

Semester 8 (16 MCs)

CM42xx	Any other Level-4000 Elective
CM4222	Advanced Organic Synthesis & Spectroscopy
LSM4221	Drug Discovery & Clinical Trials
PR5212	Advanced Topics in Medicinal Chemistry

* Need to be taken if not taking LSM1301
\# Not necessary if completing two GEMs in first semester
^ Option to read module in Special term after Semester 4
\+ One-year honours project

Total MCs = 168 (if student has H2 Biology)
Total MCs = 172 (if student has no H2 Biology)(instead of the usual 160 for usual B.Sc. (Hons.))

3.4.5 Physics and Life Sciences Programme

Programme Structure and Curriculum Rationale

Physics, the most fundamental of all sciences, is the basis of our scientific knowledge of the physical world. The applications of physics are among the main driving forces of new cutting-edge technologies and innovation. The Life Sciences is an exciting field where ongoing technological revolution promises to change human life. Rapid and almost daily advances in Life Science discoveries and developments have opened up new frontiers and are spawning new and exciting bio-industries.

This integrated Physics and Life Sciences programme is specially designed for students who have gained entry to read the Physics Major, and who have keen interest to pursue graduate research in the Life Sciences associated areas such as in Computational Biophysics, Molecular and Structural Biophysics, Physics of Bio-Functional Materials, Medical Physics, Bio and Diagnostics imaging, etc.

Students participating in the Physics and Life Sciences programme will gain an appreciation of the links between Life Sciences and several emerging technologies such as nano-biotechnology, biomedical revolutions, to name a few. They will benefit from basic grounding in specialised topics of Life Sciences and be able to undertake research work or to take the lead in the industries.
Summary of Course Requirements for cohorts matriculated in AY2007/08 and later, under the A*STAR pre-graduate scholarship for Physics and Life Sciences Programme:

Modular Requirements	MCs
University Requirements	20
Two General Education Modules (GEMs)	8
One Singapore Studies Module (SS)	4
Two breadth modules, Choose any two from the following: BN3401† Biomedical Electronics & Systems BN4402† Electrophysiology BN5207† Medical Imaging Systems	8
Faculty Requirements	16
LSM1101† Biochemistry of Biomolecules LSM1102† Molecular Genetics ST1232† Statistics For Life Sciences CM1402† General Chemistry	
English Skills*	-
Physics Major Requirements	96
Level-1000 Modules (24 MCs)	
PC1141 Physics I	4
PC1142 Physics II	4
PC1143 Physics III	4
PC1144 Physics IV	4
MA1505 Mathematics I	4
MA1506 Mathematics II	4
Level-2000 Modules (20 MCs)	
PC2130 Quantum Mechanics I	4
PC2131 Electricity and Magnetism I	4
PC2132 Classical Mechanics	4
PC2193 Experimental Physics I	4
PC2230 Thermodynamics and Statistical Mechanics	4
Level-3000 Modules (20 MCs)	

PC3130 Quantum Mechanics II	4
PC3193 Experimental Physics II	4
PC3267 Biophysics II	4
PC3233 Atomic and Molecular Physics I	4
PC3XXX [elective]	4
Level-4000 Modules (32 MCs)	
PC4199 Honours Project in Physics	12
PC4130 Quantum Mechanics III	4
PC4267 Biophysics III†	4
PC4268 Biophysical Instrumentation and Biomolecular Electronics†	4
PC4XXX [elective]	4
PC4XXX [elective]	4
Unrestricted Elective Modules	28
PC2267† Biophysics I LSM2102† Molecular Biology LSM2103† Cell Biology LSM2201A† Experimental Biochemistry OR LSM2202A† Experimental Molecular and Cell Biology LSM3213† Molecular and Cellular Neurobiology OR LSM3231† Protein Structure and Function LSM3244† Molecular Biotechnology LSM4213† System Neurobiology OR LSM4231† Structural Biology	
Total	160

† Modules required for the students qualified for this programme. Students without H2 Biology will have to take LSM1301 as a bridging module in Year 1 Semester 1.

* Students who do not meet exemption criteria based on their qualifying English test results are not awarded MCs upon completion of module(s) and grades obtained do not contribute to computation of CAP.

Successful candidates are eligible for A*STAR scholarships that include (i) tuition fees, (ii) annual book allowance of $600 and (iii) a monthly stipend of $460, $560, $760 for up to 12 months during Year Two, Year Three and Year Four respectively. The continuation of their scholarship is subject to annual review of their academic results.

Suggested Study Plan for Students with H2 Biology:

Semester 1 (24 MCs)

PC1141	Physics I
PC1142	Physics II
MA1505	Mathematics I
LSM1101	Biochemistry of Biomolecules
ST1232	Statistics for Life Sciences
SSXxxxx	Singapore Studies

Semester 2 (20 MCs)

PC1143	Physics III
PC1144	Physics IV
MA1506	Mathematics II
LSM1102	Molecular Genetics
CM1402	General Chemistry

Semester 3 (20 MCs)

PC2130	Quantum Mechanics I
PC2132	Classical Mechanics
PC2267	Biophysics I
LSM2103	Cell Biology
GEM/Kxxxx	[Unrestricted]

Semester 4 (20 MCs)

PC2131	Electricity and Magnetism I
PC2193	Experimental Physics I
PC2230	Thermodynamics and Statistical Mechanics
LSM2102	Molecular Biology
LSM2201A	Experimental Biochemistry OR LSM2202A Experimental Molecular and Cell Biology

Semester 5 (20 MCs)

PC3233	Atomic and Molecular Physics I
PC3193	Experimental Physics II
LSM3244	Molecular Biotechnology
PC3XXX	[elective]*
GEM/Kxxxx	[Unrestricted]

Semester 6 (20 MCs)

PC3130	Quantum Mechanics II
PC3267	Biophysics II
LSM3213	Molecular and Cellular Neurobiology OR LSM3231 Protein Structure and Function
BN3401	Biomedical electronics#
PC4XXX	[elective]*

Semester 7 (24 MCs)

PC4199	Honours Project in Physics (12 MCs)

PC4130	Quantum Mechanics III
PC4267	Biophysics III
PC4XXX	[elective]*

Semester 8 (12 MCs)

PC4199	Honours Project in Physics†
PC4268	Biophysical Instrumentation and Biophysical Electronics
LSM4213	System Neurobiology OR LSM4231 Structural Biology
BN5207	Medical Imaging Systems#

* Subject to the semester when the elective module is offered.
† Continuation of Honours Project from Semester 7.
# BN3401 or BN5207 can be replaced by BN4402

Total MCs = 160

Suggested Study Plan for Students without H2 Biology

Semester 1 (24 MCs)

PC1141	Physics I
PC1142	Physics II
MA1505	Mathematics I
LSM1301	General Biology
ST1232	Statistics for Life Sciences
SSXxxxx	Singapore Studies

Semester 2 (24 MCs)

PC1143	Physics III
PC1144	Physics IV
MA1506	Mathematics II
LSM1102	Molecular Genetics
CM1402	General Chemistry
LSM1101	Biochemistry of Biomolecules

Semester 3 (20 MCs)

PC2130	Quantum Mechanics I
PC2132	Classical Mechanics
PC2267	Biophysics I
LSM2103	Cell Biology
GEM/Kxxxx	[Unrestricted]

Semester 4 (20 MCs)

PC2131	Electricity and Magnetism I
PC2193	Experimental Physics I
PC2230	Thermodynamics and Statistical Mechanics
LSM2102	Molecular Biology
LSM2201A or LSM2202A	Experimental Biochemistry or Experimental Molecular and Cell Biology

Semester 5 (20 MCs)

PC3233	Atomic and Molecular Physics I
PC3193	Experimental Physics II
LSM3244	Molecular Biotechnology
PC3XXX	[elective]*
GEM/Kxxxx	[Unrestricted]

Semester 6 (20 MCs)

PC3130	Quantum Mechanics II
PC3267	Biophysics II
LSM3213 or LSM3231	Molecular and Cellular Neurobiology or Protein Structure and Function
BN3401	Biomedical electronics#
PC4XXX	[elective]*

Semester 7 (24 MCs)

PC4199	Honours Project in Physics (12 MCs)
PC4130	Quantum Mechanics III
PC4267	Biophysics III
PC4XXX	[elective]*

Semester 8 (12 MCs)

PC4199	Honours Project in Physics†
PC4268	Biophysical Instrumentation and Biophysical Electronics
LSM4213 or LSM4231	System Neurobiology or Structural Biology
BN5207	Medical Imaging Systems#

* Subject to the semester when the elective module is offered.
† Continuation of Honours Project from Semester 7.
# BN3401 or BN5207 can be replaced by BN4402

Total MCs = 164

3.4.6 Double Degree Programmes in Materials Science and Engineering (B.Eng.) and Physics [B.Sc./B.Sc. (Hons.)]

This double degree programme aims to provide a science-driven, engineering-oriented education to both science and engineering students. Why? Understanding the physics underlying material properties and their technological applications will be vital to the development of future technological innovations.

For more information, please refer to the URL http://www.mse.nus.edu.sg/dbldegree.htm and Section R of Part II of the Bulletin.

3.4.7 Double Degree Programmes in Law (LL.B.) and Life Sciences [B.Sc./B.Sc. (Hons.)]

The intersection between Law and Life Sciences is an expansive one, cutting across many critical and controversial areas including biotechnology, bioethics, environmental regulation, forensic science, and the protection of intellectual property. The Double Degree Programme in Law and Life Sciences leverages on the strength of the Faculty of Law in the legal dimensions of

these issues and the depth of technical expertise of NUS Life Sciences, Faculty of Science and Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine in these areas. It will enable students to discover the broad connections between law and life sciences and acquire a broad expertise occupy the niche position linking up both disciplines.

For more information, please refer to the URL *http://www.nus.edu.sg/prog/lawlifesciences* and Section R of Part II of the Bulletin.

3.4.8 Double Degree Programmes in Computing (B.Comp.) and Mathematics [B.Sc./B.Sc. (Hons.)]

Computer Science and Mathematics share a synergistic relationship in many ways — the foundation of computer science has its roots in mathematics, starting from the notion of computation (the Turing machine); discrete mathematics is an indispensable tool in understanding structures and systems in computer science. On the other hand, inventions and advances in computer science have generated new frontiers for research in mathematics. As a result, many fundamental areas in Computer Science such as computability and computational complexity are very much part of Mathematics and vice versa. The Double Degree Programmes in Computer Science and Mathematics/Applied Mathematics celebrate and leverage the synergistic relationship between the two disciplines.

For more information, please refer to the URL http://www.comp.nus.edu.sg/undergradprog/ddp/ddp_cs_maths.htm and Section R of Part II of the Bulletin.

3.4.9 NUS-ANU Joint Degree Programme: Bachelor of Science (Hons.) from National University of Singapore and Bachelor of Philosophy (Hons.) from Australian National University

More information on this double degree programme is available in Section R of part II of the Bulletin.

3.4.10 Concurrent M.Sc. (Mgt.) and B.Sc. (Hons.) / B.Appl.Sc. (Hons.)

More information on this concurrent degree programme is available at Section R of Part II of the Bulletin.

3.4.11 Concurrent Programme in B.Sc. (Hons.) in Life Sciences – M.Res. in Biophysics between Faculty of Science, National University of Singapore and Department of Biomedical Sciences, King's College London

More information on this concurrent degree programme is available at Section R of Part II of the Bulletin.

