



**Trinity College Dublin**

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The University of Dublin

**BESS/PPES**

## **Junior Sophister – Degree Pathways**

Information session for SF students entering JS year in 2022/23

April 13, 2022

# What is a degree pathway?

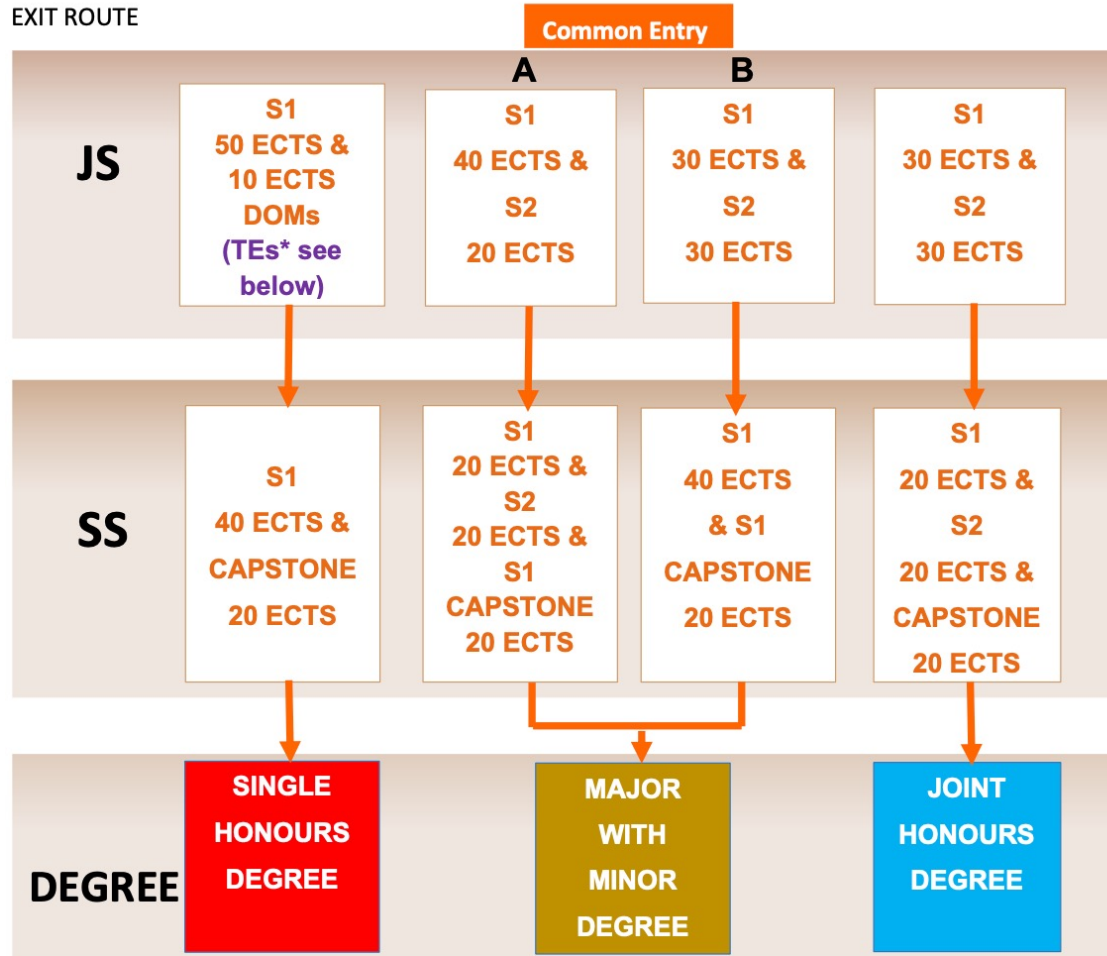
And when will you select them?

