

Joint Bachelor of Arts Programme

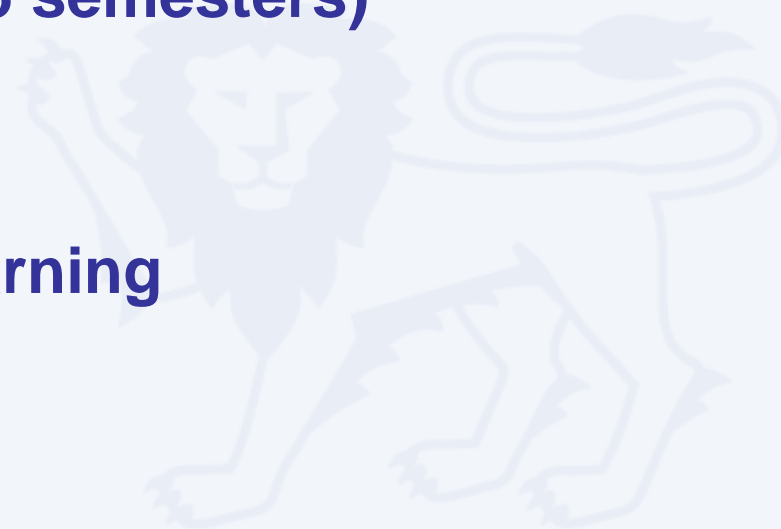
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
and
National University of Singapore

Introduction

- A jointly taught and assessed Bachelor of Arts degree conferring a doubly validated qualification
- combining strengths of both curricula
- integrating international experience fully into a student's course of study
- including grade and credit transfer
- offering a choice of five Majors - **Economics, English Literature, Geography, History, Political Science**

Purpose of Joint Degree

- **Enhanced educational experience**
- **Complementary nature of programme structure and contents of courses**
 - UNC has extensive General Education programme
 - NUS has intensive Major programme
- **Integrated study abroad (2 to 5 semesters)**
- **Experience of two systems**
- **Dual certification**
- **Collaborative teaching and learning**

