

Pathway Information for TJH Students

Single Honours – Major with Minor – Joint Honours

- Pathways allow students to have a certain amount of flexibility with their study
- Depending on which pathway you choose, you can concentrate on your current subjects or expand study with Open Modules & Trinity Electives
- Current Year 1 students will have 3 Pathways available to them for Year 2
- Current Year 2 students will have pathways available to them based on their Year 2 pathway
- Some subjects have limited pathways on offer

Reflect

What are you enjoying?

Where are your academic strengths?

Are you interested in things outside of your core subjects? Or would you like to stay focused on your core?

Do I want to go on outbound exchange in third year? Where do I want to go?

What subject do I want to do my Capstone, i.e. final year project/thesis in?

Beyond graduation – postgraduate studies?
Career?

Research

Handbooks, subject web pages, module and pre-requisite information

TJH Pathways, Open Module, Trinity Elective, & Outbound Mobility websites

Ask others:

S2S Mentors & upper year classmates – lived experience

Year co-ordinators or heads of departments

College Tutor

disAbility Service – especially important if thinking of going on exchange!

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Pathways Impact on Erasmus and Study Abroad

- You are expected to study both Subjects (where applicable) abroad and mirror your pathway
- Not all partner universities can accommodate all pathways and this should be part of your consideration
- Research your exchange options to ensure you can take the required number of modules in each of your subjects as per your pathway
 - [TJH Erasmus/Stud Abroad webpage](#) has lots of information and FAQs



Things to remember

- If you are considering taking [Foundation Scholarship](#) Examinations in Year 2, the pathway you choose will impact the structure of your examinations.
- It is not possible to change pathways in the middle of an academic year
- Not all subjects are able to offer the Single Honours pathway and some subjects have requirements about which pathways you must take in order to follow certain degree paths in later years. Please see [Year 2-Pathway-Overview](#)
- Picking up a new subject is not possible as part of pathway selection in TJH, you must apply for a transfer via Admissions.



Preparing for Year 2

Joint Honours Year 2

- Study both subjects
- Take Trinity Electives and Open Modules
- Can move to Major with Minor pathways in Year 3 or continue on Joint Honours

PROS



- Cannot move to Single Honours, i.e. drop a subject from Year 3
- Introducing study outside of core subjects can be challenging – same progression rules apply
- Open Modules can be limited for some combinations

CONS



Major Minor Year 2

- Study both subjects only
- All available pathways are open to you:
- Can move to Single Honours pathway* in Major Subject
- Major with Minor pathways in Year 3 - Minor can become Major
- Can revert back to Joint Honours pathway

PROS



- Cannot take Trinity Electives and Open Modules in Year 2 and only available on Single Honours pathway in Year 3

CONS



Preparing for Year 3

Single Honour Pathway – Year 2 & Year 3

- One core subject only, drop second subject
- You won't participate in pathway selection again
- Take Open Modules and Trinity Electives in Year 2 & 3
- Capstone & final year modules are in SH subject only

PROS



- Not available to all subjects/combinations
- Once you select this you cannot add an additional subject or your second subject
- Take Open Modules and Trinity Electives in Year 2 & 3

CONS



Major/Minor Option A

PROS



- Study both subjects only Year 3 (Major 40ECTS Minor 20 ECTS)
- Study both subjects in Year 4 (20 ECTS each)
- Capstone in Major Subject only (20 ECTS) **

CONS



- Study both subjects in Year 4
- Some subjects may provide a smaller selection of core modules on the minor pathway

Major/Minor Option B

PROS



- Study both subjects only in Year 3 (30 ECTS each)
- Finish study of Minor Subject in Year 3 – 60 ECTS in Major only in Year 4
- Capstone in Major Subject only (20 ECTS) **

CONS



- Minor subject finishes in Year 3
- Some subjects may provide smaller selection of core modules on this pathway

Joint Honours Pathway – Year 3

- Study both subjects equally in Year 3 (30 ECTS each) & Year 4 (20 ECTS)
- You can pick which subject your Capstone (20 ECTS) is in*

PROS



- Some subjects may provide a smaller selection of core modules on this pathway

CONS



Helpful Links

- [Trinity Pathways - Academic Registry \(AR\)](#)
- AR - [Online Module Enrolment webpage](#)
- [Open Modules](#)

- [Pathways Videos](#)
- [TJH Pathways webpage](#)

- [Pathways Tool](#)

- [Trinity Electives webpage](#)