# MOE Special Programmes in Hwa Chong

## Humanities Programme (HP)

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<td>Economics, Geography, History, China Studies</td>
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<td>Third H2</td>
<td>Economics, Geography, History, Chinese Language and Literature, China Studies, Music, Art, Foreign Languages (French, German, Japanese)</td>
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<td>Fourth H2</td>
<td>Knowledge and Inquiry (KI), Math</td>
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### Pre-requisites:

**IP Students**
- Obtained at least A2 in EL
- Excellent Sec 4 results
- Thinking Skills Test (1hr)
- Written Task (30 mins)
- Selective Interview

**Non-IP Students**
- Obtained Distinction in O-Level EL
- Thinking Skills Test (1hr)
- Written Task (30 mins)
- Interview

Humanities Scholars interested in offering both H2 Mathematics and KI may choose to offer KI in place of a third Humanities subject. With this flexibility, they will satisfy the requirement of having at least three content-based H2 subjects when offering KI, which is a skills-based subject.

Humanities Programme students will have the opportunity to take part in the HP Overseas Enrichment Programme.
## Language Elective Programme (Chinese) (LEP)

For enquiries, please email Mr Wee Seng HONG, Principal Consultant / MTL: hongws@hci.edu.sg

Interested students need to obtain the following:
- At least a B3 in O-Level Higher Chinese (or B4 in HCL and B3 in Chinese Literature) OR
- The equivalent of the above based on IP School internal assessment

*All students will have to take a language proficiency test to be nominated for the LEP scholarship.

Students are required to **take one of the subjects below in addition to H2 Chinese Language and Literature (CLL)** to qualify as a LEP student (in JC 1):
- H1 General Studies in Chinese (GSC)
- H1 China Studies in Chinese (CSC)
- H2 China Studies in Chinese (CSC)
- H3 Chinese Language and Literature (CLL) (offered in JC2 only to students who qualify)

There is no restriction on the remaining subjects provided one of the content-based subjects is of a contrasting discipline.

LEP scholars will have opportunities to take part in various immersion/exchange programmes, e.g. LEP Immersion Programme in China and Taiwan, OCIP in Xiamen.

## Bicultural Studies Programme (Chinese) (BSP)

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### Pre-requisites:
- At least a B3 in O-Level Higher Chinese or its equivalent

All BSP scholars (in JC1) are **required** to take:
- H2 China Studies in Chinese (CSC) OR
- Both H1 China Studies in Chinese + H2 Chinese Language & Literature

**Summary of H2 CSC:**
- 2-year course with an Independent Study research paper in JC 2
- 4 hours of curriculum time per week

Students taking H1 CSC has the same curriculum as H2 CSC except for the Independent Study research paper, but will still take the GCE A Level Exam in JC 2.

JC 1 BSP scholars will take part in China Immersion Programme during the year-end vacation.
# Art Elective Programme (AEP)

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| **Non-IP students with Art background:** |  |
| • Obtained a good grade in O-Level Art |  |
| • Present their portfolio at the interview |  |
| • Sit for a selection test |  |

| **IP & Non-IP students with NO Art background:** |  |
| • Present their portfolio at the interview |  |
| • Sit for a selection test |  |

All AEP students in HCI are required to read both **H2** and **H3** Art. They will have to offer the following papers:

1. SOVA (Study of Visual Arts) – H2
2. Studio Practice – H2
3. Theory of Art – H3

There is no restriction on the remaining subjects provided one of the content based subjects is of a contrasting discipline.

AEP students will have opportunities to take part in various enrichment programmes, e.g. AEP Overseas Enrichment Programme.
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Information on the Revised JC Curriculum for 2015 JC1 Students

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Objectives
The Hwa Chong SMTP aims to

- Provide an integrated and enriched curriculum which caters for high achieving students with a passion for Mathematics and the Sciences;
- Provide a stimulating environment that nurtures the independent and inquisitive learner; and
- Create opportunities for passion-focused activities in research, higher-level academic pursuits and other scholastic endeavours.

The Core Curriculum is designed to ENRICH by broadening the learning experience, ACCELERATE by providing the right pace for high ability students and EXTEND by deepening the learning through higher order thinking processes.

The Elective Curriculum is an extension curriculum that serves to excite, enhance and expose students to a wide variety of fields in Sciences and Mathematics. These experiential modules will be well integrated to provide for a relevant and multidisciplinary learning experience.

Selection Test
Students interested in SMTP will be required to take a selection test.

*The date of the test will be confirmed later.

Recommended Subject Combinations
SMTP students **must take** H2 Mathematics (MA), H2 Chemistry (CH) and **another** Science subject (Physics (PH) or Biology (BY)) at H2 level.

Recommended subject combinations are as follows:

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Objectives

GATE is a new initiative that was started in 2013 to provide a holistic education for our gifted and talented students.

The Hwa Chong GATE programme aims to
1. To provide opportunities to explore and develop passions
2. To develop self-directed, lifelong learners and critical thinkers
3. To develop learners who can communicate confidently in speaking and writing
4. To develop leaders who have the empathy to serve the community

Key features and focus of the programme include:
• Extended and Accelerated Advanced-level curriculum
• Passion-driven electives and enrichment
• Overseas Summer Programmes
• Character Development Programme

On top of the A-Level curriculum, GATE students can choose to accelerate and deepen their learning in Mathematics or one of the Science subjects. There will be distinctive pedagogies used in the classrooms to develop the students’ skills in critical thinking, problem solving and inculcate independent and lifelong learning skills. There will be electives, workshops and enrichment beyond the core curriculum that will be offered to all GATE students to allow them to deepen their passion in their areas of choice as well as explore new interests. These activities will be conducted by experts from the fields like professors from universities (both locally and overseas), established professionals and our own specially-trained in-housed teachers. There will also be opportunities for students to initiate, organise and/or conduct courses, honing their leadership and organisational skills.

Selection Test
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*The date of the test will be confirmed later.

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