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Degree Pathway Options for Trinity Joint Honours

Information Session for Year 2 Students entering Year 3 in 2025-26

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Which pathway do I choose?



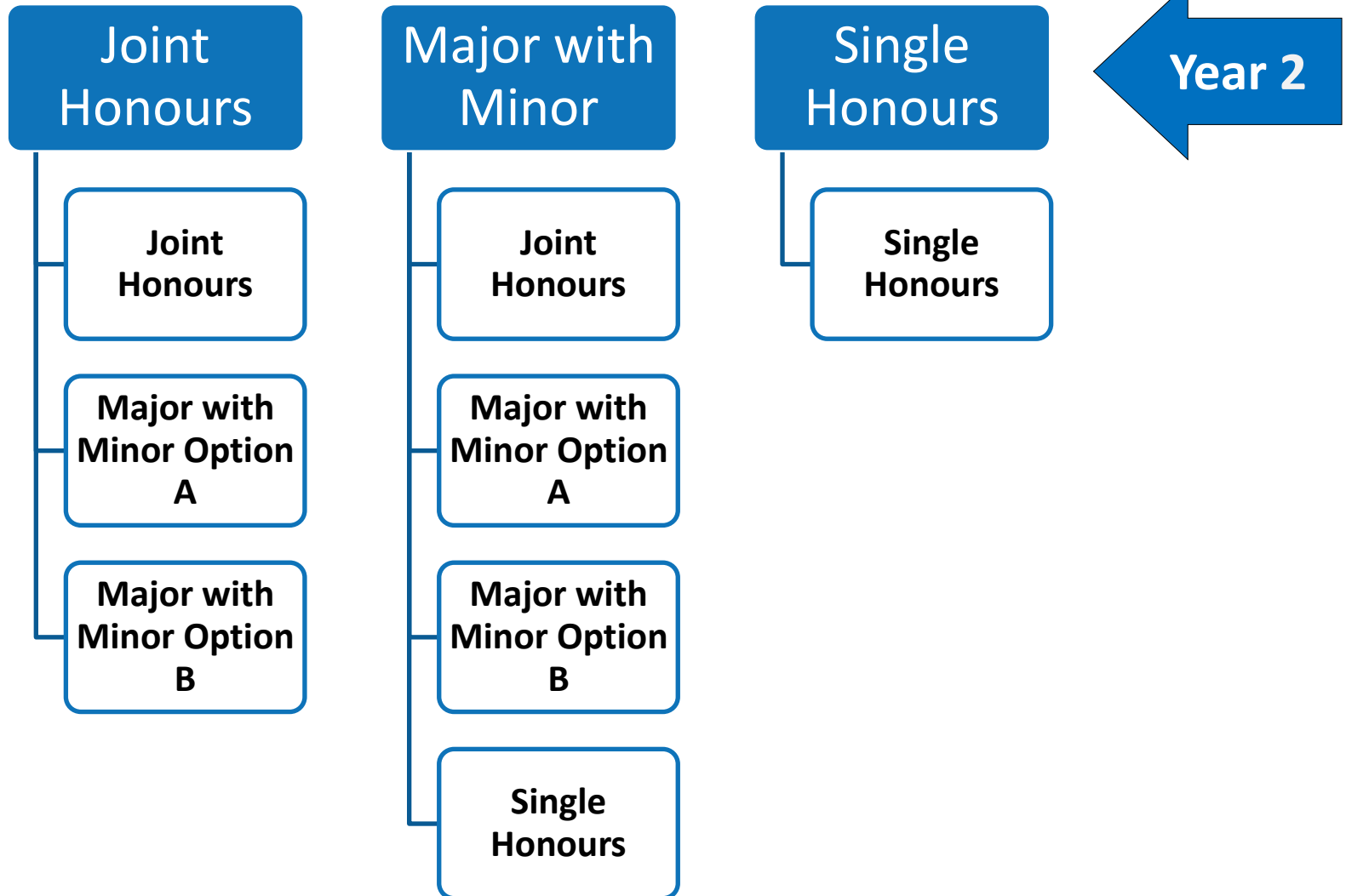
What is a degree pathway?