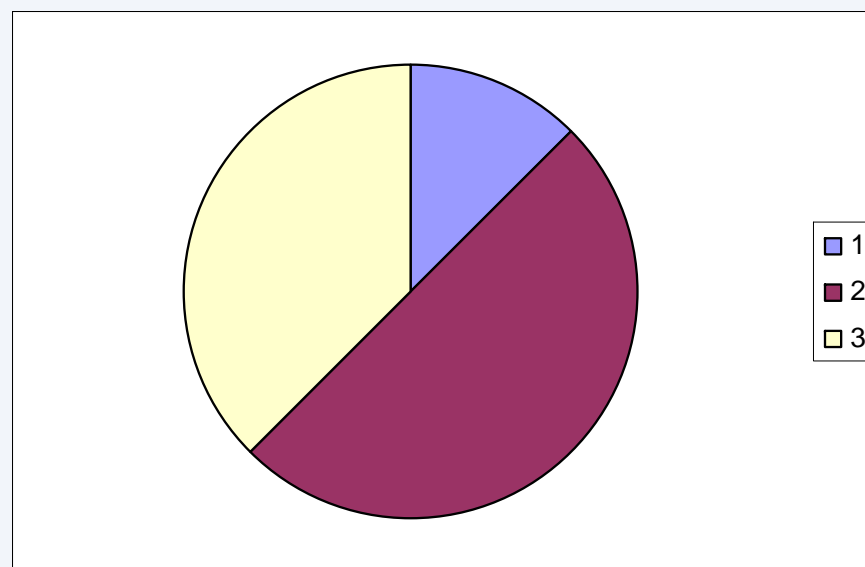


Degree Structure

Major- 80 MC

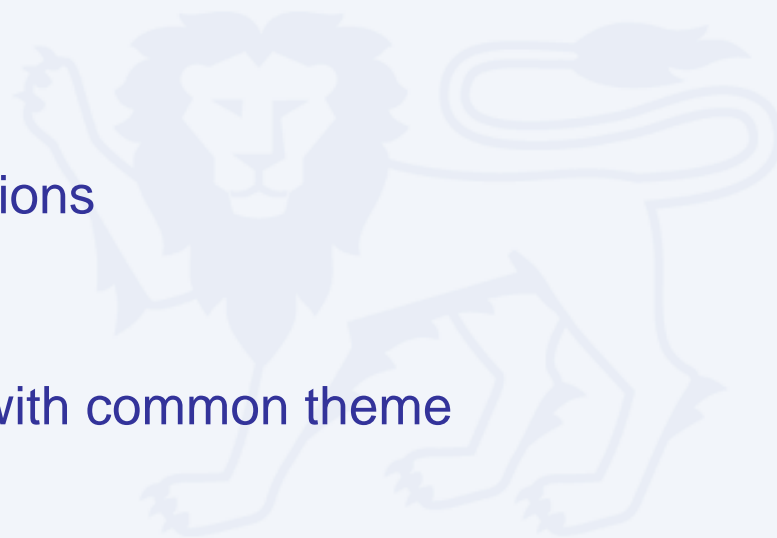
Electives- 20 MC

General Education- 60 MC



General Education Requirements

- **Foundations**
 - English Composition and Rhetoric
 - Quantitative Reasoning
- **Approaches**
 - Physical and Life Sciences
 - Social and Behavioral Sciences
 - Humanities and the Fine Arts
- **Connections**
 - Foundations across the Curriculum
 - Local, National and Global Connections
- **Higher Level General Education**
 - Outside major
 - Integrative interdisciplinary cluster with common theme



Admission

- Declared one of the 5 majors
- Minimum CAP of 4.0
- Intent to pursue Honours



Title and Certificate

- **Honours programme for NUS students**
- **Optional Honours programme for UNC students**
- **Honours track**
 - NUS students to get Bachelor of Arts with Hons by both institutions (if NUS requirements fulfilled)
 - UNC students to get Bachelor of Arts with Hons from NUS and Bachelor of Arts with Hons from UNC if they fulfil NUS and UNC honours requirements
- **Crests and official signatures of both universities**

Financial Considerations

Minimum **2 semesters** in UNC

Cost of attendance at UNC for an academic year (AY2006/07) for out-of-state Independent student without tuition

Room	4,761
Board	3,167
Books/Supplies	1,000
Travel (local & home)	550
Personal	1,400
Total	US\$10878 *

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

http://studentaid.unc.edu/studentaid/cost/ssa_ug_general.html

* This cost does not include return air travel from Singapore to the US.

Financial Support for NUS students

FASS Overseas Double and Joint-Degrees Bursaries

Value of award: up to S\$25,000, for 4 semesters overseas. Amount will be reduced if semesters overseas is less than 4

For Singaporeans and PRs only



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Economics



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Honours in Economics

Foundation Module:	1
Compulsory Modules:	7/8
Elective Modules:	9/10
Honours Modules:	2

Total no. of modules: 20



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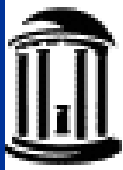
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Modules

1 Foundation Module
EC 1101E or ECON 101

7/8 Compulsory Modules

- **Microeconomics:** EC 2101 & EC3101 or [(ECON 410 & ECON 510 (or ECON 511))]
- **Macroeconomics:** EC 2102 & EC 3102 or (ECON 420 & ECON 520)
- **Advanced Macro/Micro-economics:** either EC 4101 or EC 4102
- **Quantitative:** Either EC 2303 or ECON 400 *plus either* EC 3303 & EC 3304 or ECON 570



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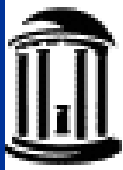
9/10 Elective Modules

Any 9 or 10 modules from NUS/UNC with minimum 3 from the Honours level or advanced modules

Honours Modules

Research Thesis or 2 advanced or level 4000 electives

TOTAL: 20 modules



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Economics @ UNC Chapel Hill and @NUS

