BESS at a Glance

**Year 1**
- 6 Modules
  - Introduction to Organisation and management
  - Organisational behaviour
  - Introduction to marketing principles
  - Introduction to accounting
  - Introduction to finance
  - Introduction to operations management
  - Creative thinking, innovation and entrepreneurial action

**Year 2**
- 6 Modules
  - Choose 1 or 2 BESS disciplines
  - Financial and management accounting
  - Applied finance
  - Marketing management
  - Human resource management
  - Organisation theory
  - Services and information management
  - Business in society
  - Innovation, entrepreneurship and new venture development
  - Management accounting for business decisions
  - Personal and professional development (B.B.S. students)

**Year 3**
- 6 Modules
  - Specialise in depth in 1 or 2 BESS disciplines
  - International business and the global economy
  - Exploring organisational experiences
  - Financial reporting and analysis
  - Financial markets and the corporate sector
  - Advances in marketing theory and practice
  - Managing new product development
  - Social entrepreneurship and social innovation
  - Economic policy and business history
  - Strategic management theory
  - A practice (B.B.S. students)

**Year 4**
- 4 Modules
  - Specialise in depth in 1 or 2 BESS disciplines
  - International business and the global economy
  - Exploring organisational experiences
  - Financial reporting and analysis
  - Financial markets and the corporate sector
  - Advances in marketing theory and practice
  - Managing new product development
  - Social entrepreneurship and social innovation
  - Economic policy and business history
  - Strategic management theory
  - A practice (B.B.S. students)

**Business**

- Introduction to Organisation and management
- Organisational behaviour
- Introduction to marketing principles
- Introduction to accounting
- Introduction to finance
- Introduction to operations management
- Creative thinking, innovation and entrepreneurial action

**Economics**

- Introduction to Economics
- Mathematics and Statistics
- Intermediate economics
- Economy of Ireland
- Economics of public policy
- Mathematics and statistics
- Economic analysis
- Money and banking
- European economy
- Economics of less developed countries
- Investment analysis
- Economics of policy issues
- Industrial economics
- Mathematical economics
- Econometrics

**Political Science**

- Introduction to Political Science
- History of political thought
- International relations
- Comparative politics
- Research methods for political scientists
- Irish politics
- Democracy and development
- European Union politics
- Contemporary political theories
- Political parties
- Issues in contemporary politics
- Contemporary international relations
- African politics
- Topics in political science
- Research seminar

**Sociology**

- Introduction to Sociology
- Gender, culture and society
- European societies
- Introduction to social research
- Power, state and social movements
- Social theory
- Globalisation and development
- Researching society
- Race, ethnicity and identity
- Social policy and inequality
- Sociology dissertation
- Economic sociology of Europe
- Conflict studies
- Popular culture and digital lives
- Migration

**Complementary modules**

- Choose one subject from:
  - Law
  - Social policy
  - Intro to Central, East European and Russian area studies
  - Language (French, German, Spanish, Russian or Polish)
  - Central problems in philosophy
  - History of philosophy
  - Logic and philosophy of science
  - Social security policy
  - Health policy
  - Housing policy
  - Language
  - Law
  - Broad Curricular options

- Comparative welfare states
- Crime and social policy
- Company law
- Commercial law
- International law

- Poverty, inequality and redistribution

*Note: Module options are subject to change. See www.tcd.ie/bess for additional details.*