- The Degree Pathway will provide the structure for your studies in both Year 3 and Year 4.
- The pathway that you choose for your programme of studies this year, Year 2, is your final Degree Pathway.
- It is not possible to change your degree pathway between Year 3 and Year 4.
- You will be invited to participate in Degree Pathway Selection from **12 to 26 March 2025**



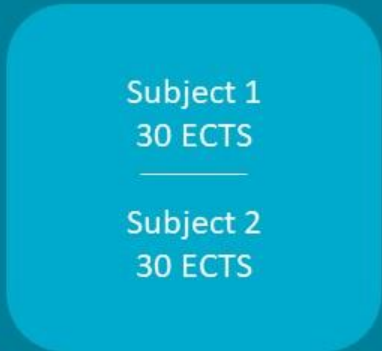
What degree pathways are available to me?

- The degree pathways available to you for your Sophister years depend on your pathway in Year 2.

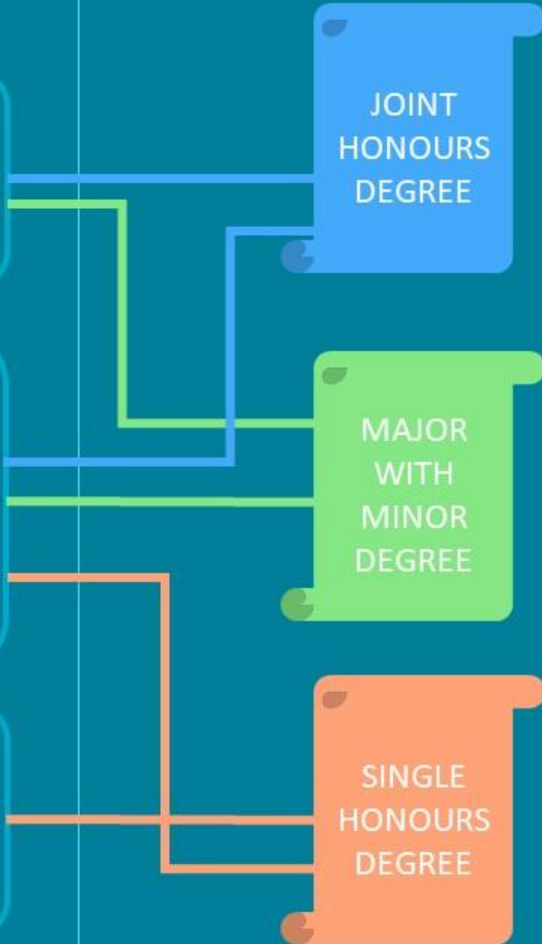
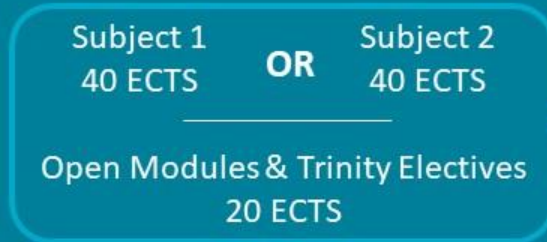
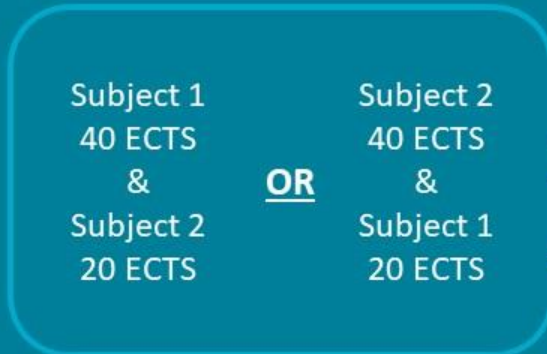
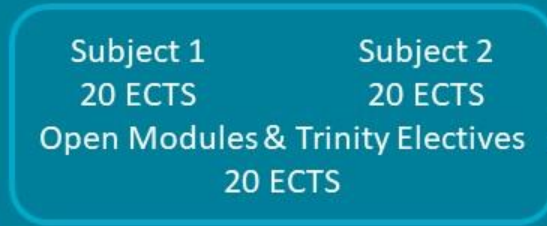