- The pathway that you choose for your programme of studies upon completion of the Senior Freshman year is your [final Exit Degree Pathway](#).
- The [Degree Pathway](#) will provide the structure for your studies in both your Junior Sophister and Senior Sophister years.
- It is [not possible to change your degree pathway](#) between your Junior Sophister and Senior Sophister years.
- Once you have completed your SF year, you will participate in [Degree Pathway Selection](#).

# What degree pathways are available to you?

Choices for Junior Sophister Years (your third year) and fourth year study

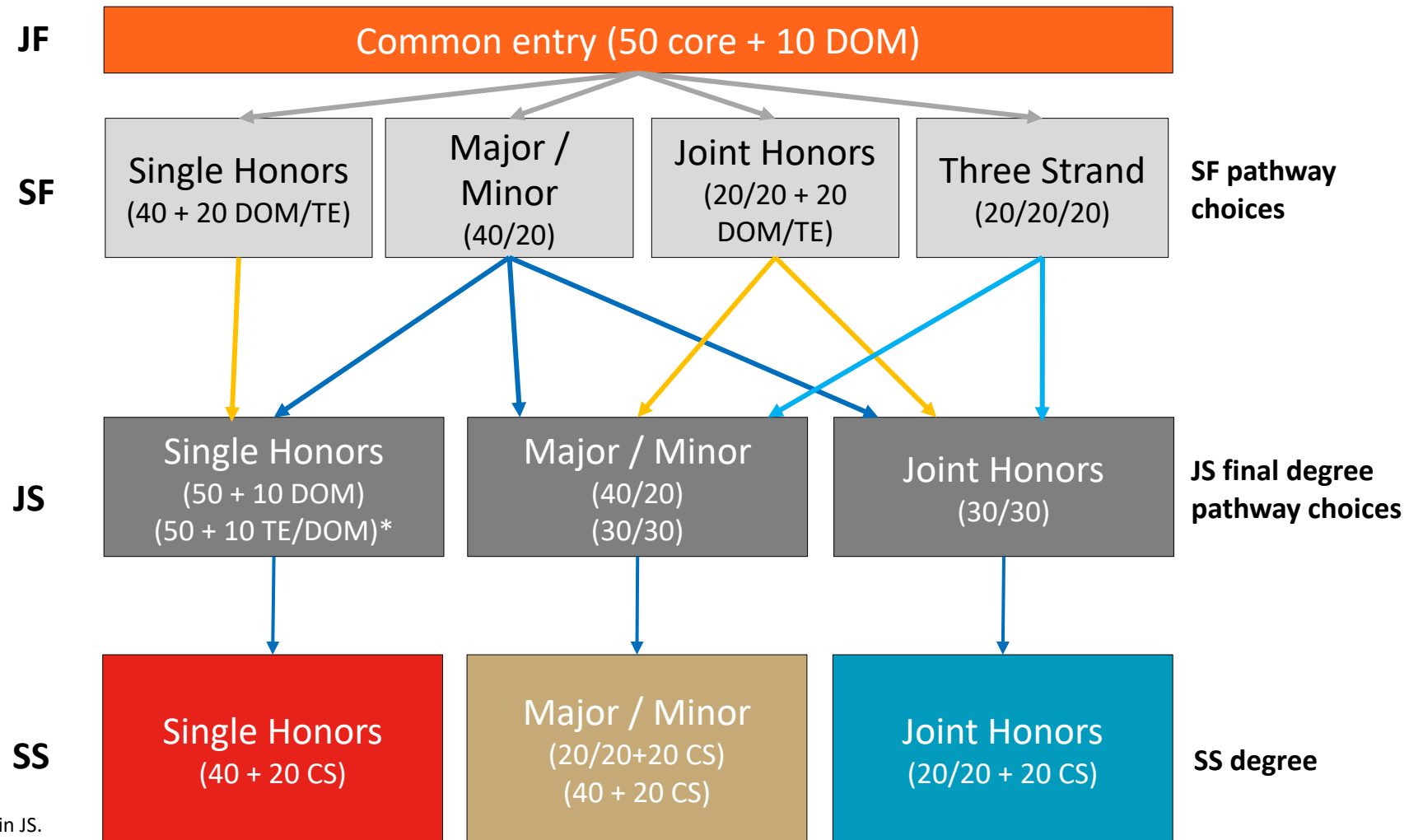
SOPHISTER YEARS: 120 ECTS  
EXIT ROUTE



You choose your **final degree pathway** after finishing your Senior Fresh year:

