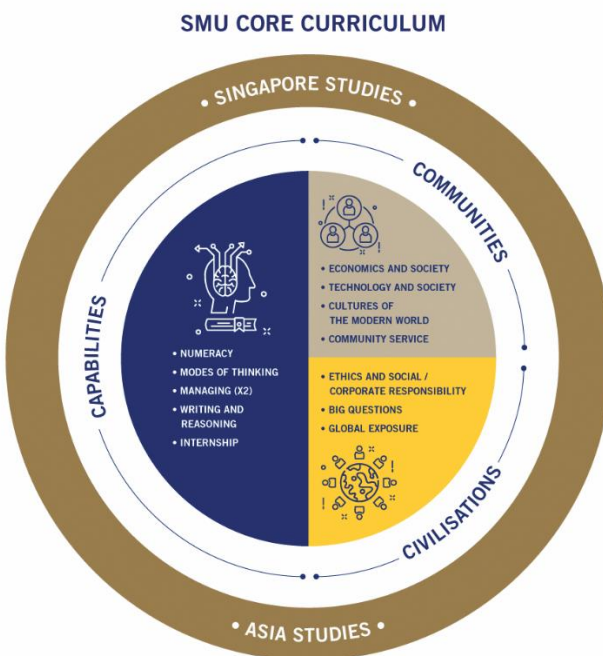


## SMU Core Curriculum

The Core Curriculum is comprised of twelve carefully selected courses to initiate undergraduates into their journey to becoming well-rounded SMU graduates. It is undergirded by three pillars of inter-related paths of development – Capabilities, Communities, and Civilisation.

1. The Capabilities pillar aims to tool up students with specific competencies and skills necessary to operate dexterously in an increasingly complex, digitised and data-driven working environment.
2. The Communities pillar aims to help students understand the economic, technological and cultural systems that structure our interactions with our communities. It also examines more closely Singapore's society, as well as Asia, Singapore's continental context, so students can better appreciate the communities in which SMU is embedded.
3. The Civilisations pillar aims to immerse students in fundamental and perennial debates that cut across time and space, and to encourage a critical dialogue between multiple and competing traditions of thought and problem-solving.



The existing mandatory internship and community service components for undergraduates have been integrated into the redesigned Core Curriculum as credit-bearing programmes. Through this new Core Curriculum, SMU intends to nurture graduates who have an independent mind, are dependable in deeds, think deeply and broadly and act to create value at home and abroad.