Trinity Joint Honours (TJH) Degree Pathway in Year 2

First Year
Junior Fresh



Second Year
Senior Fresh



Trinity Joint Honours (TJH) Degree Pathway in Sophister Years

Second Year
Senior Fresh

S1 - 20 ECTS
S2 - 20 ECTS
OM & TE - 20 ECTS

S1 - 40 ECTS
S2 - 20 ECTS
OR
S2 - 40 ECTS
S1 - 20 ECTS

S1 - 40 ECTS
OM & TE - 20 ECTS
OR
S2 - 40 ECTS
OM & TE - 20 ECTS

Third Year
Junior Sophister

Joint Honours Pathway
S1 - 30 ECTS
S2 - 30 ECTS

Major w/Minor – Option A
Major - 40 ECTS
Minor - 20 ECTS

Major w/Minor – Option B
Major - 30 ECTS
Minor - 30 ECTS

Single Honours Pathway
SH - 50 ECTS
S2 or S1- 10 ECTS

Single Honours Pathway
SH - 50 ECTS
OM/TE - 10 ECTS

Fourth Year
Senior Sophister

Joint Honours Pathway
S1 - 20 ECTS
S2 - 20 ECTS
S1 or S2 – 20 ECTS
Capstone

Major w/Minor – Option A
Major - 20 ECTS & 20 ECTS
Capstone
Minor - 20 ECTS

Major w/Minor – Option B
Major - 40 ECTS & 20 ECTS
Capstone
Minor – NO ECTS

Single Honours Pathway
SH- 40 ECTS & 20 ECTS
Capstone

JOINT
HONOURS
DEGREE

MAJOR
WITH
MINOR
DEGREE

SINGLE
HONOURS
DEGREE

The Joint Honours Degree Pathway

- Modules taken equally between both of your subjects.
- Ahead of your Sophister years you will confirm in which subject you would like to complete your final-year capstone.
- You will receive a Joint Honours degree award.

Year 3

30 ECTS in
Subject 1

30 ECTS in
Subject 2

Year 4

20 ECTS in
Subject 1

20 ECTS in
Subject 2

20 ECTS
Capstone

Major with Minor Degree Pathways

- There are two Major with Minor Degree Pathway options – Option A and Option B
- Your capstone project will be completed in your Major subject.
- You will receive a Major with Minor degree award.

Major with Minor Option A

In Option A you will continue studying your Minor subject in the Senior Sophister

Year 3

Option A

40 ECTS in Major Subject

20 ECTS in Minor Subject

Year 4

Option A

20 ECTS in Major Subject

20 ECTS in Minor Subject

20 ECTS Capstone in Major Subject

Major with Minor Option B

In Option B you will finish studying your Minor subject in the Junior Sophister year

Year 3

Option B

30 ECTS in Major Subject

30 ECTS in Minor Subject

Year 4

Option B

40 ECTS in Major Subject

20 ECTS Capstone in Major Subject

The Single Honours Degree Pathway

- In order to access this degree pathway you must have completed 40 ECTS in that subject in the Year 2 ie Majored in it
- In Year 3 you will take 10 ECTS of modules outside of your Core Subject.
 - This can be made up of [Open Modules](#) and [Trinity Electives](#) (OM/TE)
 - If you had a second subject in your Year 2, you can take a further 10 ECTS in that subject.
- You will receive a Single Honours degree award.

