



Senior High School **Strengthened Program| RAM Model**

Prospectus

Academic Pathways

Those students who opted to enroll in the APC Strengthened SHS Program are required to choose one out of the six Academic Pathways during the intake procedure in Grade 11, Term 1. Each pathway aims at supporting APC's college courses and industry partnerships, thus creating a meaningful and well-defined link from senior high school to college and one's professional career.

6. Human and Social Psychology

Pathway Description

The Human and Social Psychology Pathway develops students' understanding of human behavior, social systems, and cultural dynamics in an increasingly digital world. Moving beyond traditional theory, learners explore how people think, feel, and behave as individuals and as members of teams, organizations, and society.

Through hands-on, project-based learning inspired by APC's Real Projects. Real Learning. philosophy, students examine the intersection of human judgment and intelligent machines. By integrating literature, the arts, philosophy, and social sciences, the pathway builds learning agility and emotional resilience. This approach prepares students to become self-aware, ethical, and socially responsive problem-solvers capable of navigating a future where human insight and technology work together.

Skills Developed

- Resilience and ego strength to stay grounded through pressure and change
- Self-understanding and emotional awareness of values and strengths
- Empathy and interpersonal understanding in diverse social and digital settings
- Critical thinking and ethical decision-making in a technology-driven world
- Learning agility and adaptability to new systems and environments
- Social analysis and community-based problem-solving

Future Higher Education Programs

- Bachelor of Arts in Psychology
- Bachelor of Science in Education
- Bachelor of Science in Social Work
- Bachelor of Science in Political Science
- Bachelor of Science in Public Administration
- Bachelor of Arts in Sociology or Anthropology

Curriculum Overview

The table below outlines the curriculum structure for this pathway. Elective subjects are to be finalized; placeholder codes are provided for planning purposes.

Course Code	Course Name	Course Description
SHEFCOM SHMAKOM	Effective Communication/Mabisang Komunikasyon	This course develops bilingual communicative competence in both English and Filipino, preparing students to engage confidently across academic, professional, and real-world contexts. Grounded in the B2 level of the Common European Framework of Reference, learners build the voice, versatility, and ethical awareness of professionals ready to contribute in a multilingual and globally connected world.
SHGMATH	General Mathematics	This course builds students' mastery of core mathematical concepts — from algebra and geometry to statistics — applied through the lens of their chosen career pathway. Learners develop the quantitative reasoning and data-driven decision-making skills that form the backbone of any

		professional career in technology, business, engineering, or the creative industries.
SHGNSCI	General Science	This course takes a transdisciplinary approach to Physics, Chemistry, Biology, and Earth and Space Science, building the scientific literacy students need to understand real-world phenomena and drive innovation across any career pathway. Through hands-on experimentation and evidence-based problem solving, learners develop the critical and scientific thinking skills essential for a technology-driven, globally competitive world. For the Human and Social Psychology Pathway: This course also introduces students to Cognitive Psychology and its intersection with intelligent machines — exploring how the science of human thought, perception, and behavior informs the development of AI systems, deepening students' understanding of both the human mind and the technologies increasingly designed to replicate it.
SHLCSKL	Life and Career Skills	This course develops the personal, social, and professional competencies students need to thrive across the workplace, community, and beyond — from self-awareness and resilience to leadership and adaptability. Treating health, wellness, and career readiness as interconnected foundations, learners build the mindset and life skills to navigate transitions confidently into higher education, employment, or entrepreneurship.
SHPKLPI	Pag-aaral ng Kasaysayan at Lipunang Pilipino	Ang kursong ito ay sumusuri sa mga isyu at usaping panlipunan at pangkasaysayan sa pamamagitan ng tematiko, multikultural, at interdisiplinaryong pananaw, na nagbibigay sa mga mag-aaral ng malalim na pag-unawa sa pagkakakilanlan at kapalaran ng bansang Pilipinas. Higit sa pagsasaulo ng mga pangyayari, nalilinang sa mga mag-aaral ang kamalayang sibiko at ang responsibilidad bilang mga propesyonal na handang mag-ambag sa napapanatiling pag-unlad ng bansa at ng daigdig.
SHETECH	Empowerment Technologies	This course builds students' digital competency through hands-on experience with productivity tools, basic programming, digital citizenship, and emerging technologies — developing the technical fluency and responsible digital habits expected of professionals across any field. Learners apply these skills purposefully across their chosen pathway, establishing a cross-cutting digital foundation that carries into every subject and, ultimately, into their careers.
SHSOCTP	Social Sciences Theory and Practice	This course provides students with an integrated understanding of how the social sciences study human behavior and society — examining foundational concepts, theories, and approaches across major disciplines through a transdisciplinary lens. Learners apply these perspectives to analyze complex social issues and interpret human experiences within broader societal contexts, building the

