

NUS College (NUSC) Requirements for NUS-Waseda Double Degree Programme (for NUS students from 2025 Cohort and onwards)

Table 1: Overview of the NUS-Waseda (FASS and FOS) DDP Requirements
(for NUS students from 2025 cohort and onwards, 6 Semesters in NUS)

	NUS			Waseda		Total
	Year 1	Year 2	Year 4	Year 3	Year 5	
Units required at NUS / Waseda	120			40	40	200
Major Requirement	48			12	-	60
NUSC Requirement	40			4	-	44
CHS Requirement	12			-	-	12
Unrestricted Electives	20			12	28	60
- Japanese Language (Intensive Japanese I)	-			12	-	12
- Japanese Language (Intensive Japanese II)	-			-	12	12
Total required for Bachelor's (Honours degree) from NUS	160 Units				-	-
Total required for the DDP	200 Units					-

1 NUS Unit = 1 Waseda Credit

DDP Structure:

- The NUS students enrolled in the five-year DDP are required to read a total of **200 Units**. **120 Units** will be earned at NUS and **80 Units** will be earned at Waseda towards a Bachelor's (Honours) degree from NUS and a Bachelor's degree from Waseda. Waseda University offers a four-year degree programme without an Honours structure.
- To be awarded an NUS degree, NUS students must satisfy the minimum requirements for the grades received in NUS courses and the units (but not grades) earned in Waseda courses. Students are required to maintain a minimum **NUS Grade Point Average ("GPA") of 4.0** on the 5-point scale throughout their NUS candidature and maintain a minimum **Waseda GPA of 3.2** on the 4-point scale throughout their Waseda candidature.
- The unit requirements for NUS students to earn the NUS degree are indicated below:
 - NUS students will spend 2 years at Waseda, during their 3rd and 5th year of study. Students must satisfy the equivalent of 160 Units to graduate with a NUS Bachelor's (Honours) degree. Of the total 160 Units, **120 Units** will be read in NUS in Year 1, Year 2, and Year 4, and **40 Units** will be double-counted Waseda credits earned in Year 3. The distribution of these units is indicated in **Table 1**. The 40 Units earned at Waseda in **Year 5** will not be used to satisfy NUS degree requirements.
 - The major and CHS/NUSC requirements for each major, as listed in the [NUS CHS website](#), will be satisfied through the 120 Units read in NUS along with some courses read in Year 3 (at Waseda) that are mapped back to students' Major requirements at NUS. Of the 60 Units of Major, students can map up to **12 Units** read at Waseda back to NUS. *Mapping approval will be required before the students take such courses at Waseda.*
 - The grading and classification of the Bachelor's (Honours) degree at NUS will be based upon the 120 Units earned at NUS and credit (not grade) transfer for the [^]40 Units earned in Waseda in Year 3.
[^]Student is required to map all Waseda courses (at least 40 Units) read in Year 3 to NUS.
 - NUS students are required to take **24 Units** of Intensive Japanese, 12 Units each in Year 3 and Year 5.

Table 2: General Overview of the NUS College Curriculum for the DDP
(for NUS students from 2025 Cohort and onwards, 6 Semesters in NUS)

NUSC Courses¹	Critical Competencies (4 Courses) Global Orientation (2 Courses) Making Connections (2 Courses) Impact Experience Project (1 Course; 8 UTs)	40 Units (9 Courses)
	Can be mapped from Waseda University² Making Connections (1 Course)	4 Units (1 Course)
CHS Commons Curriculum	Asian Studies (HSA1000) Artificial Intelligence (HS150x) Design Thinking (DTK1234)	12 Units (3 Courses)
Major Requirements³	Level 1000, 2000, 3000, 4000 Courses from faculty	48 Units (12 Courses)
	Can be mapped from Waseda University Level 2000, 3000 courses	12 Units (3 Courses)
Unrestricted Electives⁴	Can be used to read any course(s) in NUS	20 Units (5 Courses)
	Can be mapped from Waseda University⁵ Level 2000, 3000 courses	24 Units (6 Courses)
Total		160 Units⁶

¹ 10 out of the 13 CHS common curriculum courses required of Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Arts / Social Sciences are fulfilled upon completion of the NUSC courses except for the following majors who will take their major course(s) to fulfil specific NUSC requirements:

- **Statistics:** ST1131 in place of Reasoning with Data
- **Data Science and Analytics:** DSA1101 in place of Reasoning with Data, CS1010S in place of Computational Problem Solving
- **Data Science and Economics:** DSE1101

² Only 1 NUSC MCE course (4 Units) can be mapped from Waseda (subject to approval).

³ Students are required to fulfill a minimum of 60 Units of Major requirements at NUS and can map up to 12 Units from Waseda (subject to approval).

⁴ Of 44 Units of UEs, 20 Units can be read at NUS. The remaining units are to be map from Waseda.

⁵ Of 24 Units of UEs read at Waseda, 12 units must be done with Japanese Language studies.

⁶ Of 160 Units, students must transfer a minimum of 40 Units read at Year 3 at Waseda to NUS.

