Joint Honors Entry

As a Trinity Joint Honors student, you will have choices to make at the end of your 1st Year and 2nd Year about what type of degree you want to finish with (Joint Honors, Major with Minor, or Single Honors) and what options you’d like to take to get there.

Use this interactive tool to explore possible pathways. You’ll find links to Additional Information and Contacts at the end.

To help you on your way, here are a few terms you'll come across:

- **Modules**: The different classes that make up your course
- **Credits**: Each Module is worth either 5 or 10 credits and you must take 60 credits in a year
- **Trinity Electives**: Stand-alone modules that are completely outside of your programme, worth 5 credits
- **Open Modules**: Modules that are run as part of or by another programme but that are complementary and related to your own programme, worth 5 or 10 credits
- **Capstone Project**: An independent piece of research that you carry out in your final year, worth 20 credits

Open Modules, Trinity Electives and Capstone Project are all part of your degree programme.

Click here to get started!
Joint Honors Entry

Year 1

You must take modules as prescribed by your Subject 1 [30 credits] + You must take modules as prescribed by your Subject 2 [30 credits]

Click for Year 2 options
Joint Honors Entry

Year 2
[Choices to be made at the end of Year 1]

Do you want to take both subjects plus Trinity Electives and Open Modules?
Yes

You must take modules as prescribed by Subject 1 [20 credits] + You must take modules as prescribed by Subject 2 [20 credits] + You must take Trinity Electives and Open Modules [20 credits] = This means you are on track to get a MAJOR WITH MINOR DEGREE OR a JOINT HONORS DEGREE

OR

Do you want to take more modules in one subject and less in the other?
Yes

You must take modules as prescribed by Subject 1 [40 credits] + You must take modules as prescribed by Subject 2 [20 credits] = This means you are on track to get a SINGLE HONORS DEGREE OR a MAJOR WITH MINOR DEGREE OR a JOINT HONORS DEGREE

OR

Do you want to drop one of your Subjects?
Yes

You must take modules as prescribed by your remaining Subject [40 credits] + You must take Trinity Electives and Open Modules [20 credits] = This means you are on track to get a SINGLE HONORS DEGREE

Click back to Year 1

Click for Year 3 options
Joint Honors Exit

Year 3

You must take modules as prescribed by your Subject [50 credits] + You take Trinity Electives and Open Modules [10 credits]

Click for Year 4

Click back to Year 2
Joint Honors Exit

Year 3
[Choices to be made at the end of Year 2]

Do you wish to finish with a Single Honors Degree?
Yes → You must take modules as prescribed by your Subject 1 [50 credits] + You must take modules as prescribed by your Subject 2 [10 credits] → Click for Year 4

OR

Do you wish to finish with a Major with Minor Degree?
Yes → Decide in which Subject you wish to Major
Yes → Do you wish to drop your Minor subject at the end of Year 3?
Yes → You must take modules as prescribed by your Subject 1 [30 credits] + You must take modules as prescribed by your Subject 2 [30 credits] → Click for Year 4
No → You must take modules as prescribed by your Subject 1 [40 credits] + You must take modules as prescribed by your Subject 2 [20 credits] → Click for Year 4

OR

Do you wish to finish with a Joint Honors Degree?
Yes → You must take modules as prescribed by your Subject 1 [30 credits] + You must take modules as prescribed by your Subject 2 [30 credits] → Click for Year 4

OR

Do you wish to drop your Minor subject at the end of Year 3?
Yes → Click for Year 4
No → Click for Year 4

Click back to Year 2
Joint Honors Exit

Year 3
[Choices to be made at the end of Year 2]

Do you wish to finish with a Joint Honors Degree?  
Yes  
→  
You must take modules as prescribed by your Subject 1 [30 credits]  
+  
You must take modules as prescribed by your Subject 2 [30 credits]  
→  
Click for Year 4

OR

Do you wish to finish with a Major with Minor Degree?  
Yes  
→  
Decide in which Subject you wish to Major  
→  
Do you wish to drop your Minor subject at the end of Year 3?  
Yes  
→  
You must take modules as prescribed by your Subject 1 [30 credits]  
+  
You must take modules as prescribed by your Subject 2 [30 credits]  
→  
Click for Year 4

No  
→  
You must take modules as prescribed by your Subject 1 [40 credits]  
+  
You must take modules as prescribed by your Subject 2 [30 credits]  
→  
Click for Year 4

OR

Do you wish to finish with a Joint Honors Degree?  
Yes  
→  
You must take modules as prescribed by your Subject 1 [30 credits]  
+  
You must take modules as prescribed by your Subject 2 [30 credits]  
→  
Click for Year 4

Click back to Year 2
Joint Honors Exit

Year 4

You must take modules as prescribed by your Subject 1 [40 credits] + You must do a Capstone Project [20 credits] → SINGLE HONORS DEGREE

Click back to Year 1

Click for Additional Information
You must do a Capstone Project [20 credits]

Year 4

You must take modules as prescribed by your Subject 1 [20 credits] + You must take modules as prescribed by your Subject 2 [20 credits] + You must do a Capstone Project [20 credits] = MAJOR WITH MINOR DEGREE
Joint Honors Exit

Year 4

You must take modules as prescribed by your Subject 1
[40 credits] +

You must do a Capstone Project
[20 credits]

MAJOR WITH MINOR DEGREE

Click back to Year 1

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Joint Honors Exit

Year 4

You must take modules as prescribed by your Subject 1 [20 credits]

You must take modules as prescribed by your Subject 2 [20 credits]

You must do a Capstone Project [20 credits]

JOINT HONORS DEGREE

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Additional Information

- https://www.tcd.ie/courses/undergraduate/your-trinity-pathways
- https://www.tcd.ie/courses/undergraduate/your-trinity-education
- www.tcd.ie/trinity-electives
- For queries specific to your course: Contact your School/Course/Programme Office

Please note that some courses are unable to offer some pathway options. It is important that you check your options with your School/Programme/Course Office.