3.4.12 Concurrent Double Master Program (CDMP) by The Logistics Institute – Asia Pacific

This CDMP is an accelerated Double M.Sc. Program for NUS undergraduates pursuing B.Sc, B.Comp., B.B.A and B.Eng who desire to establish a career in the Logistics and Supply Chain Management (SCM) sector. With its through-train concept, the CDMP is tailored to train and groom strong candidates early for their strategic and mangement roles in their respective organization. Students, upon successful completion of the program will receive two prestigious Master of Science degress: Master of Science (Logistics & Supply Chain Management by NUS and Master of Science in Industrial Engineering by Georgia Tech.

More information on this concurrent degree programme is available at Section R of Part II of the Bulletin.

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3.5.1 Professional Placement Programme (PPP)

In order to provide the necessary hands-on training and exposure, professional placement is an integral part of the Applied Sciences programmes, namely Applied Chemistry, and Food Science and Technology. The placement period is six months, usually from July to December.

For more information, please visit the URL
http://www.science.nus.edu.sg/undergraduates/enhancement/ppp.html

3.5.2 Undergraduate Professional Internship Programme (UPIP)

For more information, please visit the URL : http://www.science.nus.edu.sg/students/enrichment/upip.html

3.5.3 Special Programme in Science (SPS)

SPS is an intense programme designed for a small cohort of undergraduates who have a strong aptitude and passion for science. It is directed at students who delight in rigorous training of the mind and character. The programme introduces participants to some of the broad areas of contemporary scientific concerns through an inter-disciplinary approach. Opportunities abound for participants to dabble in scientific investigations and to embark on in-depth studies of advanced topics that are at the forefront of modern scientific endeavour. Participants get to enjoy close interaction with their peers and mentors through project work and seminar discussions. The programme also provides students with a rare opportunity to interact with renowned scientists visiting the university. With the goal of encouraging a free exchange of opinions and ideas, it is hoped that students will imbibe among other things, some of the wit and wisdom that the visitor may bring.

Students in the programme will read six modules in all:

SP2171 Discovering Science (4 MCs) – read over two semesters in the first year of study
SP2173 Atoms to Molecules (4 MCs) – read in semester I of the first year of study
SP2174 The Cell (4 MCs) – read in semester II of the first year of study
SP3175 The Earth (4 MCs) – read in semester I of the second year of study
SP3176 The Universe (4 MCs) – read in semester II of the second year of study
SP3172 Integrated Science Project (4 MCs) – can be read in either semester I or II of the second year of study

16 MCs (SP2173, SP2174, SP3175 and SP3176) of the above SPS curriculum may go towards fulfilling the Faculty requirements. Students who have passed SP2173, SP2174, SP3175 and SP3176 are deemed to have completed 16 MCs of the Faculty Requirement from 3 distinct subject groups outside the group under which their major falls. Students who may have part of their Faculty Requirements fulfilled by modules within their majors can use the remaining MCs as Unrestricted Electives.

3.5.4 Undergraduate Research Opportunities

Programme in Science (UROPS)

The Faculty introduced USRP (Undergraduate Science Research Programme) in AY1994/95. USRP was renamed UROPS in 1998. The aim of this programme is to provide undergraduates with a unique opportunity to work with one or more scientists in a specific area of study. It allows undergraduates to engage actively in research, discussions, intellectual communications and other creative activities, and to experience first-hand the exhilaration of discovery and invention. Students will be presented the challenge of working at, or near, the frontiers of Science and this exposure will complement conventional classroom learning. Through participation in research in the UROPS, a student will get a chance to:

- enhance his/her knowledge of the latest developments in science and technology;
- experience an intellectual process of inquiry and creative thinking;
- interact and form ties with established scientists and members of their groups;
- hone his/her communication and presentation skills;
- have the opportunity to mature professionally; and
- become a value-added graduate.

Students will undertake all phases of research activities, which include reading scientific journals, designing and execution of experiments, analysing data and presenting results.

To ensure some degree of standardisation, the programme will be administered by the Undergraduate Research Opportunities Programme in Science (UROPS) Committee formed by representatives from the respective departments and chaired by an Assistant Dean or Vice-Dean, with the Dean as Advisor.

Eligibility

To apply for Level-2000 UROPS module/s, the applicant must have:

i. Completed at least one semester upon application; and
ii. Attained a CAP of at least 3.00.

To apply for Level-3000 UROPS module/s, the applicant must have:

i. Completed at least three semesters upon application; and
ii. Attained a CAP of at least 3.00.

Module Registration & Evaluation

The module codes for the UROPS projects are: XX2288, XX2289, XX3288 and XX3289 where the first digit in the module code refers to the level at which the project is being undertaken. Each module is worth 4 MCs.

For 8 MCs UROPS, students will read XX2288/XX3288 in one semester and XX2289/XX3289 in the following semester. They must drop the module XX2288/XX3288 in the first semester (i.e., when they are doing the first 4 MCs of the project) if they wish to and this will be in accordance with the module dropping deadlines in CORS. Students must complete the 8 MCs project in the second semester.

A student can only undertake one UROPS project during an academic semester. Also, the same module code cannot be repeated. For e.g., a student who has done a Level-3000 UROPS from the Department of Chemistry (i.e. CM3288) is not allowed to do the same level of UROPS from the same Department again.

Project Duration: One semester (4 MCs)

Students undertaking a one-semester long project will register online for a 4 MCs UROPS module (i.e. XX2288 or XX3288). Students will be evaluated at the end of the semester and receive a grade for the module.

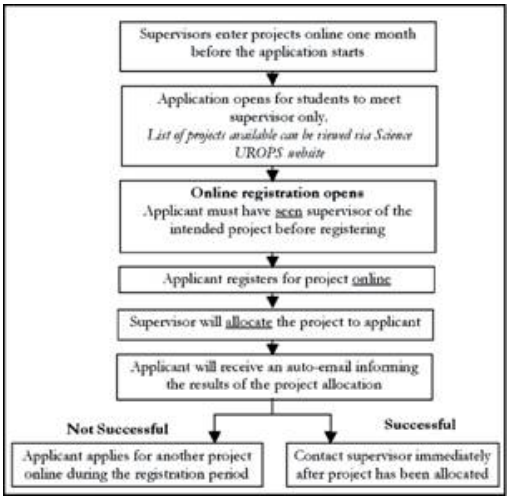
Project Duration: Two semesters (8 MCs)

Students undertaking a two-semester long project will register online for one 8 MCs project (XX2288 or XX3288 will be preallocated at the beginning of the first semester that they embark on the project). They will only receive an IP (in progress) grade for that module at the end of the first semester since evaluation only takes place at the end of two semesters. The Dean's Office will preallocate XX2288/XX3288 and XX2289/XX3289 at the beginning of the second semester. Upon evaluation at the end of second semester, students will receive a final grade on both modules XXx288 and XXx289.

Departments will decide on the format of evaluation/ examination.

Application Procedures

The application procedure is outlined below:



	Semester 1 of AY2012/13*	Semester 2 of AY2012/13*	Special Term of AY22012/13*
Application opens for students to meet supervisors	11 – 22 Jun 2012	26 Nov – 7 Dec 2012	25 Feb – 8 Mar 2013
Online Registration (UROPS Only)	25 Jun – 6 Jul 2012	10 – 14 Dec 2012	25 – 29 Mar 2013
Start UROPS project	16 Jul 2012	24 Dec 2012	6 May 2013
Drop with "W" (4 or 8 MCs)	Refer to CORS website	Refer to CORS website	Refer to Registrar's Office website
Drop with "F" (4 or 8 MCs)	Refer to CORS website	Refer to CORS website	Refer to Registrar's Office website
Submission of full report to Dept Coordinator	Before reading week for regular semester & by the last week of Semester 4 for Special Term (exact date to be decided by department)		
Submission of Congress paper	Selected students will be invited to submit the Congress paper to Dept Coordinator after release of examination results		

* Dates are subject to change. For latest updates, please visit *http://www.science.nus.edu.sg/undergraduates/enhancement/urops/registration.html*

Reading UROPS modules in fulfilment of Major Requirements
(i) For majors in Applied Chemistry, Pharmacy, Statistics and Statistics (with specialisation in Biostatistics) and Statistics (with specialisation in Finance and Business Statistics), UROPS modules cannot be read in fulfilment of the major requirement.
(ii) For all other majors, UROPS modules may be read in fulfilment of the respective major requirements but subject to conditions laid out in the table below:

Majors	Fulfilling Major Requirements
Chemistry (CM)	Only 4 MCs from Level-3000 CM UROPS modules may be read in fulfilment of the Chemistry major requirements.
Computational Biology	Only 4 MCs from Level-3000 ZB UROPS modules may be read in fulfilment of the Computational Biology major requirements.

Food Science and Technology (FST)	Only 4 MCs from Level-3000 FST UROPS modules may be read in fulfilment of the Food Science and Technology major requirements.
Life Sciences/ Life Sciences (with specialisations) (LSM)	Only 4 MCs from Level-3000 LSM UROPS modules may be read in fulfilment of the Life Sciences major requirement (within or outside area of specialisation/study).
Mathematics/ Applied Mathematics (M.A.)	Only 4 MCs from either Level-2000 or Level-3000 MA UROPS modules may be read in fulfilment of the Mathematics/Applied Mathematics major requirements.
Physics (PC)	Only 4 MCs from Level-3000 PC UROPS modules may be read in fulfillment of the Physics major requirements.

NUROP Congress

All students who have completed UROPS modules are encouraged to participate in the National Undergraduate Research Opportunities Programme (NUROP) Congress. Nominated students will be invited to submit a Congress paper that will be included in the Congress Proceedings. In addition, selected students may be required to present their research findings in the plenary or parallel sessions or in the form of posters.

3.5.5 University Scholars Programme (USP)

The University Scholars Programme is an interdisciplinary academic programme for NUS undergraduates. It offers students in this programme the freedom to explore across disciplines, a wide range of extracurricular and overseas opportunities, and a community of exceptionally motivated and talented students.

FoS students may wish to enrol in this programme for a more vibrant science education. Students enrolled on this programme would also get the chance to be enrolled on the Joint Degree Programme with the Australian National University or the Double Degree Programme with Waseda University. (Section R of Part II of the Bulletin)

For more information, please visit the website:
http://www.science.nus.edu.sg/undergraduates/enhancement/usp/index.html

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3.6.1 Student Exchange Programme (SEP)

NUS has established many Memoranda of Understanding (MOU) with reputable foreign universities for our Student Exchange Programme (SEP). In this programme you can study abroad for up to two semesters but pay only local university fees. It is a great way to learn independence, to broaden your experience and to open up your mind. This is especially valuable as our nation is a global city with constant interactions in the international arena. It is a very precious opportunity for you as a student who will soon step out of the university to establish your career. You will meet interesting people, make new friends and form networks that may influence your future profoundly.

Tuition fees at the partner universities are waived and students will only need to pay their home university fees. With the appropriate mapping, students will be given credits which can be counted towards their graduation requirements.
If you wish to apply, you:

i. Have to be a full-time undergraduate of NUS; and
ii. Must have completed at least one semester when you apply for the SEP and two semesters when you leave for the SEP; and
iii. Have attained a minimum CAP of 3.00 and no less than a C grade in any module; and
iv. Have to be able to provide for your own airfare, accommodation and living expenses.

SEP students can apply for the NASA Exchange Awards to fund their exchange overseas.

For more details on the Student Exchange Programme, log on to:
[http://www.nus.edu.sg/iro/], [https://share.nus.edu.sg/registrar/student/info/Admin-Details-SEP.pdf] and *[http://www.science.nus.edu.sg/undergraduates/abroad/index.html]*
Students should also look out for announcements on SEP talks organised by the Dean's Office.