Year 3

50 ECTS in SH
Subject

10 ECTS in
OM/TE
or
Subject 2

Year 4

40 ECTS in SH
Subject

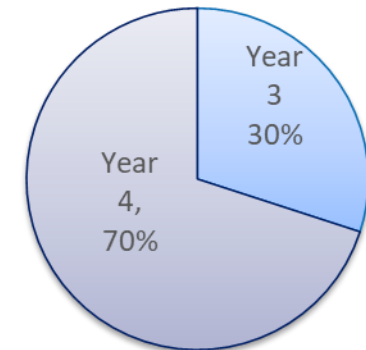
20 ECTS Capstone
in SH Subject

Considerations

– The following subjects have additional pathway restrictions and/or requirements for students entering the Junior Sophister year in 2025/26. Please consult with your department to ensure you are aware of how this might apply to you.

- Business
- Classical Languages (Greek and Latin)
- Computer Science
- Law
- Linguistics
- Mathematics
- Modern Languages
- Social Policy
- Sociology

Whatever pathway you take, your degree will be calculated based on modules completed as follows:
Year 3 – 30%, Year 4 70%



– **Capstone** – please be aware that some pre-requisite module requirements may exist. Further information is available here:

<https://www.tcd.ie/tjh/currentstudents/year4/capstone/>



Pathways and their impact on Erasmus and Study Abroad

- You are expected to study both Subjects (where applicable) abroad
- You have to mirror the ECTS requirements of your pathway
- Not all host universities can accommodate all pathways and this should be part of your consideration
- Your Learning Agreement **must** be approved by both of your coordinators (if applicable) and this office (UCAO) before you go on exchange
- If you cannot fulfil the pathway requirements abroad you may have to return to Trinity within the first 4 weeks of the applicable term and email tjh.erasmus-studyabroad@tcd.ie so we can investigate any potential solutions available.
- [Erasmus and Study Abroad/International Outbound Exchange Handbook](#)



Pathways and their impact on Erasmus and Study Abroad

- You are expected to take the recommended amount of ECTS per pathway
- If you are on two half-year exchanges you take the ECTS per half-year per exchange – you do not mix between exchanges
- Single Honours pathway – you do not take Open Modules while abroad

Pathway	Full/Half Year	Subject	ECTS Requirements
Single Honours	Full year	Subject 1	60
Single Honours	One Semester	Subject 1	30
Joint Honours	Full year	Subject 1 and 2	30 each
Joint Honours	One Semester	Subject 1 and 2	15 each
Major Minor A	Full year	Major	40
Major Minor A	Full year	Minor	20
Major Minor A	One Semester	Major	20
Major Minor A	One Semester	Minor	10
Major Minor B	Full Year	Major and Minor	30 each
Major Minor B	One Semester	Major and Minor	30 each

Next Steps and Key Dates

Dates	Actions
Pathway Selection 12 March to 26 March 2025	Pathway selection opens for ALL students. You will need to login to my.tcd.ie and click on the "My Programme" tab where you will be presented with options.
03 to 16 June 2025 Early Pathway Change Requests	Students can request to change their pathway by emailing OME@tcd.ie .
Late July/Early August	Online Module Enrolment for Core-Optional Modules and, where available, Trinity Electives and Open Modules.
02 to 26 September (end of week 2) Late Pathway Change Requests	Please request the Late Pathway Change Request form from joint.honours@tcd.ie

More information

General information:

<https://www.tcd.ie/tjh/currentstudents/year2/pathways/>

Videos and Pathways Tool:

<https://www.tcd.ie/courses/undergraduate/your-trinity-pathways/>

https://www.tcd.ie/academicregistry/trinity-pathways/student/pathway_selection_jh.php

Trinity Electives:

<https://www.tcd.ie/trinity-electives/>

Open Modules – information will be updated for 25-26 ahead of online module enrolment opening. For current offerings for your pathway, you can view the open module offerings at :

<https://www.tcd.ie/tjh/open-modules/>

Q&A Session

- If you think of any questions after the session, please email joint.honours@tcd.ie
- Information Kiosks in Arts Building Concourse
 - Monday 10th – Thursday 13th March
 - Tuesday 18th & Wednesday 19th March
 - Tuesday 25th March

Thank You - Questions and Answers

Please ask any questions

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