- **Single Honors (SH or MM in SF)**  
50 credits in Subject + 10 DOM, or if coming in from SF MM, a minimum of 5 ECTS in TE mandatory, remaining 5 ECTS to comprise either one DOM or a further TE
- **Major with Minor (MM, JH, TS in SF)**  
40 S1 and 20 S2 (Route 'A') or  
30 S1 and 30 S2 (Route 'B')
- **Joint Honors (MM, JH, TS in SF)**  
30 S1 and 30 S2

# Summary



\*If coming from MM route in SF to SH in JS.

# Degree Pathway: Single Honors

- In order to access this degree pathway you must have completed 40 ECTS in that subject in the Senior Freshman Year.
- In the **Junior Sophister** year you will take 10 ECTS in Designated Open Modules or, if SF MM into JS SH, you are mandated to choose a minimum of 5 ECTS in TEs.
- Capstone in **Senior Sophister** year.

JS

SF SH/JS SH  
50 ECTS in SH  
Subject & 10  
ECTS in DOM

SF MM/JS SH  
50 ECTS in SH  
Subject &  
5 ECTS TE &  
5 TE or DOM

SS

40 ECTS in SH  
Subject

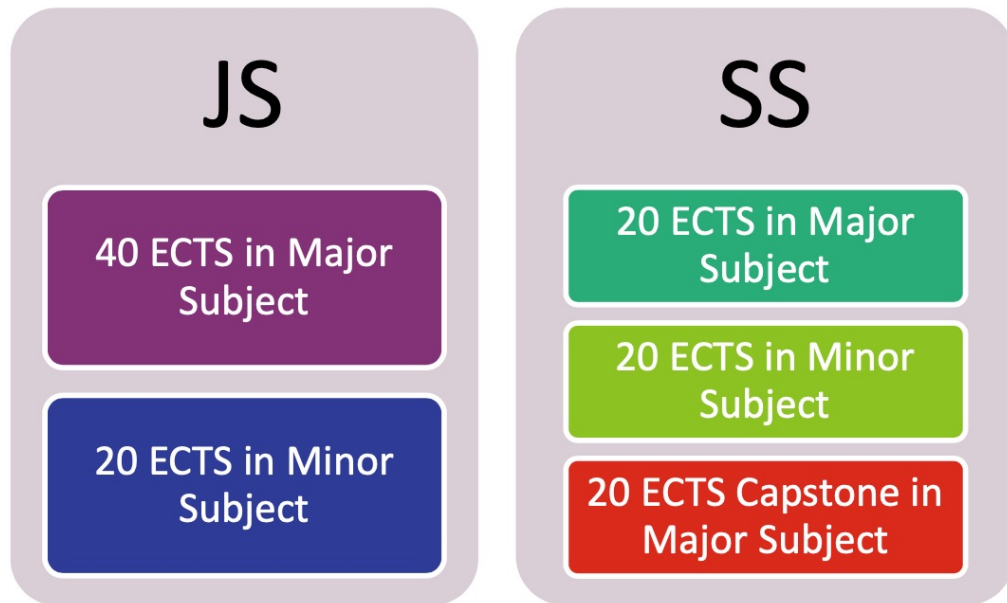
20 ECTS  
Capstone in SH  
Subject

# Degree Pathway: Major with Minor

Two options

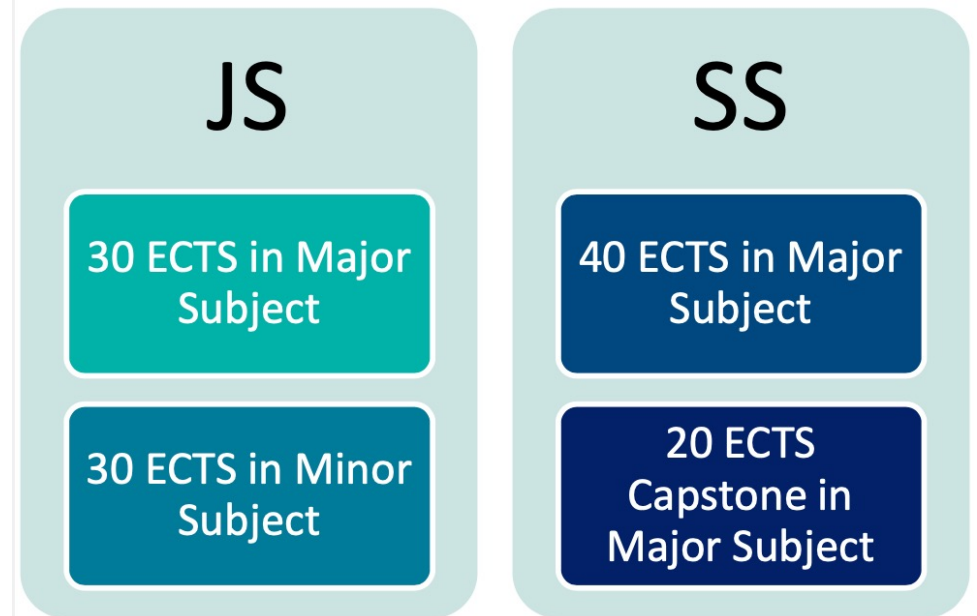
## ROUTE 'A'

You will continue studying your Minor subject in the Senior Sophister year.  
Capstone in Major subject.



## ROUTE 'B'

You will finish studying your Minor subject in the Junior Sophister year.  
Capstone in Major subject.



# Degree Pathway: Joint Honors

- Modules taken equally between both of your subjects in **Junior Sophister** year.
- Ahead of your Senior Sophister year you will confirm in which subject you would like to complete your final-year capstone.
- Equal subject credits 20/20 plus capstone project (subject as confirmed) in **Senior Sophister** year.

JS

30 ECTS in  
Subject 1

30 ECTS in  
Subject 2

SS

20 ECTS in  
Subject 1