3.6.2 Summer Programme

The Faculty of Science partners the following universities: the University of Toronto (UofT), the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA), University of Costa Rica (UCR) and University of Dundee, to jointly offer Summer Programmes for each university's students. This six-to-seven-week short-term exchange programme takes place during May to August, offering students the opportunity to sample student exchange without disrupting academic schedules. The summer programmes are multidisciplinary and involve participation from various departments spanning across Faculties/Schools at NUS, UofT, UCLA, UCR and Dundee.

In the host country, students will discover the true meaning of "learning outside the classroom" — observe and experience many of the things you study, including the country's history, culture, art, and religion. For more information, please visit the URL
http://www.science.nus.edu.sg/undergraduates/abroad/summer/index.html.

The International Relations Office of the National University of Singapore also offers university-wide summer programmes with universities such as University of Hong Kong, Korea University, University of Ulm and Tec de Monterrey, Mexico. For more information, please visit the URL
http://www.nus.edu.sg/iro/opps/summer/index.html.

3.6.3 Joint Minor Programme with University of

Toronto

Leveraging on the expertise of the University of Toronto, renowned for its environmental sciences, this Joint Minor Programme offers students a comprehensive curriculum that broadens and deepens the education they receive in NUS. Unlike other short overseas studying stints, it integrates the overseas study period into the degree programme, allowing grades as well as credits to be transferred. This first international joint minor programme offered by NUS was launched in AY2008/09 with two minors offered to NUS students: Environmental Biology and Environmental Chemistry.

(I) Joint Minor in Environmental Biology
Host Departments: Department of Ecology & Evolutionary Biology (UofT) and the Department of Biological Sciences (NUS).

To be awarded the joint minor in Environmental Biology, a student is currently required to read and pass the modules as prescribed:

LSM1103	Biodiversity
LSM2251	Ecology and Environment
LSM3252	Evolution and Comparative Genomics
ENV234H	Environmental Biology (UofT Module)
EEB405H or EEB410H	Experimental Ecology and Evolution in Southern Ontario (UofT Module) or Lake Ecosystem Dynamics (UofT Module)

and any two of the following courses:

EEB319H	Population Ecology (UofT Module)
EEB321H	Community Ecology (UofT Module)
EEB323H	Evolutionary Genetics (UofT Module)
EEB328H	Physiological Ecology (UofT Module)
EEB362H	Introduction to Macroevolution (UofT Module)

For NUS students whose major includes the LSM modules taken for this minor, not more than 8 MCs are allowed to be double-counted. The duration of the overseas exchange is one semester at UofT.

Students specialising in Environmental Biology are allowed to count the UofT modules taken for this programme to their major requirements and will not be awarded a joint minor in Environmental Biology upon completion of the modules. Module mappings will be advised upon application.

(II) Joint Minor in Environmental Chemistry
Host Departments: Department of Chemistry (UofT), the Centre for Environment (UofT), and Department of Chemistry (NUS).

To be awarded the joint minor in Environmental Chemistry, a student is required to read and pass the modules as prescribed:

CM2121	Organic Chemistry
GEK1535	Our Atmosphere: A Chemical Perspective
ENV235H	Physics and Chemistry of Planet Earth (UofT Module)
CHM317H or CM3242	Introduction to Instrumental Methods of Analysis (UofT Module) or Instrumental Analysis II
CHM310H	Environmental Chemistry (UofT Module)
CHM415H	Atmospheric Chemistry (UofT Module)

For NUS students whose major includes the CM modules taken for this minor, not more than 8 MCs are allowed to be double-counted. The duration of the overseas exchange is one semester in UofT.

Eligibility

The joint minors in Environmental Biology and Environmental Chemistry are open to all NUS students, including students whose majors are Life Sciences and Chemistry respectively. To be allowed to apply for this Joint Minor Programme, students must

a) have a CAP of at least 3.00;
b) have read and passed the following modules:

For Environmental Biology

- H2 Biology or equivalent or LSM1301 General Biology
- H2 Mathematics or equivalent or any first year NUS Mathematics module
- Any 4 MCs of NUS Statistics or Probability module
- LSM1102 Molecular Genetics
- LSM1104 General Physiology
- LSM2102 Molecular Biology

For Environmental Chemistry

- H2 Physics or equivalent or NUS Physics Bridging module
- H2 Mathematics or equivalent or any first year NUS Mathematics module
- CM1111 Inorganic Chemistry 1
- CM1121 Organic Chemistry 1
- CM1131 Physical Chemistry 1
- CM2142 Analytical Chemistry or CM2166 Analytical Chemistry for Applied Chemistry

For more information, please visit the website: *http://www.science.nus.edu.sg/undergraduates/abroad/jointminor.html*

3.6.4 NUS Overseas College Programme

NUS Overseas Colleges is a university level unit of the NUS Enterprise Cluster that manages the highly innovative NUS Overseas Colleges programme. The programme targets NUS undergraduates with academic ability and entrepreneurial drive, keen to be interns in start-ups located in leading entrepreneurial and academic hubs of the world. At the same time, they will study entrepreneurship-related courses at highly prestigious partner universities. The aim is to cultivate and nurture them into enterprising, resourceful, independent self-starters who will eventually blossom into successful entrepreneurs.

Today, there are colleges in Silicon Valley and Philadelphia, USA; Shanghai and Beijing, China; Stockholm, Sweden; Bangalore, India and Tel Aviv, Haifa.

For more information, please visit the website*: http://www.overseas.nus.edu.sg/*

3.6.5 California Institute of Technology (Caltech) - Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowships (SURF)

Caltech's Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowships programme (SURF) introduces students to research under the guidance of seasoned research mentors at Caltech. Students experience the process of research as a creative intellectual activity.

SURF is modelled on the grant-seeking process:

- Students collaborate with potential mentors to define and develop a project.
- Applicants write research proposals for their projects.
- A Faculty committee reviews the proposals and recommends awards.
- Students carry out the work over a ten-week period in the summer, mid-June to late-August.
- At the conclusion of the programme, they submit a technical paper and give an oral presentation at SURF Seminar Day, a symposium modeled on a professional technical meeting.
- Fellows are considered student employees for the summer period.

For more information, please visit the website: *[http://www.nus.edu.sg/iro/opps/irap/caltech/index.html]* and *[http://www.surf.caltech.edu/].*

3.6.6 Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) - NUS Summer Undergraduate Research Exchange Programme

The MIT-NUS Summer Undergraduate Research Exchange Programme was held for the first time during the summer of 2009. This programme will give students from MIT and NUS the opportunity to carry out individual research projects with faculty mentors at the other university. This programme will enhance and broaden students' undergraduate experiences, provide them with the opportunity to live in another culture, conduct research in a different academic/research environment, and help them prepare to assume leadership roles in a global economy. Up to three undergraduate students from each university will participate in this exchange every summer.

For more information, please visit the website: [http://www.nus.edu.sg/iro/opps/irap/mit/index.html] and [http://mit.edu/urop/students/].

3.6.7 University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill Summer Lab

The Faculty of Science partnered the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill (UNC-CH), on the Summer Research Exchange Programme for the first time in May 2009. This programme, a collaboration between FoS and UNC-CH, facilitates an exchange of up to five students every semester from each university to conduct research in the laboratories of the partner university. FoS students will be able to perform research part-time from mid-May to late-July in laboratories in the Departments of Biology, Chemistry and Physics & Astronomy at UNC-CH. UNC-CH students will receive credits for full-time research in laboratories in the Departments of Biological Sciences, Chemistry and Physics at FoS.

3.6.8 French Double Degree Programme

The Grandes Écoles are the top French engineering schools which provide higher education and quality research in engineering science. A common feature of all Grandes Écoles is the strong emphasis on Mathematics and Physics curricula in the first year which are equivalent to those in the honours level in NUS. Stemming from a collaboration with the Grandes Écoles, FoS students enrolled in the French Double Degree Programme will be awarded a Bachelor's degree with Honours and Master's degree from NUS, and the "Diplôme d'Ingénieur" from the French Grande Écoles.

For more information, please visit the website:
http://www.science.nus.edu.sg/undergraduates/abroad/frenchcdmp.html.

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4.1 Research Programmes

4.1.1 Degrees Offered

The Faculty of Science offers full-time and part-time graduate research programmes in all six departments leading to the Master of Science (M.Sc.) and Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) degrees.

4.1.2 Degree Requirements

Admission Requirements

All applicants are admitted into M.Sc. or Ph.D. programme. For students pursuing Ph.D. candidature, they must pass the Qualifying Examination by the fourth semester.

Candidature

The period of candidature ranges from a minimum of one year to a maximum of three years for M.Sc. and a minimum of two years to a maximum of five years for Ph.D.

Research Scholarship

All applicants who wish to pursue full-time research studies may apply for the NUS Research Scholarship.

Entry Requirements

i. The normal minimum entry qualifications for admission to the Graduate Programmes is a good relevant bachelor's degree (applicants who are NUS graduates should have a bachelor's degree with honours at least at second class upper level) and/or master's degree and the ability to pursue research in the candidate's proposed field of advanced study.

ii. All applicants must submit either their GRE or GATE test score. The minimum requirement is 1800 or 90 percentile respectively. Under the new GRE format, the requirements are Verbal 500, Quantitative 700 and Analytical Writing 3.5.

iii. As the medium of instruction at NUS is in English, applicants whose native tongue or medium of undergraduate instruction is not English should submit their TOEFL or IELTS score as evidence of their proficiency in the English Language. The minimum TOEFL score is 580 (Paper-based Test) , 260 (Computer-based Test) and 85 (Internet-based Test). The minimum requirement for IELTS score is 6. Applicants are encouraged to take the TSE (Test of Spoken English) and TWE (Test of Written English).

iv. Applicants who are not residing in Singapore or would like to do their research in overseas institutions must spend a period in residence in Singapore for a minimum of six months (master's degree) or one and a half years (doctoral degree) during his candidature.

v. The minimum and maximum period of candidature is as follows:

Graduate Programme (leading to)	Minimum	Maximum
M.Sc.	1 year	3 years
Ph.D.	2 years	5 years

Research candidates may be admitted as full-time or part-time students. The minimum and maximum periods of candidature are the same.

There are two intakes per academic year: one in January and the other in August. Application forms can be obtained from the respective departments or online. Please note that applications must be submitted to the departments by 15 May for the January intake, and by 15 November (for international students) for the August intake respectively.

Course Requirements

i. Coursework

Candidates pursuing higher degrees by research are required to attend and pass examinations in a minimum of three modules (two coursework modules and one compulsory seminar module) for M.Sc. and a minimum of six modules (five coursework modules and one compulsory seminar module) for Ph.D. These courses are to be chosen in consultation with their thesis supervisor(s) and/or department(s).

ii. Thesis/Dissertation

Candidates must submit, through the supervisor(s) and the Head of Department, his thesis/dissertation for examination within the maximum period of candidature. The thesis/dissertation must be on a topic approved by the respective departments and must make some contribution to knowledge and not be a mere collation of existing materials. The thesis/dissertation must contain original work or critical interpretation worthy of publication.

iii. Any other additional requirements may be specified by the respective departments.

Continuation Requirements

i. Masters

For continuation in the Master's programme, a student's CAP should not fall below 2.5 or equivalent for two consecutive semesters, or 3.0 for three consecutive semesters.

ii. Ph.D.

