Two Subject Moderatorship (TSM) Arts Degree

TSM Subjects

Ancient History and Archaeology  History of Art and Architecture
Catholic Theological Studies  Italian
Classical Civilisation  Jewish and Islamic Civilisations
Classical Languages  Mathematics
Drama Studies  Modern Irish
Early Irish  Music
Economics  Philosophy
English Literature  Psychology
Film Studies  Russian
French  Sociology
Geography  Spanish
German  World Religions and Theology
History

TSM Subjects, Combinations, Patterns and Degree

TSM is a joint honors Arts degree that allows students to study two subjects to degree level. The two subjects are taught separately from one another. It is a four-year full-time degree course. The TSM Combinations grid shows all possible subject combinations. It also indicates whether subjects can be studied equally for all four years (Pattern A) or whether both subjects are studied equally for the first three years, and one subject only (the Major subject) is studied in the fourth year (Pattern B). TSM subjects are chosen from a very wide range: some will be quite new to you while others you may have enjoyed at school and wish to continue.

TSM has 26 subjects  183 combinations  2 Patterns
Why Study TSM?
TSM provides an opportunity to develop knowledge and skills in two subjects. These subjects may be related to one another, or they may be from completely different academic disciplines, with different areas of knowledge and fields of enquiry. Studying for a TSM degree requires independent thought and critical reflection on social, historical, literary, linguistic, philosophical, scientific and ethical issues.

Studying Home and Abroad
TSM students are based on the main Trinity campus, in Dublin city centre. They have access to Trinity’s many student facilities, including the largest library in Ireland, a state-of-the-art sports centre, and over 200 student societies and clubs. They can also take advantage of the cultural, historical and literary events and places in the city. Most subjects in TSM are involved in the Erasmus/ Study Abroad exchange programme, which allows students to spend up to one academic year studying at a European or International partner university as part of their degree programme.

What Happens after Graduation?
Two-Subject degrees open up a wide range of opportunities. TSM graduates are knowledgeable in their chosen fields. They are creative thinkers, independent learners and good communicators. These qualities make them highly sought after by employers. Some of the most popular careers include teaching, publishing, journalism, public relations, administration, local and central government, and management, to name but a few. A significant number of graduates also go on to further study.

How to apply for TSM
Students apply for admission via the Central Applications Office (CAO). Students select and apply for their chosen two subjects when applying to the CAO.
Do not enter TR001 on the CAO Form: Each permitted TSM combination has a unique three-digit code which must be used on your CAO application form. These codes are shown in the Trinity Undergraduate Prospectus 2017 (Page 241).
CAO Points: The minimum entry points for TSM depend on which two subjects are chosen. Within a permitted combination you must have the points required for the higher of the two subjects. The TSM (TR001) 2016 Final Minimum Entry Levels Table (on the last page of this brochure) shows the points required for each possible combination for 2016. The Minimum Entry Points per combination are also available at: www.tcd.ie/study/eu/undergraduate/admission-requirements/leaving-cert/minimum-points/

Further information
Please visit our website www.tcd.ie/TSM/ or email tsmadmin@tcd.ie.
Possible combinations of subjects for TSM are indicated by **X** or **✱** in the grid below.

**X** indicates combinations in which both subjects are studied for three years, and one subject only is studied in the fourth year (Pattern B).

**✱** indicates combinations in which students may choose to study:
- both subjects for three years and one subject only in the fourth year (Pattern B), OR
- both subjects for four years (Pattern A)

In both Pattern A and Pattern B both subjects are studied to honors degree level, level 8.

Note: Students are not permitted to commence two new languages.
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*Not all applicants at this level were offered places. **Applicants are assessed on a music test and interview and on their Leaving Certificate examination results.