

# SUSS

SINGAPORE UNIVERSITY  
OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

*2019 Undergraduate Programmes*

# BA ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE WITH MINOR

(Part-time Programme)

SCHOOL OF  
HUMANITIES &  
BEHAVIOURAL SCIENCES

# BA ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE BA ENGLISH WITH BUSINESS / FILM STUDIES / PSYCHOLOGY / SOCIOLOGY / TRANSLATION

## Programmes overview

These programmes combine the disciplines of language studies and literature. The linguistics courses will deepen your understanding of the language system and broaden your perspective on language use and discourse in society. The literature courses introduce you to a range of literary genres, periods and styles, and teach you to critically analyse texts using key concepts and theories. You may opt for a minor in Business, Film Studies, Psychology, Sociology or Translation.

## Whom are these programmes for?

The BA English programmes will be useful to people working in a variety of fields, and particularly those who intend to teach or use English professionally (e.g. journalists, public relations officers and editors).



English Language and Literature (130 cu)		English Language and Literature with Minor (130 cu)	
10 cu	University Core Courses		
20 cu	Compulsory Level 1 English Language and Literature courses		
20 cu	Compulsory Level 2 English Language and Literature courses		
* 80 cu	English Elective courses	* 40 cu	English Elective courses
		40 cu	Minor courses
* Minimum of 15 cu Level 3 English Language electives and minimum of 15 cu Level 3 English Literature electives			

## Programme structure

To graduate with a basic degree, students are required to complete a total of 130 credit units (cu) of courses, inclusive of 10 cu of university core courses. The BA English programme includes an honours option.

To graduate with honours, students are required to complete a total of 170 credit units (cu), inclusive of 10 cu of university core courses. All courses are 5 cu unless otherwise stated.

# CURRICULUM\*

## Compulsory English Language and Literature Courses (Choose 40 cu)

### Level 1

- Understanding Components of Language
- An Introduction to Language Systems
- Analysing Prose: Short Fiction & Essays
- Understanding Poems & Plays

### Level 2

- Language Structure: Sentences & Sounds
- Language & Society
- Analysing the Nineteenth-Century Novel
- Understanding Shakespeare: Plays & Sonnets

## English Language Electives<sup>1</sup>

(At least 15 cu at Level 3)

### Level 1

- Principles & Practice of Communication<sup>2</sup>
- Discourse: Critique & Evaluation<sup>2</sup>

### Level 3

- Literary Stylistics
- World Englishes
- Language & Literacy
- English in Singapore
- Semantics & Pragmatics
- Phonetics
- Discourse Analysis
- Phonology
- First Language Acquisition
- Second Language Learning
- Morphology
- Syntax

## English Literature Electives

(At least 15 cu at Level 3)

### Level 2

- Children's Literature

### Level 3

- Jacobean Drama
- Topics in American Literature
- Contemporary Literature
- Modern Poetry
- The Eighteenth-Century Novel
- Topics in Modernism
- Singapore Literature
- Shakespeare on Film<sup>3</sup>
- Film & Gender<sup>3</sup>

## Honours Course

- Capstone Course (10 cu)  
(English Language OR English Literature)



### Explanatory Notes

<sup>1</sup> BA English Language and Literature students are to complete 80 cu of Language and Literature elective courses. Students in English with minor programmes are to complete 40 cu of Language and Literature elective courses and 40 cu of courses in the minor.

<sup>2</sup> Courses for BA English Language and Literature students only (and not applicable for students in English with minor programmes).

<sup>3</sup> Courses for BA English Language and Literature students and BA English with Film Studies students only.

\*Curriculum may be subject to changes.

## Minor Courses

### Business (Choose 40 cu)

#### (At least 10 cu at Level 3)

##### Level 1

- Management (Compulsory)
- Organisational Behaviour
- Statistics

##### Level 2

- Financial and Managerial Accounting
- Contract and Agency Law
- Company and Tort Law
- Business Excellence (Compulsory)
- Managerial Economics
- Marketing Management (Compulsory)

##### Level 3

- Operations Management
- Project Management
- Customer Relationship Management
- Business Negotiation
- Starting and Managing a Business
- Product/Service Innovation and Design
- IT-Enabled Business Transformation
- Political Economy of Asia
- Financial Management (Compulsory)

### Film Studies (Choose 40 cu)

#### (At least 10 cu at Level 3)

##### Level 1 (Compulsory)

- Introduction to Film Studies
- Writing Film Criticism

##### Level 2

- Film Genre: Understanding Types of Film (Compulsory)
- Film Theory (Compulsory)
- Introduction to Animated Film
- Singapore Film: 1930-2000

##### Level 3

- Singapore Film in the 21st Century
- Digital Delivery: Reshaping Film and TV
- Shakespeare on Film
- Film and Gender

### Psychology (Choose 40 cu)

#### (At least 10 cu at Level 3)

##### Level 1 (Compulsory)

- Introduction to Psychology 1
- Introduction to Psychology 2

##### Level 2

- Personality and Individual Differences
- Organizational Psychology
- Educational Psychology
- Social Psychology

##### Level 3

- Biological Basis of Psychology
- Psychology of Creativity
- Positive Psychology
- Psychology of Consumer Behaviour
- Personnel Assessment and Selection
- Cognitive Psychology: Exploring the Mind

### Sociology (Choose 40 cu)

#### (At least 10 cu at Level 3)

##### Level 2

- Living Sociology
- Singapore Society
- Social Stratification
- Gender Issues
- Sociology of Family
- Urban Sociology
- Sociology of Education

##### Level 3

- Social Gerontology
- Popular Culture
- Southeast Asian Societies
- Sociology of Law and Order (10 cu)
- Medical Sociology

### Translation (Choose 40 cu)

#### (At least 10 cu at Level 3)

##### Level 1 (Compulsory)

- Contrastive Language Studies: English and Chinese
- Translation and Socio-Cultural Differences
- Fundamentals of Chinese to English Translation
- Fundamentals of English to Chinese Translation

##### Level 2

- Translation of Media Materials: Print and Audio-Visual
- Introduction to Interpretation
- Consecutive Interpretation
- Translation of Science and Technology Writings with Technology
- Translation of Business and Trade Documents
- Translation of Legal Documents

##### Level 3

- Chinese-English Translation of Literary Works
- English-Chinese Translation of Literary Works
- Financial Translation
- Advanced Topics in Translation

# 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.

In addition to the standard admission criteria for all Singapore University of Social Sciences undergraduate programmes, applicants need to meet the following requirements:

- At least a Grade B4 in English Language in the GCE 'O' Level Examination, or
- At least a Grade B4 in GCE 'A' Level General Paper (English), or
- At least a Grade B4 in English Paper 121, 1120 or 1119 at SPM, or
- At least a Grade 4 in English (for IB Diploma holders)

Applicants who do not hold these qualifications may submit an IELTS score of 6.5 or higher.

For additional requirements for the minor in Translation, please refer to [suss.edu.sg/BAET](http://suss.edu.sg/BAET).

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.

## How to Apply

Applications are to be made online via [suss.edu.sg](http://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 you pay in course fees 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](http://www.skillsfuture.sg/credit)) to choose from the courses available on the SkillsFuture Credit course directory.

Please visit [suss.edu.sg](http://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 and administrative information.

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