For continuation in the Ph.D. programme, a student's CAP should not fall below 3.0 or equivalent for two consecutive semesters, or 3.5 for three consecutive semesters.

iii Termination of candidature will result if a student fails to maintain the minimum CAP.

A. Ph.D. Programme in Medicinal Chemistry

(I) Programme Objectives

The Departments of Chemistry, Pharmacy and Biological Sciences of Faculty of Science, Pharmacology of YLLSoM, and Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering of Faculty of Engineering at the National University of Singapore, in collaboration with research institutes and local pharmaceutical companies, propose a graduate programme in Medicinal Chemistry to be implemented in support of the R&D needs of the pharmaceutical industry.

Medicinal Chemistry is an interdisciplinary research area incorporating Synthetic Organic Chemistry, Lead Optimisation, Pharmacology, Molecular Biology, Computer-aided Drug Design and Toxicology.

The aim of this programme is to provide graduate students with an integrated broad-based training in the various disciplines related to medicinal chemistry, including the most advanced research methodology in organic synthesis and the biomedical sciences

(II) Programme Rationale

The rationale for this programme is based on the following considerations:

Life Sciences Initiative in Singapore

Under the Singapore Industry 21 blueprint, the nation intends to create world-class capabilities across the whole value-added chain of life sciences activities and to develop life sciences as the fourth pillar of the manufacturing sector alongside electronics, chemicals and engineering.

In view of these national ambitions and the expected growth in the life sciences industry, there is a need for an integrated chain of expertise right across the spectrum, from basic research and development, product and process development, full-scale manufacturing, to clinical research and biotechnology. Trained researchers and chemists with a good knowledge of organic synthesis would also be needed to build a strong R&D foundation to sustain the long-term growth of this industry in Singapore.

Expansion of the Pharmaceutical Industry

The pharmaceuticals sector represents a major stalwart under the EDB Life Sciences Cluster map. To date, Singapore has established itself as a manufacturing base for the pharmaceuticals sector with multinationals such as Aventis, GlaxoWellcome, SmithKline Beecham, Kaneka, Schering-Plough and other pharmaceutical companies either have comprehensive operating facilities or assured their strong investment in Singapore.

Singapore aims to be home to 15 multinational life sciences companies by 2010 and the regional centre for clinical trials and drug development. One of the key challenges is to encourage world-class pharmaceutical companies to set up and carry out Research & Development (R&D) work in Singapore. A main consideration for such companies in deciding to locate/relocate R&D activities here would be the presence of a critical mass of appropriately trained R&D personnel within Singapore. On the basis of numerous dialogues and feedbacks from EDB and pharmaceutical firms, R&D personnel specially trained in Analytical Chemistry, Organic Synthesis and Combinatorial Chemistry at the graduate M.Sc./Ph.D. level are amongst those in greatest demand. The current anticipated output level of trained manpower in this respect is however definitely inadequate for the intended pharmaceutical R&D efforts in Singapore.

(III) Programme Planning

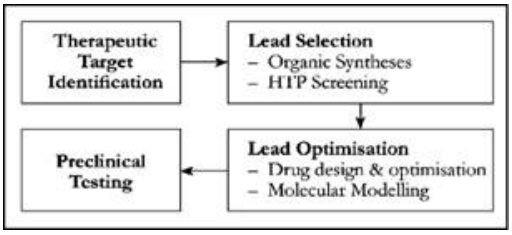


Figure 1: Flow Chart for Drug Discovery & Development

Drug discovery and development of novel pharmaceutical/medicinal products (before actual clinical trials) is a rigorous and lengthy endeavour that involves talents from various fields of science and medicine. Figure 1 above depicts an overview of the process, which cover four main phases:

(a) Therapeutic targets identification:This involves motif discovery and analysis for families and subfamilies of therapeutic targets and understanding of their mechanism of action.
(b) Lead selection: This process involves the organic synthesis of classes of compounds, determining the biological signals produced by a given target and assessing the affinity and selectivity of the most powerful compound(s) ("hits") for these targets. Development and implementation of assays for screening of active ingredients and/or metabolites would be required via combinatorial technology.
(c) Lead optimisation: This entails the assessment of the compound's chemical stability, bioavailability, pharmacokinetics, pharmaceutical formulation, acute toxicity, structure-activity relationships (SAR), molecular modelling of drugs etc.
(d) Pre-clinical tests: This stage essentially involves the testing of potential drugs on animals. Apart from assessing their viability, suitable formulations are also developed for human application and sufficient quantities of the compound are prepared to support further clinical trials.

In view of the demands listed in each step of the process, a singular Ph.D. programme in support of the whole drug discovery & development chain by the various departments (mentioned earlier) has to be established. An M.Sc. programme is considered to be too short without adequate training to serve the highly research-oriented purposes of the pharmaceutical R&D.

The overall curriculum is normally a four-year programme, with a possible extension to four-and-a-half years:

two to three semesters:	Five course-based modules; one experiment-based module
six to seven semesters	Research specialisation/Thesis (with at one to two semesters of attachment to Industry/ Research Institute)

(IV) Integrated Broad-based Course Requirement

Students are required to read appropriately-designed modules so that they will gain sufficient oversight to the whole drug discovery and development chain. Candidates will be required to do all the five courses. Coursework will normally be completed within the first year of study.

The following areas are considered essential:
(a) Molecular Biology: A module to focus on cell functions at the molecular level, the molecular recognition that forms the basis of cell signalling networks that are used in various organisms to regulate their responses to extra-cellular and intracellular stimuli. A basic understanding of the mechanism of these protein-protein interactions should provide key insights on how a specific pathway can be inhibited or modulated as targets for the rational design and development of therapeutics in applied biotechnology.
BN5103 Advanced Molecular Biology (4 MCs)*
This is an existing module in the Division of Bioengineering. - Please refer to Faculty of Engineering for module details.
* Students with B.Sc. (Hons.) in Life Sciences admitted to the Medicinal Chemistry Programme have to take one of the following modules in place of BN5103: BL5201 (Structural Biology and Proteomics), BL5202A (Biophysical Methods in Life Sciences) or BL5203 (Molecular Recognition and Interactions).

(b) Drug Discovery and Design: A module to focus on the use of high throughput bioassays and structural activity relationship studies for identification of potential lead compounds from natural products (plant extracts, toxins, proteins) for purpose of drug development. The module will introduce an overview of the drug development process. The module will cover the principles of high throughput screening of natural products; characterisation of potential ligands; application of principles in medicinal chemistry for enhancing the drug-like property of the isolated natural products and identification of appropriate lead structures to be used as templates for combinatorial synthesis, to explore the relationship between molecular diversity and pharmacological action.

PR5212 Advanced Topics in Medicinal Chemistry (4 MCs)

(c) Advanced Organic Synthesis: Biomimetic reactions, the application of organometallics to organic synthesis, synthesis of complex molecules, and other emerging areas in organic synthesis. Students will be required to write a proposal and a review on any topic related to organic synthesis. Topics covered include: parallel organic synthesis, solution, liquid and polymer-supported syntheses, strategies in combinatorial synthesis, library design, analytical methods and screening, and the applications of combinatorial chemistry. Bead technology and methods of deconvolution of lead compounds will be included.
CM5221 Advanced Organic Synthesis (4 MCs)

(d) Computer-Aided Drug Design: Basic concepts of molecular modelling. Molecular mechanics. Molecular orbital methods. Conformational analysis. Solvation effects. Principles of computer-aided drug design. Quantitative structure-activity relativity (QSAR) and 3-D QSAR. Pharmocophore mapping. Chemical, protein and sequence databases and search tools. Molecular surfaces and molecular superimposition techniques. Algorithm of automated docking of drugs into receptor sites. De Novo ligand design. Molecular dynamic simulations. Prediction of binding free energy. Introduction to molecular modelling software (Spartan, Sybyl and Dock).
CM5236 Computer Aided Drug Design (4 MCs)

(e) Pharmacology and Toxicology: A module to cover pharmacological principles of drug actions; receptor pharmacology; drug absorption, distribution, metabolism, and elimination; toxicology including toxicokinetics; and quantitative pharmacology for the evaluation of drug actions.
PP5201 Pharmacology and Toxicology (4 MCs)
Please refer to Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine for module details.

(f) Essential Laboratory Training: This module allows students to develop a better understanding and appreciation of medicinal chemistry research. Research laboratories will be broadly categorised as synthetic and non-synthetic, and students are required to be attached to two different laboratories for a period of two months each. During the laboratory rotation, students will be required to undergo an introductory course in molecular modelling and computational drug design.

(V) Research Specialisation
A student in this programme will work on a research project supervised by one or more Faculty members involved in this programme. The research proposal should be designed in collaboration with ongoing activities in the pharmaceutical industry and/or research institutions. Collaborative efforts of Faculty members with overseas partners may also allow students to go on international exchange.

The planning of the research proposal should be finalised before the end of semester two of study, when the research project commences immediately after completion of course work requirement. Each candidate should spend at least the equivalent of two semesters or more in the industry and/or research institution doing his/her research. The student will have to submit a thesis upon completion of his/her research work.

(VI) Candidature
The maximum scholarship duration is four years and the maximum candidacy is five years.

Although the programme aims to nurture Ph.D. candidates, all students will be admitted initially as graduate students to the programme. Students will have to sit for a qualifying examination between 12-16 months of their study, similar to the procedure for all graduate students at the Faculty of Science. Those who pass will continue to complete their Ph.D. programme. Those who fail (expected to be a very small number) will be advised to embark on a research project at an appropriate level for the fulfilment of a M.Sc. degree.

B. ANU-NUS Joint Ph.D. Programme

(I) Programme Structure
The Joint Degree Programme (JDP) is offered by the Department of Physics at NUS and the Department of Physics, Faculty of Science and the Research School of Physical Sciences and Engineering at the ANU.

A student's period of candidature will commence at the beginning of any semester of an academic year.

Students at NUS and ANU will be expected to earn their doctoral degrees after three to four years of study. For ANU students the minimum period of candidature for this JDP will be four semesters and the maximum will be eight semesters, with extensions of the JDP possible if approved by ANU. For NUS students the minimum period of candidature for this JDP will be four semesters and the maximum will be ten semesters, with extensions of the JDP possible if approved by NUS.

Students will be required to spend at least two semesters in residence at the Host Institution.

Students enrolled in the JDP will be required to meet the degree requirements of their Home Institution.

Students enrolled in the JDP will be required to undertake a minimum of four physics graduate courses/modules:

- In the first instance it is envisaged that NUS will offer graduate modules which students from ANU and NUS will be required to undertake.
- NUS students undertaking the JDP must ensure that they complete NUS' modules requirements as specified in Schedule 1.
- NUS students will be required to enrol in up to two ANU graduate courses. The credits earned from undertaking such graduate courses will be transferable to NUS.
- ANU students will be required to enrol in up to two NUS graduate modules. The credits earned from undertaking such graduate modules will be transferable to the ANU.
- A student's requirement to comply with the provisions may be varied by approval of the JDP Committee on the recommendation of the student's thesis advisors.

Students who successfully complete a JDP will be issued with a joint testimony: Doctor of Philosophy: The Field of Study Being Physics. Students will have their degree conferred by their Home Institution, but may elect to have their degree presented in either Singapore or Australia.

