

SU:SS

SINGAPORE UNIVERSITY
OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

2019 Undergraduate Programmes

BACHELOR OF
ART EDUCATION
WITH MANAGEMENT
OR PSYCHOLOGY

(Part-time Programme)

S R NATHAN SCHOOL OF
HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

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Programme Overview

This programme integrates essential pedagogical knowledge and skills tailored to practicing teachers as well as those interested in art education. Courses in this programme are designed to provide greater coverage of the various aspects of art education - art pedagogies, art studio practice, curriculum and assessment and art theory.

Developed in consultation with the Singapore Teachers' Academy for the aRts (STAR) and experts in Art Education, the programme has been benchmarked to programmes in the top universities offering art education. This Art Education programme stands out with practicality, with a companion Minor in the area of Management or Psychology.

The programme is attractive, providing sufficient content in the Minor that will equip the graduate with the versatility to work in a wide field. The electives included in the programme will enhance the expertise of the art educator. With a practitioner focus on the teaching of art, this programme offers existing and aspiring art practitioners and professionals the specialised knowledge and skills in the areas of Art Education competencies.

Whom is this for?

People with passion to make an impact on the art scene in Singapore. The Bachelor of Art Education with Management/Psychology programme integrates both essential theory and the practice of pedagogy, and is developed with the practitioner in mind as well as those who aspire to be in the field of education, such as those who possess a diploma in Art without a pedagogy focus. The programme builds on the foundational knowledge and skills of current practitioners and offers them the opportunity to explore in greater depth their areas of focus.



Career Prospects

Graduates will have the flexibility and proficiency to take up roles in a variety of fields such as media, museums, education, the creative business, and academia. They can progress to a variety of careers, including: practicing artist, art historian, arts administrator, gallery curator, arts journalist, teacher, lecturer, writer, conservationist and designer.

Programme Structure

Students are required to complete a total of 130 credit units (cu) to graduate with a basic degree, inclusive of 10 cu of university core courses.

The breakdown of the cu to be completed is:

- 70 cu of Major core courses;
- 40 cu of Minor courses (Management/Psychology);
- 10 cu of S R Nathan School of Human Development core courses; and
- 10 cu of University core courses.



CURRICULUM*

Year 1

July Semester:

- World Art and Social Spaces
- Creative Drawing
- Management/Introduction to Psychology 1
- Social Emotional Learning

January Semester:

- Creative Painting
- Human Growth and Life Span Development (Birth to Adolescence)
- Business Excellence/Introduction to Psychology 2
- Choose 5 cu from Art Electives

Year 2

July Semester:

- Study of Visual Images in Schools
- Southeast Asian Art in the 20th-century and 21st-century
- Choose 10 cu from Management Electives or Psychology Electives

January Semester:

- Art and New Media Technologies
- Foundations in Art Education: Philosophy, Paradigm and Practice
- Pedagogical Approaches in Art
- Choose 5 cu from Management Electives or Psychology Electives

Year 3

July Semester:

- Art Curriculum Planning
- Choose 5 cu from Art Electives
- Choose 10 cu from Management Electives or Psychology Electives

January Semester:

- Assessment in Art and Design
- Issues & Perspectives in Art Education: Artistic, Aesthetic and Creative Growth
- Art Criticism
- Choose 5 cu from Management Electives or Psychology Electives

Art Electives (Choose 10 cu):

- Graphic Design Essentials
- Creative Ceramics
- Creative Printmaking
- Attachment/3rd Year Project (Exhibition)

Management Electives

(Choose 30 cu; at least 10 cu must be at Level 3):

- Financial and Managerial Accounting
- Organisational Behaviour
- Quantitative Methods
- Contract and Agency Law
- Operations Management
- Project Management
- IT-Enabled Business Transformation
- Total Quality Management
- Financial Management
- Human Resource Management
- Team Dynamics
- Performance Management
- Leadership Development
- Supply Chain Management

Psychology Electives

(Choose 30 cu; at least 10 cu must be at Level 3):

- Organisational Psychology
- Social Psychology
- Educational Psychology
- Personality and Individual Differences
- Cognitive Psychology: Exploring the Mind
- Personnel Assessment and Selection
- Positive Psychology
- Psychology of Creativity
- Human Factors Psychology
- Biological Basis of Psychology
- Psychology of Consumer Behaviour

All courses are in 5 cu unless stated otherwise.

***The curriculum plan shown is a general guide and courses may be subject to changes.**

For more information on our Bachelor of Art Education with Minors, please visit suss.edu.sg/PT

ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Admissions

You must be a Singapore citizen, permanent resident or a resident in Singapore. In addition, you will need to meet these minimum requirements:

- GCE 'A' level with two passes (prior to 2006) or two H2 passes (from 2006), or local Polytechnic Diploma or International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma or NUS High School Diploma. Applicants with a Technical Diploma from ITE, or other Diploma qualifications plus an acceptable SAT or ACT (with Writing) score may be considered for admission on a case-by-case basis;
- Two years of full-time work experience, or currently employed on a full-time basis; and
- At least 21 years old.

Additional Degree Specific Requirements: Any of the Art-related Qualifications Listed

- A pass at GCE 'A' Level in Art [For GCE A Levels holders (Exams taken up to Year 2006)]
- A pass in H2 Level in Art [For GCE A Levels holders (Exams taken from Year 2007)]
- A pass at Higher Level in Art [For International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma]
- NUS High School Diploma (Specialisation in Art)
- Art-related diploma (by reputable colleges or polytechnics*)
- Relevant work experience / other demonstrated competency in Art may be considered (e.g. portfolio)

*These include: LASALLE or NAFA art-related diplomas, NIE Diploma in Art Education (held in-conjunction with a NAFA Diploma in Art Teaching), NIE Diploma in Ed (Secondary) (Art), NIE Diploma in Ed (Primary) (Art), NAFA Diploma in Art Teaching, NIE Advanced Diploma in Primary Art Education, or any art-related diploma from overseas.

Shortlisted candidates may be required to undergo one or more interview(s) and/or take written admission or other evaluation tests.

All applications are considered individually on merit, and the offer of admission depends on the number of places available. Admission is solely at the discretion of Singapore University of Social Sciences (formerly known as SIM University).

How to Apply

Applications are to be made online via suss.edu.sg. You must submit all the required documents together with your admission application. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Tuition Fees and Government Subsidy

The amount of course fee you pay in each semester depends on the number of courses you take in that semester. Course fees cover all study materials, classes, supervision, assignments and examinations. They do not include costs for textbooks and other additional items specified by the university from time to time.

The tuition fee subsidy from the Singapore Government comes in the form of a tuition grant which is administered by the Ministry of Education (MOE) and is offered to eligible students studying for an undergraduate degree with the Singapore University of Social Sciences (SUSS). Singapore Citizens aged 40 and above who are pursuing MOE-subsidised undergraduate programmes with SUSS and who are eligible for the SkillsFuture Mid-Career Enhanced Subsidy will enjoy a higher subsidy.

All Singaporeans aged 25 and above can use their \$500 SkillsFuture Credit from the government to pay for a wide range of approved skills-related courses. Visit the SkillsFuture Credit website (www.skillsfuture.sg/credit) to choose from the courses available on the SkillsFuture Credit course directory.

Please visit suss.edu.sg for current tuition fees and eligibility criteria for the government subsidy and SkillsFuture Mid-Career Enhanced Subsidy.

Internet Access

All Singapore University of Social Sciences' students must have access to a computer or laptop and the Internet in order to use the electronic and website facilities, which allow access to course, academic or administrative information.

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