Trinity’s Programme Pathways

This document sets out all of the programme pathways for all programmes (except programmes in Health Sciences).

There are several programme structures, or ‘architecture’ types, under which particular programmes are grouped:

**Common Architecture**

There are four structures that fall under the ‘Common Architecture’: Single Honors, Joint Honors, Common Entry and Multidisciplinary. They primarily involve programmes from the Faculty of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences.

**Professional Architecture**

This structure is used for Single Honors degree programmes that are subject to external professional accreditation or whose curricula are necessarily shaped by the content requirements of professional bodies, e.g., Engineering, Computer Science, Global Business.

**Science Architecture**

This structure was designed for the four Science streams: Biological and Biomedical Sciences; Chemical Sciences; Geography and Geoscience; Physical Sciences.

See ‘Find Your Programme’s Pathways’ on www.tcd.ie/courses/undergraduate/your-trinity-pathways to find out where your programme sits.

More Information: www.tcd.ie/courses/undergraduate/your-trinity-pathways
Common Architecture

FRESHMAN YEARS: 120 ECTS
ENTRY ROUTE:

JF

S1
60 ECTS

S1
40 ECTS
&
OM/TE
20 ECTS

S1
40 ECTS
&
NMS
20 ECTS

SF

SINGLE HONORS DEGREE

MAJOR WITH MINOR DEGREE

DEGREE

KEY: S1 - Subject 1 | OM - Open Modules | TE - Trinity Electives | NMS - New Minor Subject | JF - Junior Freshman | SF - Senior Freshman
Common Architecture

**SOPHISTER YEARS:** 120 ECTS

**Exit ROUTE:** Single Honors

### JS
- **S1** 50 ECTS & NMS* or OM/TE 10 ECTS

### SS
- **S1** 40 ECTS & CAPSTONE 20 ECTS

### DEGREE
- **SINGLE HONORS DEGREE**

### MAJOR WITH MINOR DEGREE

*If took up NMS in SF

**KEY:** S1 - Subject 1 | OM - Open Modules | TE - Trinity Electives | NMS - New Minor Subject | JS - Junior Sophister | SS - Senior Sophister
Common Architecture

**SOPHISTER YEARS:** 120 ECTS

**EXIT ROUTE:**

- **Option A**
  - **Joint Honors**
    - S1 50 ECTS & S2 or OM/TE 10 ECTS
    - S1 40 ECTS & S2 20 ECTS
  - **Option B**
    - S1 30 ECTS & S2 30 ECTS

**JS**

- **SOPHISTER YEARS:** 120 ECTS
- **EXIT ROUTE:**
  - **Option A**
    - S1 50 ECTS & S2 or OM/TE 10 ECTS
    - S1 40 ECTS & S2 20 ECTS
  - **Option B**
    - S1 30 ECTS & S2 30 ECTS

**SS**

- **SOPHISTER YEARS:** 120 ECTS
- **EXIT ROUTE:**
  - **Option A**
    - S1 50 ECTS & S2 or OM/TE 10 ECTS
    - S1 40 ECTS & S2 20 ECTS
  - **Option B**
    - S1 30 ECTS & S2 30 ECTS

**DEGREE**

- **SINGLE HONORS DEGREE**
- **MAJOR WITH MINOR DEGREE**
- **JOINT HONORS DEGREE**

**Key:**
- S1 - Subject 1
- S2 - Subject 2
- OM - Open Modules
- TE - Trinity Electives
- JS - Junior Sophister
- SS - Senior Sophister

**Note on Option A:** 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).

**Note on Option B:** 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).
Common Architecture

**FRESHMAN YEARS:** 120 ECTS

**ENTRY ROUTE:**
- **Common Entry**
  - S1 10 ECTS
  - S2 10 ECTS
  - S3 10 ECTS
  - S4 10 ECTS
  - Other 10 ECTS
  - Other 10 ECTS

**JF**
- S1 40 ECTS & OM/TE 20 ECTS

**SF**
- S1 40 ECTS & S2 20 ECTS
- S1 20 ECTS & S2 20 ECTS & S3 or OM/TE 20 ECTS

**DEGREE**
- SINGLE HONORS DEGREE
- MAJOR WITH MINOR DEGREE
- JOINT HONORS DEGREE

**KEY:** S1 - Subject 1 | S2 - Subject 2 | S3 - Subject 3 | S4 - Subject 4 | OM - Open Modules | TE - Trinity Electives | JF - Junior Freshman | SF - Senior Freshman
Common Architecture

**SOPHISTER YEARS: 120 ECTS**

**EXIT ROUTE:**

**JS**
- **S1:** 50 ECTS & S2 or OM/TE 10 ECTS
- **SS:** 40 ECTS & S2 20 ECTS

**Common Entry**

**S1:** 40 ECTS & S2 20 ECTS

**S2:** 30 ECTS

**CAPSTONE** 20 ECTS

**DEGREE**
- **SINGLE HONORS DEGREE**
- **MAJOR WITH MINOR DEGREE**
- **JOINT HONORS DEGREE**

**KEY:**
- **S1** - Subject 1
- **S2** - Subject 2
- **OM** - Open Modules
- **TE** - Trinity Electives
- **JS** - Junior Sophister
- **SS** - Senior Sophister
Common Architecture

FRESHMAN YEARS: 120 ECTS
ENTRY ROUTE:

JF

SF

SOPHISTER YEARS: 120 ECTS

JS

+ SS

DEGREE:

KEY: S1 - Subject 1 | S2 - Subject 2 | JF - Junior Freshman | SF - Senior Freshman | JS Junior Sophister | Senior Sophister

Multi-Disciplinary

S1, S2, S3
...Sn
60 ECTS

S1, S2, S3
...Sn
100 ECTS
@ LEVELS 3/4

CAPSTONE
20 ECTS

MULTI-DISCIPLINARY
**Professional Architecture**

**Freshman YEARS**: 120 ECTS

**Entry ROUTE:**

- **JF**
- **SF**

**SOPHISTER YEARS**: 120 ECTS

- **JS** + **SS**

**AWARD:**

[SINGLE HONORS [PROFESSIONAL]]

**ECTS in S1 varies depending on when OM/TE are taken as prescribed by the programme. Capstone Project is taken in SS year**

**KEY**: S1 - Subject 1 | S2 - Subject 2 | OM - Open Modules | TE - Trinity Electives | JF - Junior Freshman | SF - Senior Freshman | JS - Junior Sophister | SS - Senior Sophister
**Science Architecture**

**Freshman YEARS:** 120 ECTS

**Entry ROUTE:**

| JF | S1 60 ECTS* |
| SF | S1 60 ECTS* |
| JS | S1 50 ECTS* & TE 10 ECTS |
| SS | S1 40 ECTS & Capstone 20 ECTS |

**Science**

**OM 50 ECTS** (taken across JF, SF & JS)

**Sophister YEARS:** 120 ECTS

**DEGREE:**

*ECTS in S1 varies depending on when OM are taken as prescribed by the programme.

**KEY:**
- S1 - Subject 1
- OM - Open Modules
- TE - Trinity Electives
- JF - Junior Freshman
- SF - Senior Freshman
- JS - Junior Sophister
- SS - Senior Sophister