SCHEDULE 1: Syllabi of Level-5000 Modules Offered by Department of Physics at NUS

Graduate Modules offered by the Department of Physics, NUS,

PC5201	Advanced Quantum Mechanics
PC5202	Advanced Statistical Mechanics
PC5203	Advanced Solid State Physics
PC5204	Special Topics in Physics
PC5205	Topics in Surface Physics
PC5206	Selected Topics in Quantum Field Theory
PC5207	Topics in Optical Physics
PC5208	Superconductivity
PC5209	Accelerator Based Materials Characterisation
PC5210	Advanced Dynamics
PC5211	Advanced Electrodynamics
PC5212	Physics of Nanostructures
PC5213	Advanced Biophysics
PC5214	Principles of Experimental Physics
PC5215	Numerical Recipes with Applications
PC5228	Quantum Information and Computation
PC5234	Quantum Finance
PC5239	Special Problems in Physics
PC5247	Photonics II

Subject to the approval of the Head of Physics Department, a candidate may be allowed to choose up to three modules (12 MCs) at Level-5000 or higher from other Departments.

In addition, an NUS student is required to pass the Graduate Seminar Module in Physics (PC5198).

(II) Entry requirements

- If applicable, the student must meet the English language proficiency
- The student must have been admitted into graduate studies of the Department of either ANU or NUS;
- The student must be a Ph.D. candidate approved for admission by the Home Institution;
- The student must be accepted by not less than two Faculty members as supervisors, and at least one supervisor must be from each Party;
- The student must obtain a student visa to enter and study in the Host Institution's country; and
- The student's admission must be recommended by the JDP Committee.

(III) Assessment and Credit

- For the JDP, an NUS student will be required to complete coursework comprising six modules at graduate level (including PC5198) with an average CAP of 3.5 (the list of graduate modules offered by the Department of Physics, NUS, is provided in Schedule 1). ANU students will be required to complete a

total of at least four physics graduate courses, with an average grade equivalent to a CAP of 3.5.

- The Ph.D. thesis will be examined by a Ph.D. Exam Panel of three members, one nominated by the Head of Department of each Party, and an external referee nominated by the JDP Committee, and approved in accordance with the Home Institution's usual Ph.D. practices.
- Assessment of each student's Ph.D. thesis will include an oral examination by video-conference between the ANU and NUS.
- The award of the JDP to a student will be discussed and recommended by the Head of Departments, the Deans and the respective authorities of both Parties.

(IV) Financial Matters

- Students will pay fees to their respective Home Institutions, even while they are undertaking courses at the Host Institution. The student will be exempted from paying fees to the Host Institution.
- Students will have secured an approved funding plan from their Home Institution prior to consideration of their application for enrolment by the JDP Committee. Ph.D. candidates who have been awarded a research scholarship from their Home Institution will be bound by terms and conditions of the research scholarship of their Home Institution.
- The airfare and travelling expenses incurred by students travelling to the Host Institution, accommodation and all living expenses, including medical/health insurance will be borne by students with possible support from either Party if available and merited.

4.1.3 Financial Assistance and Awards

NUS President's Graduate Fellowships (PGF)

The President Graduate Fellowship (PGF) is awarded to candidates who show exceptional promise or accomplishment in research. A number of Ph.D. research students are selected each semester by the University for the award. The bond-free fellowship is open to students of all nationalities who gain admission to a PhD programme in NUS.

The monthly stipend for Singapore citizens, Singapore Permanent Residents and foreigners are $3,000, $3,200 and $3,300 respectively. The award also cover one-off air travel allowance and settling allowance. The award is tenable for an initial one year and, subject to the awardee's satisfactory progress, renewable annually up to a maximum of four years.

NUS Research Scholarships

The University offers Research Scholarships to outstanding candidates to pursue a full-time graduate research degree at NUS. The bond-free scholarship is open to students of all nationalities. Applicants must be university graduates with at least a Class II Honours degree or equivalent and, at the time of award of the Scholarship, must have been offered admission as a candidate for a full-time higher degree by research at NUS.

The Research Scholars will be given a monthly stipend and a full tuition fee subsidy. For Research Scholars in a Masters/Graduate Programme, the monthly stipend is S$1,500. For Research Scholars in a Ph.D. programme, monthly stipends for Singapore citizens, Singapore Permanent Residents and foreigners are currently S$2,300, S$2,200 and S$2,000 respectively. Research Scholars in a Ph.D. programme may be eligible for an additional stipend of up to $500 per month upon passing the Ph.D. qualifying examination, which is normally held 12 to 18 months after registration of candidature.

The Scholarship is tenable for an initial 1 year and, subject to the Research Scholar's satisfactory progress, renewable annually up to a maximum of one to two-and-a-half years for Masters candidates and three to four years for Ph.D. candidates, as determined by the University.

4.2 Coursework Programmes

4.2.1 Degrees Offered

Master of Science in Applied Physics (Part-Time or Full-Time)
Master of Science in Chemistry
Master of Science in Financial Engineering (Part-Time, Full-Time or Distance Learning)
Master of Science in Mathematics (Part-Time or Full-Time)
Master of Science in Pharmaceutical Sciences and Technology
Master of Science in Physics (Part-Time or Full-Time)
Master of Science in Quantitative Finance (Part-time or Full-time)
Master of Science in Statistics (Part-Time or Full-Time)
Joint Masters of Science in Industrial Chemistry (NUS & TUM)
Joint Master of Science in Science Communication (Part-Time or Full-Time)
Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) (Full-Time)

4.2.2 Degree Requirements

A. Master of Science in Applied Physics (Part-Time or Full-Time)

Master of Science in Applied Physics is a coursework programme initiated as a part-time programme in July 2002. It also can be enrolled on a full-time basis now.

The objectives of the programme are as follows:

- Advanced training in applied physics (especially in semiconductor manufacturing, photonics and biophysics).
- Opportunities for physics graduates and other professionals who have relevant working experience, to upgrade their professional skills and qualifications, or to switch to the hi-tech industry.

Admission Requirements

- An Honours degree in physics or an equivalent qualification approved by NUS, or
- A Bachelor's pass degree in physics or related discipline, or
- Completed three years of physics study in a university with a minimum Cumulated Average Point (CAP) of 3.00 on a full scale of 4.

(I) Programme Structure

A candidate in the part-time M.Sc. Programme in Applied Physics by coursework must complete the following in order to be awarded the M.Sc. degree:

Track 1 (for applicants who have an Honours degree or equivalent qualifications)

EITHER

i. Complete coursework amounting to at least 24 MCs from physics modules (which the candidate should not have passed before) at Level-4000 or higher,
ii. Obtain at least 16 of the 24 MCs in (i) from Level-5000 physics modules, excluding PC5198. The candidate is also allowed to choose up to 8 MCs from PC4xxx modules, in Group B, which the candidate should not have passed before, and
iii. Complete a project and a written report, equivalent to 16 MCs, in an area specified by the Department.<

OR

i. Complete coursework amounting to at least 40 MCs from physics modules (which the candidate should not have passed before) at Level-4000 or higher; and
ii. Obtain at least 24, of the 40 MCs in (i), from Level-5000 physics modules, excluding PC5198. The candidate is also allowed to choose up to 12 MCs from PC4xxx modules (Group B) which the candidate should not have passed before.

Track 2 (for applicants who have a Bachelor's pass degree or completed a three-year study in physics or related discipline)

EITHER

i. Complete coursework amounting to at least 64 MCs from physics modules (which the candidate should not have passed before) at level 3000 or higher
ii. Obtain at least 20 of the 64 MCs in (i) at Level-5000 (excluding PC5198), obtain at least 24 of the 64 MCs in (i) at Level-4000, and obtain no more than 16 of the 64 MCs in (i) at Level-3000 which the candidate should not have passed before; and
iii. Complete a PC5289 project and a written report, equivalent to 16 MCs, in an area specified by the Department.

OR

i. Complete coursework amounting to at least 80 MCs from physics modules (which the candidate should not have passed before) at level 3000 or higher; and
ii. Obtain at least 24 of the 80 MCs in (i) at Level-5000 (excluding PC5198), obtain at least 32 of the 80 MCs in (i) at Level-4000 and obtain no more than 16 of the 80 MCs in (i) at Level-3000 which the candidate should not have passed before.

In both tracks above, subject to the approval of the Head of Physics Department, a candidate may be allowed to choose no more than three Level-5000 modules (12 MCs) from other Departments.

The modules under Groups A and B are as follows:

Group A

PC5201	Advanced Quantum Mechanics
PC5202	Advanced Statistical Mechanics
PC5203	Advanced Solid State Physics
PC5210	Advanced Dynamics
PC5211	Advanced Electrodynamics
PC5214	Principles of Experimental Physics

Group B

PC5204	Special Topics in Physics
PC5205	Topics in Surface Physics
PC5206	Selected Topics in Quantum Field Theory
PC5207	Topics in Optical Physics
PC5208	Superconductivity
PC5209	Accelerator Based Materials Characterisation
PC5212	Physics of Nanostructures
PC5213	Advanced Biophysics
PC5215	Numerical Recipes with Applications
PC5228	Quantum Information and Computation
PC5239	Special Problems in Physics
PC5247	Photonics II

Note: At present, one module is worth 4 MCs.

The Department may change the modules offered from time to time and not all modules listed are necessarily offered every academic year. You are also advised to check the website: http://www.physics.nus.edu.sg periodically for any additional modules which may become available for the programme.

For students admitted into the programme, a minimum Cumulated Average Point (CAP) of 3.00 is required for graduation.

(II) Period of Candidature

The programmes may be undertaken over a period of two to eight semesters for Track 1 or to ten semesters for Track 2, and will comprise coursework or coursework and a written report based on project work. Some classes will be conducted during the university semesters in the evening.

(III) Programme Intake

There are two intakes per academic year: one in January and the other in August.

B. Master of Science in Chemistry

This programme is designed for students with either a four-year Honours degree, or a three-year degree with two years of working experience, who would like to pursue a graduate degree in Chemistry. It is expected that the graduates of this programme will be well-equipped to secure senior industrial positions, or apply for advanced degree programmes (e.g., Ph.D.).

At the end of the course, the student will be equipped with up-to-date knowledge and skills that will enable him/her to execute and lead with confidence and perform leading roles as R&D scientists, managers and entrepreneurs in the practice of complex chemical processes.

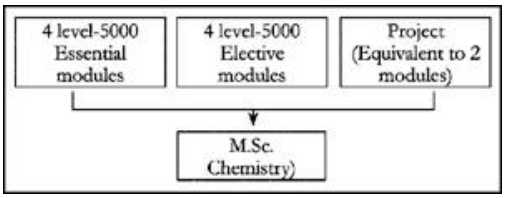
(I) Admission Requirements & Programme Structures

Structure 1:

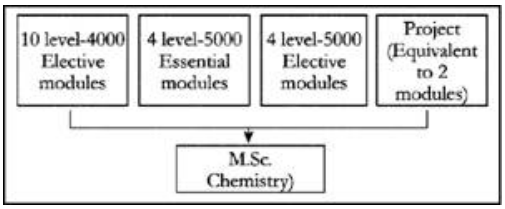
For students with a four-year (Hons.) degree:

Complete two full-time or four part-time semesters of course requirements. Structure 1 is a 40-modular-credit programme consisting of four Level-5000 essential module (each of 4 MCs), four Level-5000 elective modules (each of 4 MCs) of coursework, and a research project equivalent to two coursework

modules (8 MCs).



Structure 2:
For students with a three-year degree and two years of relevant working experience:
Complete four full-time or eight part-time semesters of course requirements. Structure 2 will be an 80 Modular Credit programme consisting of 10 Level-4000 elective modules (each of 4 MCs) (including up to two Level-4000 modules which may be replaced by two Level-3000 modules and up to four Level-4000 modules may be replaced by four Level-5000 modules towards the fulfillment of this requirement), four Level-5000 essential modules (each of 4 MCs), four Level-5000 elective modules (each of 4 MCs) of coursework, and a research project equivalent to two coursework modules (8 MCs).



