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**

You must take 20 credits of modules as prescribed by Subject 1 and the remaining 20 credits as prescribed by Subject 2.

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 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]

OR
Do you wish to finish with a Joint Honors Degree?
Yes
You must take 10 credits of subject 2 modules OR 10 credits in Open Modules & Trinity Electives

Do you wish to finish with a Major with Minor Degree?
Yes
Decide in which Subject you wish to Major

OR
No
You must take modules as prescribed by your Subject 2 [30 credits]

Note: If you select a Major with Minor Option A for Junior Sophister you will take 40 ECTS in the Major and 20 ECTS in the Minor and will then continue studying the Minor Subject into Year 4 (20 ECTS Capstone/20 ECTS in Major/20 ECTS in Minor subject).

Option B
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]

OR
No
You must take modules as prescribed by your Subject 2 [30 credits]

Click for Year 4

Note: If you select a Major with Minor Option B for Junior Sophister you will take 30 ECTS in each of the Major and Minor subject in JS year and you will only study the Major in Year 4 (20 ECTS capstone/40 ECTS in Major subject).

Option A
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 [40 credits]

OR
No
You must take modules as prescribed by your Subject 2 [20 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 Joint Honors Degree?

OR

Do you wish to finish with a Major with Minor Degree?

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

Click back to Year 2

Note: If you select a Major with Minor Option A for Junior Sophister you will take 40 ECTS in the Major and 20 ECTS in the Minor and will then continue studying the Minor Subject into Year 4 (20 ECTS Capstone/20 ECTS in Major/20 ECTS in Minor subject). If you select a Major with Minor Option B for Junior Sophister you will take 30 ECTS in each of the Major and Minor subject in JS year and you will only study the Major in Year 4 (20 ECTS capstone/40 ECTS in Major subject).
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] + You must take modules as prescribed by your Subject 1 [20 credits] + You must take modules as prescribed by your Subject 2 [20 credits] → MAJOR WITH MINOR DEGREE
Joint Honors Exit

You must do a Capstone Project [20 credits]

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

MAJOR WITH MINOR DEGREE

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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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Joint Honors

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.