- Strong focus on **Critical thinking & analytical tools**
- Flexibility to pursue own interests
- Economic History/Thought **modules** not available in NUS



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English Literature



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Required Modules for Major Compulsories

Two Introductory courses

- **Either EN1101 and EN2111**
- **Or ENGL20 and ENGL21**
- **ENGL58 (Shakespeare) or equivalent**



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Other Requirements

- **1 pre-1660 British Literature**
- **1 1660-1800 British Literature**
- **1 British Literature 1800-1900**
- **1 American Literature**
- **1 post-1900 British or American Literature**

- **24 MC at level 4000 or above—or the UNC equivalent**



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Thesis Research

Required:

- **EN4401 *Honours Thesis* and**
- **EN4271 *Research Workshop***
or
- **ENGL97 and ENGL98 *Honours Thesis***

TOTAL: 80 MCS



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Why The NUS And UNC-CH Joint Degree Programme?

- **Greater flexibility in configuring general education, elective, and major requirements**
- **Exposure to comparative academic perspectives**
- **Integrating international experience fully into student's course of study**



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Geography



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Honours in Geography

- **Foundation Modules: 5**
- **Concentration Modules: 7**
- **Elective Modules: 5**
- **Honours Modules: 3**

- **Total number of GE modules: 20**



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5 Foundation Modules

(a) Foundation (2): GE 1101E and one of the GEOG 10/11/12/20/21/30

(b) Methods/Statistics (1): GE 2225 or GEOG 90

(c) GIS (1): GE 2215/2227 or GEOG 70

(d) American Region (1): GEOG 60, 62, 161





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7 Concentration Modules

Concentrate in 'Human' or 'Physical Geography'

5 Elective Modules

Any 5 modules, with minimum 3 from Honours level

3 Honours Modules

Research Thesis &
NUS 4101a or 4101b

TOTAL: 20 modules





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Appeal of Geography @ UNC Chapel Hill

- Strong focus on *American region*
- Human & physical geography *modules* not available in NUS
- Field trips to *beaches & offshore islands* of North Carolina



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History

Introduction

- **Strengths of History at UNC**
- **Their modules cover a number of interesting areas, both functional and regional, e.g. Economic, Middle East**
- **Plenty of modules to choose from**
- **Compatibility with NUS: ancient, modern**

Why the Joint Degree program?

- **Greater flexibility in balancing general, elective and major courses**
- **Exposure to different and comparative academic perspectives**
- **Making international experience integral not just episodic**



Composition of modules

Total number of Modules = 20

Required general modules:

- **HY1101E Asia and the Modern World (NUS exposure module)**
- **HY4101 Historiography and Historical Method (NUS)**
- **History 90 Undergraduate Seminar (UNC)**

Other Requirements for JD

- **8 Electives minimum (maximum 12)**
- **2 History courses at least in Third World/Non-western History**
- **2 History courses at least in Western History**
- **Of history courses, minimum of 13 at level 3000 or above (NUS)**
- **For Honours, Honours Thesis (NUS)**
 - This counts as 2 of the required specialist courses

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Political Science

Introduction

- **Political Science at UNC is strong**
- **A large faculty teaches a wide range of modules covering the entire field**
- **Especially strong in American Politics**
- **Plenty of modules to choose from**
- **Compatibility should not be a problem**

Composition of modules

Total number of Modules = 20

Required general modules:

- **PS 1101 Introduction to Political Science (NUS)**
- **PS 2102 Political Inquiry (NUS)**
- **Econ 10 Introduction to Economics (UNC)**

Required sub-fields

- **Political Theory (NUS)**
- **Comparative Politics (NUS)**
- **International Relations (NUS)**
- **Public Administration (NUS)**
- **Singapore Politics (NUS)**
- **American Politics (UNC)**



Others

ELECTIVES:

8 Electives, at least 4 from level 4000

RESEARCH:

Thesis Research or Honours Thesis

Research Design