Note:
Students in Structure 2 have the option to read two Level-3000 modules in lieu of two Level-4000 modules.

(II) Area of Specialisation
In order to cater to Singapore's growing need for skilled manpower in chemicals, electronics and biomedical industries, there are four areas of specialisation available for students to choose from:

1. Analytical Chemistry
2. Synthetic Chemistry
3. Materials Chemistry
4. Medicinal Chemistry

To fulfil the requirements for each area of concentration, students are required to read at least three modules from one of the three Level-5000 subject groups (Analytical, Synthetic, Materials or Medicinal).

Please refer to the course website:*http://www.chemistry.nus.edu.sg/graduates/msc_coursework.htm* for more details.

(III) Course of Study
The programme will be conducted by coursework. Majority of the courses will be conducted in the evenings during the university semesters.

(IV) Programme Intake
There are two intakes per academic year in August and January.

C. Master of Science in Financial Engineering (Part-Time, Full-Time or Distance Learning)

The Master of Science Programme in Financial Engineering launched in July 1999, aims at equipping finance and banking industry professionals with current knowledge and skills in financial innovations and risk management. The domain knowledge includes financial product development, price and hedge modelling, investment technology, risk analyses, computational methods, and data support systems for trading.

The degree is awarded by the National University of Singapore, administered through the Risk Management Institute (RMI) and comprises teaching staff from the Departments of Finance, Mathematics, Statistics and Applied Probability, Economics and practitioners from the finance industry. It is a multidisciplinary programme that draws from the established strengths of the various NUS Faculties. There will be opportunities to attend lectures and seminars given by eminent professors from universities worldwide. Some modules will also be co-taught by senior bankers and industrialists in the relevant field. There are also elective modules held overseas that are conducted at an intensive pace over one week. Currently the overseas modules are hosted by Princeton University and the University of Waterloo.

The Master of Science in Financial Engineering (Distance Learning) was launched in July 2005. Distance learning students will study the same syllabus, use the same materials, be assessed by the same examinations, and graduate with the same certification as that of a student who studies on-campus.

Admission Requirements:

- Good four-year undergraduate degree or an honours degree
- Good GMAT or GRE score
- Good TOEFL score if English was not the medium of instruction in undergraduate studies
- Relevant work experience will be an advantage

(I) Programme Structure

To graduate from the programme, each candidate is required to complete 40 MCs or ten modules. Of these, there are five core (compulsory) modules and a compulsory financial engineering project equivalent to 4 MCs each. Candidates must also choose four elective modules from a selection of ten , although some electives may not be offered every year.

Candidates must read a minimum of 12 MCs in the first year. Candidates can enrol in the Financial Engineering Project module only after completing the 20 compulsory MCs, or while completing the remaining compulsory credits in the same semester or term.

For students admitted into the programme, a minimum Cumulative Average Point (CAP) of 3.00 is required for graduation.

(II) Intake

The NUS M.Sc. in Financial Engineering has one intake per year, with candidates joining the programme in July every year.

(III) Duration of the Programme

The minimum and maximum periods of candidature are 18 months and four years for part-time and distance learning students. The minimum and maximum periods of candidature are one year and two years for full-time students.

(IV) Semester

The programme operates on the two regular University Semesters I and II from July-November, and January-April, and also on the special term from May-July. The Financial Engineering project may be taken in any semester or term.

(V) Classes

All modules meet ten times. There are also supplementary computer lab exercises or tutorials for each module. Lectures for both the part-time and full-time programmes are held in the evenings from 7.00pm to 10.00pm or on Saturdays from 2.00pm to 5.00pm. Some lectures for full-time programmes are held during the day time. Each lecture lasts three hours. Distance learning students are able to participate in the live classes through the Virtual Classroom System.

(VI) Leave of Absence

A leave of absence may be granted to a candidate for up to one year only. A candidate who has to leave the programme for longer than that will need to withdraw from the programme. The leave of absence will be included in the maximum period of candidature.

(VII) Exemptions

Exemptions will only be considered for FE5112 Stochastic Calculus and Quantitative Methods:

i. If a student has Mathematics postgraduate degree background; or
ii. If a student has Computer Science postgraduate degree background.

(VIII) Termination of Candidature

The candidature may be terminated if a candidate failed twice in the examination of a module, or failed in more than two modules throughout the course of study. No extension of the maximum period of candidature will be permitted. A candidate should also attain a minimum Cumulative Average Point (CAP) of 3.00 to remain in good standing.

D. Master of Science in Mathematics (Part-Time or Full-Time)

Master of Science in Mathematics by coursework is a postgraduate programme offered by the Department of Mathematics, which may be pursued full-time or part-time. This programme aims to provide advanced training in mathematics with an emphasis on coursework. It offers opportunities to those who have an Honours degree or a Bachelor's degree in mathematics to build and enhance their professional skills and qualifications in advanced mathematics in general and/or in some specialised areas of applied mathematics.

Admission Requirements

A candidate may be admitted to one of two study tracks depending on his/her level of qualification upon entry into the programme.

For admission into Track 1 (40 MCs), a candidate must have

- An Honours degree in mathematics or an equivalent qualification, or
- An Honours degree in a discipline with strong training in mathematics at university level.

For admission into Track 2 (80 MCs), a candidate must have

- A three-year Bachelor's degree in mathematics or an equivalent qualification, or
- A three-year Bachelor's degree in a discipline with strong training in mathematics at university level.

A candidate whose Honours or Bachelor's degree is not in mathematics must complete the GRE subject

test in mathematics.

In addition, a candidate whose native tongue or medium of undergraduate instruction is not English must complete the TOEFL, IELTS, or Diagnostic English Test (DET) administered by the NUS Centre for English Language Communication. The minimum acceptable scores are: TOEFL – 580, IELTS – 6, and DET – pass.

(I) Programme Structure

Students have to fulfil all the following conditions:

Track 1

EITHER

Read and pass two MA modules at Level 4000 (or above) and eight MA modules at Level 5000 (or above);

OR

Read and pass two MA modules at Level 4000 (or above), six MA modules at Level 5000 (or above), and complete an individual project and written report (equivalent to 8 MC) over a maximum period of two semesters.
Obtain a minimum Cumulative Average Point (CAP) of 3.00.

Track 2

EITHER

Read and pass two MA modules at Level 3000 (or above), nine MA modules at Level 4000 (or above) and nine MA modules at Level 5000 (or above);

OR

Read and pass two MA modules at Level 3000 (or above), nine MA modules at Level 4000 (or above), seven MA modules at Level 5000 (or above), and complete an individual project and written report (equivalent to 8 MC) over a maximum period of two semesters.
Obtain a minimum Cumulative Average Point (CAP) of 3.00.

(II) Candidature & Application

Track 1

The candidature for full-time students is from a minimum of two semesters to a maximum of six semesters.

The candidature for part-time students is from a minimum of four semesters to a maximum of eight semesters.

Track 2

The candidature for full-time students is from a minimum of four semesters to a maximum of eight semesters.

The candidature for part-time students is from a minimum of seven semesters to a maximum of ten semesters.

(III) Programme Intake

There are two intakes per academic year, one in January and the other in August.

E. Master of Science in Pharmaceutical Sciences and Technology

The Master of Science in Pharmaceutical Sciences and Technology is designed to cater to special interest groups of prospective students who are already working or aspiring to enter the pharmaceutical industry. This may be in areas of manufacturing and quality assurance of active pharmaceutical ingredients (API) and/or finished pharmaceutical products, regulatory affairs, medication utilisation review and drug registration.

According to the feedback from the pharmaceutical industry, there is a lack of knowledge and skills in the area of formulation science, pharmaceutical process validation and pharmaceutical product quality assurance among the current workforce in Singapore, compared to those of India, Ireland, USA and UK. However, it remains necessary for the pharmaceutical industry to continue hiring people equipped with relevant core competencies, for example chemical engineering, organic synthetic chemistry, chemical

analysis, biotechnology, biomedical sciences etc. Therefore, it will be useful for these people to have gained on-the-job skills and sufficient work experience to enable them to appreciate how their core competency is related to the general operations in pharmaceutical manufacturing and development of drug products.

This programme aims to address the gap in manpower training by introducing topics in pharmaceutical sciences and pharmaceutical technology that focus on the processing and manufacturing of the active pure drugs right through to the formulation and quality assurance of the final product.

Learning Outcomes

Graduates from this programme will enhance their on-the-job competency by:

- Gaining in-depth knowledge and practical skills for formulation and process manufacturing of chemical and biological drugs into a range of pharmaceutical dosage forms, ranging from tablets to injectables.
- Acquiring understanding of the regulatory and quality compliance of pharmaceuticals in the process of drug development and manufacturing.

Degree Prerequisites for Admission

To be admitted into the programme (full-time or part-time), candidates must be holders of one of the following degrees, or their equivalent:

- Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Chemistry
- Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Life Sciences
- Bachelor of Applied Science (Honours) in Food Science & Technology
- Bachelor of Applied Science (Honours) in Applied Chemistry (Drug Option)
- Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy (Honours)
- Bachelor of Engineering (Chemical Engineering) (Honours).

Candidates without a Bachelor degree in Pharmacy will have to read and pass PR3301 Pharmaceutical Dosage Forms as a bridging module.

Special Criteria for Admission

- Candidates who do not have Honours classification in the degree prerequisites as stipulated above may apply for admission with GRE results.
- Candidates who hold equivalent degrees from overseas universities may apply for admission with GRE and TOEFL results.

(I) Programme Structure

Candidates admitted into the programme must read and pass a total of ten modules (40 MCs), comprising six essential modules and four elective modules:

Six Essential Modules, 4 MCs each:

(i)	PR5301	Food and Drug Laws
(ii)	PR5302	Regulation of Drug Development
(iii)	PR5303	Good Regulatory Practices
(iv)	PR5213	Pharmaceutical Process Validation
(v)	PR5217	Formulation Science
(vi)	PR5218	Practical in Product Development (Lab Rotation)

Four Elective Modules, 4 MCs each - choose from the following:

(vii)	PR5211	Pharmaceutical Analysis IV
(viii)	PR5212	Advanced Topics in Medicinal Chemistry
(ix)	PR5214	Advances in Tablet Technology
(x)	PR5216	Advances in Drug Delivery
(xi)	PR5219	Product Quality Management
(xii)	PR5220	Bioprocess Technology

(II) Graduation Requirements

To graduate with the degree in Master of Science (Pharmaceutical Sciences & Technology), candidates

must have achieved a CAP of at least 3.00. The maximum candidature for a part-time student shall be four years, and that of a full-time student shall be two years.

F. Master of Science in Physics (Part-Time or Full-Time)

Master of Science in Physics is a coursework programme initiated as a part-time programme in January 2000. It also can be enrolled on a full-time basis now.

The objectives of the programme are as follows:

- Advanced training in fundamental aspects of physics
- Opportunities for physics teachers and other professionals to further upgrade their professional skills and qualifications.

Admission Requirements

- An honours degree in Physics from NUS or such other universities approved by NUS, or
- A Bachelor's pass degree in physics or related discipline, or completed three years of physics study in a university, or other qualifications as NUS may approve.