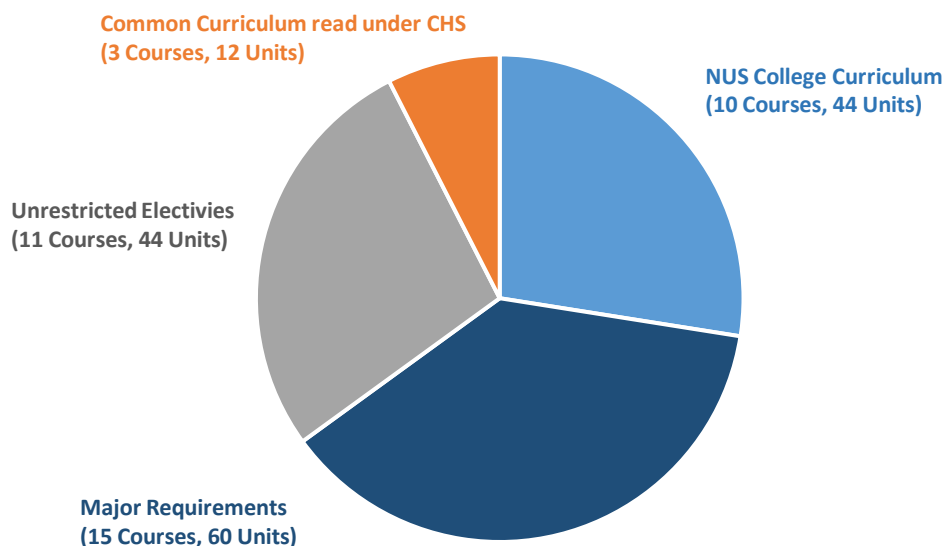


Table 3: Mapping of NUSC courses to CHS (for NUS students from 2025 Cohort and onwards, 6 Semesters in NUS)								
S/N	NUSC Common	CHS Common (and corresponding GE pillars)	Waseda (Units)	CHS (Units)	NUSC (Units)	Total Units	Course Code	Read in Year (Y) / Semester (S)
CRITICAL COMPETENCIES (4 COURSES)								
1	Thinking with Writing (TWW)	Writing			4	16	NTW	Y1S1
2	Reasoning with Data (RwD) ¹	GE: Data Literacy (GEA)			4		GEA1000N	Y1S1
3	Understanding the Social World: Singapore and Beyond (USW)	Integrated Social Sciences/ GE: Singapore Studies (GESS)			4		NSW	Y1S1
4	Computational Problem Solving (CPS) ²	GE: Digital Literacy (GEI)			4		NPS	Y1S2
GLOBAL ORIENTATION (2 COURSES)								
5	Global Narratives (GLN)	Humanities / GE: Critique & Expression (GEX)			4	8	NGN	Y1S2
6	Science and Society (SNS)	Scientific Inquiry I			4		NSS	Y2S1
MAKING CONNECTIONS (3 COURSES)								
7	Humanities and Social Sciences (HSS)				4	8	NHS	Y2/Y4
8	Science and Technology (ST)	Scientific Inquiry II			4		NST	Y2/Y4
9	Humanities and Social Sciences (HSS) ³ / Science and Technology (ST) ³		4		-	4	NFB/NFC	Mapped
	HSS/ST	Interdisciplinary Course I ⁴		Waived				
	HSS/ST	Interdisciplinary Course II ⁴		Waived				
IMPACT EXPERIENCE PROJECT (1 COURSE)								
10	Impact Experience Project (IEx)	GE: Communities & Engagement (GEN)			8	8	NEP	Y1S2 – Y3S1
REMAINING REQUIREMENTS NOT COVERED BY NUSC								
11	-	Asian Studies/ GE: Cultures & Connections		4		12	HSA1000	Y1S1
12	-	Artificial Intelligence ⁵		4			HS150x, NST2046, NST2056, NST2062	Y2
13	-	Design Thinking		4			DTK1234	Y1S2
	-	Major Requirements	12	48		60		
	-	Unrestricted Electives	24	20		44		
TOTAL			40	120		160		

¹ These majors are to read the listed courses in lieu of GEA1000N:

- **Statistics (ST) Major:** ST1131
- **Data Science and Analytics (DSA) Major:** DSA1101
- **Data Science and Economics (DSE) Major:** DSE1101

² These **majors/minors** may read the listed courses in lieu of CPS:

- **Mathematics, Quantitative Finance, Data Science and Analytics, Statistics, Physics and Bioinformatics (Minor)** may read CS1010 (and variant).
- **Data Science and Economics (DSE) Major** may read CS1010% / CS2030%.

³ Students on Programme with Waiver (PWW) may map 1 (4 Units) Making Connection (HSS/ST) course from Waseda (subject to approval). Please note that this course cannot be used to meet Scientific Inquiry II.

⁴ The courses read at Waseda and NUS are recognised as being interdisciplinary and thus deemed as meeting the CHS requirements of Interdisciplinary Courses 1 and 2.

⁵ Students can read ST MCEs NST2046/NST2056/NST2062 to fulfil the Artificial Intelligence CHS Common Curriculum requirement, if not using them to fulfil other CHS Common Curriculum requirements.