1. Students who have obtained a term GPA of 1.50 or above in the second term of Year 1 are eligible for major declaration.

2. Students will be allowed to choose from any **ONE** of the following programmes for their second year programme major:
   - Architectural Studies
   - Economics
   - Geography and Resource Management
   - Global Economics and Finance
   - Government and Public Administration
   - Journalism and Communication
   - Psychology
   - Social Work
   - Sociology
   - Urban Studies

3. All programmes, except Architectural Studies (ARCH), Global Economics and Finance (GLEF), Government and Public Administration (GPAD) and Social Work (SOWK), will NOT set any admission requirements for students. Requirements of ARCH, GLEF, GPAD and SOWK are as follows:

   **Architectural Studies (ARCH)**
   Students should have attained (1) grades of B or above in ARCH1001 as well as one or more other ARCH courses, **AND** (2) an overall grade point average of 3.00 or above in year 1 study. Students who fail to meet any one of the above requirements may still be considered for admission to the programme, subject to the interview arranged for those potential applicants, who shall submit design portfolio of their work in ARCH1001 and any related work.

   **Global Economics and Finance (GLEF)**
   Students must have attained a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of **at least** 3.30 in Year 1; **AND** performed well in an interview in the **Early Transfer-in Application** in March in order to enroll in the programme of GLEF.
- Students who have taken 8 units from the following courses are preferred:
  - DSME1030 or ECON2011, DSME1040 or ECON2021, ECON1101 or MATH1010/1510/1520, ECON1111.

* Other “equivalent” courses may be considered with discretion, but *DSME1035 or ECON1010 will not be accepted as a substitute for DSME1030 or ECON2011.

**Government and Public Administration (GPAD)**
Students should (1) have taken one or more GPAD courses and obtained an average grade of B- or above OR (2) attained an overall grade point average of 2.70 or above in Year 1 study. Students who cannot fulfil any one of the above requirements can still apply for enrolling in the GPAD programme. The Department will consider those applications on the basis of interview performance.

**Social Work (SOWK)**
Students should have obtained a grade of B- or above for the course “SOWK1001 Introduction to Social Work and Social Welfare”. The department will also consider those applications with reference to their interview performance.

4. Students must declare major via CUSIS (“Declare Major” function) within the application period from 22 May to 8 June 2016.
   - **Students, except those who will declare ARCH, GPAD or SOWK as major, are only required to indicate the “1st Choice”;**
   - **ONLY students who have received a conditional offer from the GLEF Programme by the end of May AND attained the GPA as specified can declare it as their “1st Choice”**;
   - **Students who will declare ARCH, GPAD or SOWK as major are required to indicate ONE MORE choice other than their intended major(s).**

5. Students can check the status of their major assignment on CUSIS (“Declare Major” function) on 11 July 2016. Formal notification letter from RES will be sent to students by late July 2016. Student records under CUSIS will be updated with effect from 1 August 2016 showing the new major programme.

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