(I) Programme Structure

A candidate in the part-time M.Sc. Programme in Physics by coursework must complete the following in order to be awarded the M.Sc. degree:

Track 1 (for applicants who have an Honours degree or equivalent qualifications)

EITHER

i. Complete coursework amounting to at least 28 MCs* from physics modules (which the candidate should not have passed before) at Level-4000 or higher,
ii. Obtain at least 20 of the 28 MCs in (i) at Level-5000 excluding PC5198 (at least 8 MCs should be Group A). The candidate is also allowed to choose up to 8, of the 28 MCs in (i) from Level-4000 Physics modules which the candidate should not have passed before; and
iii. Complete a PC5288 project and a written report, equivalent to 12 MCs, in an area specified by the Department.

OR

- Complete coursework amounting to at least 40 MCs from physics modules (which the candidate should not have passed before) at Level-4000 or higher; and
- Obtain at least 20 of the 40 MCs in (i), at Level-5000 Physics modules, excluding PC5198 (at least 8 MCs should be Group A). The candidate is allowed to choose up to 8, of the 40MCs in (i) from level-4000 Physics modules which the candidate should not have passed before.

Track 2 (for applicants who have a Bachelor's pass degree or completed a three-year study in physics)

EITHER

i. Complete coursework amounting to at least 68 MCs from physics modules (which the candidate should not have passed before) at Level-3000 or higher,
ii. Obtain at least 20 of the 68 MCs in (i) at Level-5000 excluding PC5198 (at least 8 MCs should be Group A), obtain at least 32 of the 68 MCs in (i) at Level-4000 Physics modules. The candidate is also allowed to choose up to, 12 of the 68 MCs in (i) at Level-3000 Physics modules which the candidate should not have passed before; and
iii. Complete a PC5288 project and a written report, equivalent to 12MCs, in an area specified by the Department

OR

i. Complete coursework amounting to 80 MCs from physics modules (which the candidate should not have passed before) at Level-3000 or higher; and
ii. Obtain at least 32 of the 80 MCs in (i) at Level-5000 Physics modules excluding PC5198 (at least 8 MCs should be Group A) and obtain at least 32 of the 80 MCs in (i) from Level-4000 Physics modules. The candidate is also allowed to choose up to 12, of the 80 MCs in (i) from Level-3000 Physics modules which the candidate should not have passed before

In both tracks above, subject to the approval of the Head of Physics Department, a candidate may be allowed to choose no more than 12 MCs) from level-5000 modules offered by other Departments.

The modules under Groups A and B are as follows:
Group A

PC5201	Advanced Quantum Mechanics
PC5202	Advanced Statistical Mechanics
PC5203	Advanced Solid State Physics
PC5210	Advanced Dynamics
PC5211	Advanced Electrodynamics
PC5214	Principles of Experimental Physics

Group B

PC5204	Special Topics in Physics
PC5205	Topics in Surface Physics
PC5206	Selected Topics in Quantum Field Theory
PC5207	Topics in Optical Physics
PC5208	Superconductivity
PC5209	Accelerator Based Materials Characterisation
PC5212	Physics of Nanostructures
PC5213	Advanced Biophysics
PC5215	Numerical Recipes with Application
PC5228	Quantum Information and Computation
PC5239	Special Problems in Physics
PC5247	Photonics II

Note: At present, one module is worth 4 MCs.

The Department may change the modules offered from time to time and not all modules listed are necessarily offered every academic year. You are also advised to check the website: http://www.physics.nus.edu.sg periodically for any additional modules which may become available for the programme.

For students admitted into the programme, a minimum Cumulated Average Point (CAP) of 3.00 is required for graduation.

(II) Period of Candidature

The programmes may be undertaken over a period of two to eight semesters for Structure 1 or to ten semesters for Structure 2, and will comprise coursework or coursework and a written report based on project work. Some classes will be conducted during the university semesters in the evening.

(III) Programme Intake

There are two intakes per academic year, one in January and the other in August.

G. Master of Science in Quantitative Finance (Part-Time or Full-Time)

The Master of Science in Quantitative Finance by coursework is a postgraduate programme offered by the Department of Mathematics with the cooperation of the Department of Economics and the Department of Statistics and Applied Probability. The objective of the programme is to provide advanced training in quantitative finance with an emphasis on coursework. Students in the programme are expected to acquire advanced knowledge in quantitative finance as well as a deep understanding of the background and implications of the use of quantitative methods in the financial industry. The programme offers opportunities to those who have an Honours degree in quantitative finance or mathematics to build and enhance their professional skills and qualifications in quantitative finance at masters level.

Admission Requirements

Candidates applying for admission into the programme should ordinarily possess or be expecting to obtain an Honours degree (or a 4-year Bachelor's degree) in a discipline with strong training in quantitative finance or mathematics at university level, or an equivalent qualification.

In addition, a candidate whose native tongue or medium of undergraduate instruction is not English must complete the TOEFL, IELTS, or Diagnostic English Test (DET) administered by the NUS Centre for

English Language Communication. The minimum acceptable scores are: TOEFL – 580, IELTS – 6, and DET – pass.

(I) Programme Structure
Students have to fulfil all the following conditions:

Read and pass the following six essential modules:

MA4257	Financial Mathematics II
MA5247	Computational Methods in Finance
QF4201	Financial Time Series: Theory and Computation
QF5201	Interest Rate Theory and Credit Risk
QF5202	Structured Products
QF5203	Risk Management

Read and pass four elective modules chosen from the following list:

QF5205	Topics in Quantitative Finance I
QF5206	Topics in Quantitative Finance II
EC5102	Macroeconomic Theory
EC5103	Econometric Modelling & Applications I
EC5332	Money and Banking
ECA5315	Financial Econometrics
ECA5334	Corporate Finance
ST5207	Non-parametric regression
ST5210	Multivariate Data Analysis
ST5218	Advanced Statistical Methods in Finance
MA5233	Computational Mathematics
MA5248	Stochastic Analysis in Mathematical Finance

Obtain a minimum Cumulative Average Point (CAP) of 3.00.

Modules coded MAxxxx or QFxxxx are offered by the Department of Mathematics.
Modules coded ECxxxx or ECAxxxx are offered by the Department of Economics.
Modules coded STxxxx are offered by the Department of Statistics and Applied Probability.

(II) Candidature & Application
The candidature for full-time students is from a minimum of two semesters to a maximum of six semesters.

The candidature for part-time students is from a minimum of four semesters to a maximum of eight semesters.

(III) Programme Intake
There is one intake per academic year in August.

H. Master of Science in Statistics (Part-Time or Full-Time)

The objective of the programme is to provide a sound knowledge of the statistical principles and methods required by practicing statisticians.

Admission Requirements:
Candidates may be admitted to one of two study tracks which are catered to candidates with different levels of qualification.

For admission to Track 1 (40 MCs), a candidate must have
- A local honours degree in related fields, or equivalent
- An equivalent overseas degree (a four-year Bachelor's degree)

For admission to Track 2 (80 MCs), a candidate must have
- At least a three-year Bachelor's degree in related fields or equivalent, with a satisfactory GPA.

In addition, a candidate whose native tongue or medium of undergraduate instruction is not English must have a TOEFL score of at least 580 or an IELTS score of at least 6.

A GRE general test score of the following minimum scores would be an advantage:

Verbal Ability	500
Quantitative Ability	700
Analytical Writing	3.5

(I) Programme Structure

Track 1

A candidate for the programme must successfully complete coursework consisting of two compulsory modules and eight elective modules. Among the eight elective modules, two modules can be taken from other departments subject to departmental approval.

A candidate who has an Honours degree in Statistics or Mathematics might be exempted from reading one or more compulsory modules upon the approval of the Head of Department of Statistics and Applied Probability, but an exempted module must be replaced by an elective module.

A successful candidate should have passed all the ten modules within the maximum period of the candidature.
In addition, the candidate must receive a CAP of minimum 3.00 (an average grade of at least B- for all the modules sat for).

Track 2

Only the full-time programme will be offered for this track.

A candidate must first complete a coursework requirement of 40 MCs at Level-4000. It includes six modules (24 MCs) and a project, ST5199 (16 MCs). Among the six modules, two modules can be taken from other departments subject to departmental approval. Courses will be conducted in the daytime.

In addition, the candidate must also complete the requirement of 40 MCs of modules at Level-5000 required for Track I candidates.

The total number of credits required for Track II is 80 MC. The required overall CAP for graduation is 3.00 or higher.

(II) Course of Study

The programme will be conducted by coursework. Courses will be conducted during the university semesters. Level-4000 courses will normally be conducted during day time and most of the level-5000 courses will be conducted in the evenings.

(III) Period of Candidature

The minimum period of candidature will be one academic year and the maximum period will be four academic years, both counted from the date of the candidate's admission to the programme.

(IV) Programme Intake

There is only one intake per academic year in August.

I. Joint Masters of Science in Industrial Chemistry (NUS & TUM)

Objectives

The Masters of Science in Industrial Chemistry will be an enabling postgraduate course for specialist engineers for the pharmaceutical, as well as the fine and speciality chemical industries.

This programme differentiates itself from M.Sc. courses currently offered by the Department of Chemistry and the Department of Chemical and Environmental Engineering:

- An experienced international teaching staff with a considerable proportion of specialists from the industry.
- Laboratory skills taught in compact whole day courses of one week each (four courses).
- Development of cultural awareness through student exchange, language programmes, and cultural immersion.
- The inclusion of economics, business administration, and management science in the curriculum.

For admission into the Masters programme, a candidate must:

- Have a good Honours or equivalent degree in chemistry or related disciplines.
- Satisfy the Joint Academic Board of the Faculty of Chemistry of TUM and the Department of Chemistry NUS on the basis of an interview and/or written test.
- Have good language skills in English [see Para (5) (c) for details].

(I) Programme Structure

Candidates must successfully complete a programme of study comprising all the following:

i. Five essential (Four Chemistry + One Business/ Management) and a minimum of four elective graduate modules,
ii. Cross Discipline Courses to improve general knowledge, skills and social competence,
iii. One industrial project of nine weeks' duration, and
iv. A six-month research project.

If the English language is not the candidates' native language, candidates will be required to take and pass the Diagnostic English Test, conducted by NUS Centre for English Language Communication. Candidates, who failed in the Diagnostic English Test, will be required to complete and pass the PE5001 English Language Course — Intermediate Level. Alternatively, the internationally recognised TOEFL test from the candidate is acceptable.

Each essential graduate module CM5101, CM5102, CM5103 and CM5104 is based on 45 teaching hours with an additional laboratory component of one week (40 hours) and carries 6 MCs. The remaining essential chemistry module CM5105 which has 45 teaching hours with no practical component will be accorded 4 MCs. Elective modules are taken from existing modules offered by Department of Chemistry and the Department of Chemical & Environmental Engineering at NUS and/or from the Faculty of Chemistry at TU Munich.

With the exception of CM5105 which has no practical components, each essential graduate module (CM5101, CM5102, CM5103 and CM5104) comprises 45 contact hours of lectures/tutorials/assignments with an additional laboratory component of one week (40 hours) is assigned 6 MCs. CM5105 is accorded 4 MCs.

Graduation requirement

Nine modules with a total of 44 MCs (consisting of five core/essential and four elective modules) of graduate modules, successful completion of a two-month (nine weeks) industrial attachment, and completion of a project/thesis of six months' duration. The thesis is accepted after an oral defence in the presence of four members of the examination board.

Programme Essentials

Each module: 30 Hours of Lectures + 15 Hours of tutorials unless otherwise specified.
(Each essential module apart from CM5105 will have one week of practical work comprising a total of 40 hours.)