20 ECTS in  
Subject 2

20 ECTS  
Capstone

# Anything else you should keep in mind

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- It is **not possible to change your degree pathway** between the Junior Sophister and Senior Sophister years.
- Whatever pathway you take, your degree will be calculated at **30/70: 30%** for modules completed in **JS year** and **70% SS** year.
- If you are going on an Erasmus/Study Abroad exchange (in your third year) you should liaise closely with your TCD Erasmus Academic Coordinator to make sure you are programme compliant at all times



# Next steps

Dates - DRAFT	Actions
Mid-June	Pathway selection opens for students that have progressed from Senior Freshman year. You will need to login to <a href="https://my.tcd.ie">my.tcd.ie</a> and click on the "My Programme" tab where you will be presented with options.
Early July	Make preferences for Trinity Electives, where applicable
Mid- to late-July	Online Module Enrolment for Core-Optional Modules and where available Designated Open Modules

Different timelines will apply to students completing assessment in the re-assessment period. Further details will be communicated direct by the Academic Registry when available.

# More information

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Pages for BESS and PPES

<https://www.tcd.ie/ssp/undergraduate/bess/>

<https://www.tcd.ie/ssp/undergraduate/ppes/>

Videos and Pathways Tool:

<https://www.tcd.ie/courses/undergraduate/your-trinity-pathways/>

# Q&A Session

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- Please use the chat function.
- If you think of any questions after the session, please email
  - BESS Students: [bess@tcd.ie](mailto:bess@tcd.ie)
  - PPES Students: [ppes@tcd.ie](mailto:ppes@tcd.ie)