		critical insight and intellectual versatility essential for any field that puts people at the center.
SHRSCHM	Research Methods	This course guides students through the complete research process — from designing methodologies and gathering data to analyzing findings and communicating conclusions with clarity and integrity. Learners develop the critical thinking and ethical grounding needed to produce credible, evidence-based work that drives informed decision-making across any academic or professional field.
SHORMAN	Introduction to Organization and Management	This course introduces students to the foundational principles that govern how organizations are structured, led, and sustained — covering the core management functions of planning, organizing, leading, and controlling within real-world business contexts. Learners develop the decision-making frameworks and leadership perspectives needed to navigate human resources, operations, and corporate ethics with the organizational fluency expected of capable professionals in any field.
SHIPHMA	Introduction to Philosophy of the Human Person	This course introduces students to philosophy as a disciplined way of thinking, developing their capacity for critical analysis, ethical reasoning, and reflective abstraction in understanding the human person and experience. Learners apply philosophical inquiry to interpret personal and societal realities with greater depth and awareness — building the moral clarity and intellectual rigor expected of principled professionals in any field. For the Human and Social Psychology Pathway: This course also places a special focus on the philosophy of psychology and human behavior — exploring how philosophical frameworks such as phenomenology, existentialism, and ethics inform our understanding of the mind, identity, and the forces that shape how people think, feel, and act in the world.
SHPOLGV	Philippine Politics and Governance	This course challenges students to critically examine the structures, systems, and principles of governance in the Philippine context — exploring democratic values, human rights, and social justice as the foundations of a just and functional society. Learners develop the political literacy and civic awareness needed to analyze how power is exercised, contested, and accountable, building the informed and principled perspective expected of professionals committed to nation-building and the common good.
SHCCENG	Citizenship and Civic Engagement	This course immerses students in the principles and practice of community action — exploring civic engagement, solidarity, and active citizenship through the lens of human rights, social justice, gender equality, and participatory development. Learners analyze how empowered individuals and civil society groups address social issues and

		strengthen collective well-being, building the civic awareness and responsibility expected of professionals committed to nation-building.
SHLI T01	Contemporary Literature 1	This course explores significant literary works from the Philippines and around the world produced from 1945 to the present — moving beyond basic reading to use literary analysis as a lens for engaging with texts across written, oral, digital, and performance genres. Learners develop the critical thinking, empathy, and cultural awareness needed to interpret how modern creators respond to a changing world, building the communicative depth and narrative intelligence essential for any professional field.
SHFDATA	Fundamentals of Data Analytics	This course introduces students to the full data lifecycle — from collection and processing to visualization and storytelling — building the analytical skills needed to thrive in an increasingly data-driven world. Learners develop the critical thinking and digital literacy to transform raw data into clear, compelling insights that drive evidence-based decision-making across any professional field.
SHFLART	Filipino Identity Through the Arts	This course explores Philippine indigenous and traditional arts as living repositories of collective memory and human experience — examined within their historical, cultural, political, and social contexts. Learners investigate how geographic and cultural communities serve as sites of artistic production, building a deeper understanding of Filipino identity, nationalism, and the enduring value of heritage in a rapidly changing world.
SHFIELD	Field Exposure	This course marks the culminating term of the program — a full suspension of traditional classes in favor of an intensive, pathway-specific Mastery Bootcamp where everything learned across five terms is brought to life in a single, unified Signature Work. Students step fully into their Professional-in-Training identity as practitioners, with their capstone output assessed through a final Portfolio Rating against all nine Graduate Attributes — serving as both their term examination and their most compelling proof of readiness for higher education, employment, or entrepreneurship.