- Five essential modules (Four Chemistry + One Business/Management)
- Four (out of twelve) elective modules (Chemistry/Chemical & Environmental Engineering /TUM)
- Two weeks of language course (Business/Technical English)
- Nine weeks of industrial internship
- Six-months project (Master Thesis)

Cross Discipline Courses in evening and weekend: (10 hours for each module)

- Selected Topics in Chemical Business Administration
- Management Methods in Chemical Industry
- Legal Aspects in Chemical Industry (e.g. Environmental Laws)
- International Patent Law
- Aspects of European and Asian History and Culture

(II) Period of Candidature

The current full-time programme spans one and a half years comprising two full semesters of course work and six months of research work culminating in a written Masters Dissertation. The programme also entails nine weeks of internship in industry (Germany or Singapore).

(III) Graduation Requirements/Conferment/Award of Degree

For graduation, a student must:

i. Obtain a minimum CAP for all modules of 3.0 (B-);
ii. Complete and pass the five core/essential modules and at least four elective modules;
iii. Obtain a 'P' (Pass) Grade for the industrial project; and
iv. Obtain at least a Grade D for the English Language Course Intermediate Level (if not exempted from the English Language requirement).

NUS and TUM will confer the degree jointly. The degree scroll will be a common one for the joint programme.

(IV) Continuation and Termination of Candidature

For continuation of candidature, students are to obtain either a Cumulative Average Point (CAP) or a Semester Average Point (SAP) of at least 2.50. Students will be issued an academic warning if the CAP and SAP are < 2.50.

Students' candidature will be terminated (and refused re-admission) if:

i. In the first semester of study, the SAP for NUS modules < 1.0; or
ii. For two consecutive semesters of study, both CAP and SAP for NUS modules are < 2.50

(V) Examinations

Candidates will be examined at the end of their study for the coursework modules including cross discipline courses. The Joint Academic Board will decide on the examination results of the modules offered at each university.

A committee comprising a minimum of four academics from both Universities will examine the Masters Dissertation. The examination process will entail a presentation of the research work done by the candidate followed by a question and answer session by the examiners. The location of the examination will be conducted where the candidate has performed the major part of the work.

(VI) Programme Intake

There is one intake per academic year in July.

J. Masters of Science in Science Communication

The M.Sc. in Science Communication is a joint M.Sc. degree offered by NUS and the College of Science, Australian National University (ANU). The programme aims to foster the skills necessary to:

be competent, confident communicators of science and technology to the general public and school-age audiences;
develop materials for effective communication to non-specialist audiences;
propose and supervise project work and other scientific activities; and
develop confidence in lifelong learning.

(I) Admission Requirements

Applicants have to fulfill the admission requirements for both universities in order to gain admission to the joint degree programme.

Applicants seeking admission must have:

- a good bachelor's degree (or equivalent) from a reputable university
- a postgraduate diploma from National Institute of Education for teachers without an honours degree
- good TOEFL score if English was not the medium of instruction in their undergraduate studies

Applicants without an honours degree in science will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

(II) Programme Structure

The minimum candidature is 1 year (2 semesters) and the maximum candidature is 4 years (8 semesters). Full-time students can expect to graduate within 1 – 1.5 years. Part-time students can expect to graduate within 2 – 2.5 years. Full-time students will spend one semester (January to June) at NUS and one semester (July to December) at ANU. Alternatively, they may complete the whole programme at NUS. Part-time students will read the ANU core modules in intensive mode at the Singapore Science Centre (SCS) and the ANU elective modules through ANU online facilities.

The 4 core modules are:

NUS	MW5201	Topics in Science Communication
NUS	MW5202	Innovations in Science Teaching
ANU	SCOM8020	Science Communications and Creative Teaching
ANU	SCOM8021 or BIOL6191	Ethics, Issues and Consequences of Science or Biotechnology in Context

Elective modules from ANU are:

BIOL8021	Health and Disease in a Changing World
BIOL8705	Challenges in Conservation Biology
ASTR8512	Astrophysics
BIOL8020	Genomics & Biotechnology
CHEM8023	Chemistry and the Pharmaceutical Industry
CHEM8024	Environmental Chemistry
EMSC8015	Imaging Earth Structure
MATH8001	Poetry of the Cosmos
MATH8020	Computational Science
PHYS8510	Lasers and Photonics
PHYS8511	Optical Fibre Communications
PHYS8513	The Big Question in Physics
PSYC8020	Visual Sensation and Perception
ENVS8005	Climate Change Science
SCOM8015	Speaking of Science
SCOM6016	Science in the Media
SCOM6501	Strategies in Science Communication

SCOM8027 Science and Public Policy

(III) Coursework Requirements

Students must read and pass NUS and ANU modules worth 40 NUS modular credits (MCs) or 48 ANU credits, with a CAP (NUS) of 3.0 or its equivalent over their approved candidature period.

(IV) Programme Intake

There is only one intake in January per year.

K. Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD)

Only available in full-time mode.

In response to the changing health care environment, Pharmacy as a profession is continually evolving to expand its scope of services and responsibilities to meet the needs of patients, health care systems, and other professionals. Traditionally, the primary responsibility of the pharmacist was the safe and accurate dispensing of drugs prescribed by the physician. Today, pharmacists are involved in the clinical care of their patients. To face the challenges in the practice of pharmacy in Singapore and abroad, pharmacists have to be equipped with not only the knowledge, but also the skills, attitudes and values required to deliver high quality, consistent and safe treatments to patients in collaboration with other health care professionals.

The primary objective of the NUS Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) programme is to train pharmacy practitioners to possess leadership qualities, advanced expertise and clinical experience that enable them to be at the forefront of the Pharmacy profession and health care in a variety of settings - institutional, community practice, government, academia, industry, translational research and drug development. The curriculum emphasizes a patient-centred course of study and involves a structure that will enable the students to develop into reflective practitioners with skills and attitudes to evaluate critically and modify practices in a timely and effective manner.

Criteria for Admission

Candidates must be holders of the following degree, or its equivalent:
Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy (Honours).
Candidates must have fulfilled the pre-registration pharmacist training requirements and registered to practise Pharmacy.
Preference for those with relevant work experience as a pharmacist (hospital, community etc.)
Candidates will also be evaluated based on an interview, their written statement of career goals and at least three letters of recommendation.

Special Criteria for Admission

Candidates, who do not have Honours classification in the degree pre-requisites as stipulated above, may apply for admission with GRE results. Candidates, who hold equivalent degrees from overseas universities, may apply for admission with GRE and TOEFL results. Such candidates, if found to be suitable, would be submitted for approval by BGS on a case-by-case basis.
Candidates, who have not read and passed the following 6 essential Pharmacy modules or their equivalents, will have to read and obtain good passes for them prior to admission.

- PR1105 Pharmacy Practice I
- PR3105 Pharmacotherapy I
- PR3107 Pharmacy Practice II
- PR4101 Pharmacotherapy II
- PR4102 Pharmacotherapy III
- PR4103 Pharmacy Practice III

Programme Structure

Length of Study

The NUS PharmD programme requires 2 full-time academic years of study consisting of a 1 year didactic component and 40 weeks of clerkships.

Curriculum

The didactic component of the programme consists of 12 modules, comprising 8 essential Level 5000 modules and 4 elective Level 5000 modules as described below:

Didactic Coursework<

Essential Modules (28 MC)

PR5113 Clinical Pharmacokinetics and Therapeutic Drug Monitoring (4 MC)

PR5130	Advanced Pharmacotherapy I (Infectious Diseases, Neuropsychiatric Disorders) (4 MC)
PR5131	Advanced Pharmacotherapy II (Thyroid Disorders, Gender Specific Diseases/ Conditions, Cardiovascular Therapeutics, Emergency Medicine) (4 MC)
PR5132	Advanced Pharmacotherapy III (Haematologic, Oncologic and Immunologic disorders) (4 MC)
PR5133	Advanced Pharmacotherapy in Special Populations (Paediatric and Geriatric Diseases/Conditions) (2 MC)
PR5134	Physical Assessment and Diagnostic Tests (4 MC)
PR5135	Foundations in Advanced Pharmacy Practice (Literature Evaluation & Drug Information, Biostatistics, Research Methodology & Clinical Research) (4 MC)
PR5136	PharmD Seminar (2 MC)

Elective Modules (16 MC) – undertake all coursework modules OR the clinical research project (PR5239) + coursework module(s)

PR5230	Pharmacoeconomics and Outcomes Research (4 MC)
PR5231	Complementary and Alternative Medicine (4 MC)
PR5232	Nutrition, Disease Prevention and Health Promotion (2 MC)
PR5233	Pharmacy Practice Management (4 MC)
PR5234	Pharmacogenomics and Pharmacogenetics (4 MC)
PR5235	Ethics in Pharmacy Practice (2 MC)
PR5239	Clinical Pharmacy Research Project (12 MC)

Clerkships

All PharmD candidates must complete 40 weeks of clerkship consisting eight 5-week attachments at various practice settings. The clerkship component of the programme aims to provide hands-on application of the knowledge gained in the first-year modules, and to develop the clinical skills necessary to provide advanced pharmaceutical care.

Compulsory clerkships (25 MC) (5 weeks each, total of 25 weeks)

This will consist of clerkships in the following areas:

- PR5150 Ambulatory Care (5 MC)
- PR5151 Adult Acute Care Medicine (5 MC)
- PR5152 Adult General Medicine (5 MC)
- PR5153 Critical Care Medicine (5MC)
- PR5154 Drug Information (5 MC)

Elective clerkships (15 MC) (5 weeks each, total of 15 weeks)

This will consist of three 5-week attachments to allow students to gain exposure to a broad range of pharmacy practice settings, as well as to allow them to pursue areas of personal interest. Options for elective clerkships will depend on available resources and clerkship sites.

- PR5250 Elective Clerkship I (5 MC)
- PR5251 Elective Clerkship II (5 MC)
- PR5252 Elective Clerkship III (5 MC)

Graduation Requirements

Candidates will need to complete 44 MC worth of modules plus clerkships (40 MC) as indicated in the curriculum. The maximum candidature for a full-time student will be 3 years. To graduate with the PharmD degree, the candidate must have achieved a CAP of at least 3.5 for all 12 modules, in addition to passes for all eight clinical clerkships.

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3.7.1 Dean's List

A Dean's List will be prepared for both Semesters I and II, but excluding the Special Terms. It comprises the top 5 percent of the total undergraduate Science students and the top 7 percent of the Pharmacy students based on the following criteria:

A) Minimum Workload

Students reading a workload of at least 19 MCs (for Science Students) and 20 MCs (for Pharmacy Students) will be considered. This workload includes all modules read in the semester under consideration, with the following conditions:

- Includes at most one Breadth/General Education/Singapore Studies module with Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory option;
- Excludes modules ES1000 and ES1102;
- Excludes modules with 'EXE', 'IP', 'IC' or 'W' grades;
- Includes half of the MCs of an 8 MCs UROPS module, or 4 MCs, in the computation of the student's workload in the first semester, and the remaining 4 MCs in the computation of the second semester's workload; and
- No MCs from the Honours project module to be included in the student's workload in the first semester, and the full MCs to be counted in the second semester.

B) Semester Average Point (SAP)

Semester Average Point (SAP) is computed from grades achieved within the semester under consideration. Only students with SAP of at least 4.30 will be considered.

Formula for computation of SAP: ∑(Grade Point* MCs)/∑ (MCs)

The computation of SAP for the Dean's List:

- Excludes modules ES1000 and ES1102; and
- Allows students to receive the full contribution to SAP from their 8 MCs UROPS and Honours project modules in the second semester.

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