



**Trinity College Dublin**

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The University of Dublin

**BESS/PPES**

## **Senior Fresh Pathway Options**

Information session for JF students entering SF year in 2021/22

**April 21, 2021**

# What are pathways?

And when will you select them?

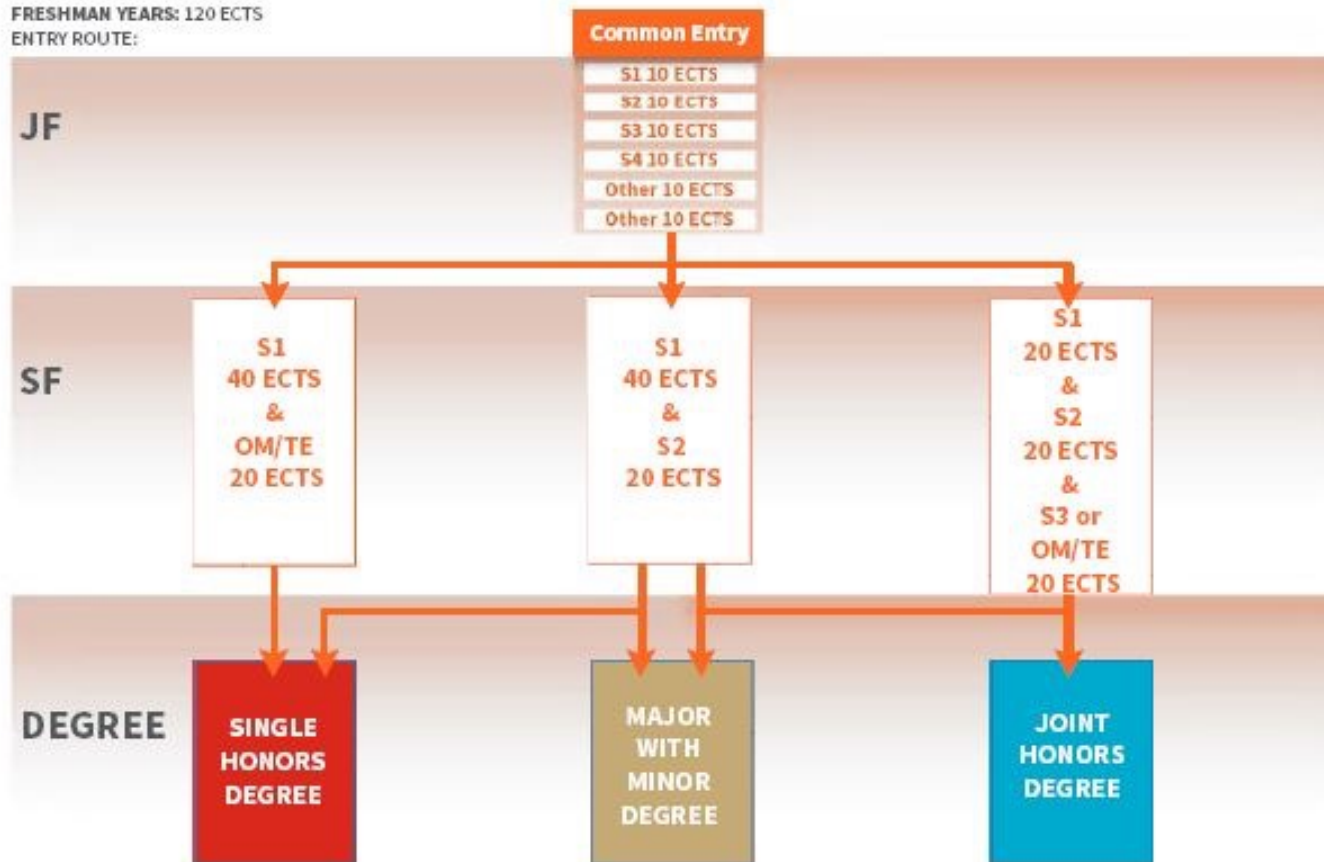
- Pathways allow you to have some *flexibility* about your programme of study and your exit degree
- Depending on your pathway you have options to take *Designed Open Modules* and *Trinity Electives*, which are modules from disciplines outside your core subjects.
- You make your *pathway choice* after completion of your Junior Fresh year
- *Pathway choice for SF* does not yet commit you to a specific exit degree (exception: Single Honors pathway)

# BESS and PPES are Common Architecture Programmes

Which pathways are available to you?

## Common Architecture

FRESHMAN YEARS: 120 ECTS  
ENTRY ROUTE:



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

- **Single Honors**  
40 credits in chosen Subject, 10 credits of *Designated Open Modules* and 10 credits of *Trinity Electives*
- **Major with Minor**  
40 credits in S1 and 20 credits in S2
- **Joint Honors**  
20 credits in S1, 20 credits in S2, 10 credits of *Designated Open Modules*, 10 credits in *Trinity Electives*
- **Three Subjects/Triple Strand**  
20 credits in S1, 20 credits in S2, 20 credits in S3

# Which pathways to choose?

## Things to consider

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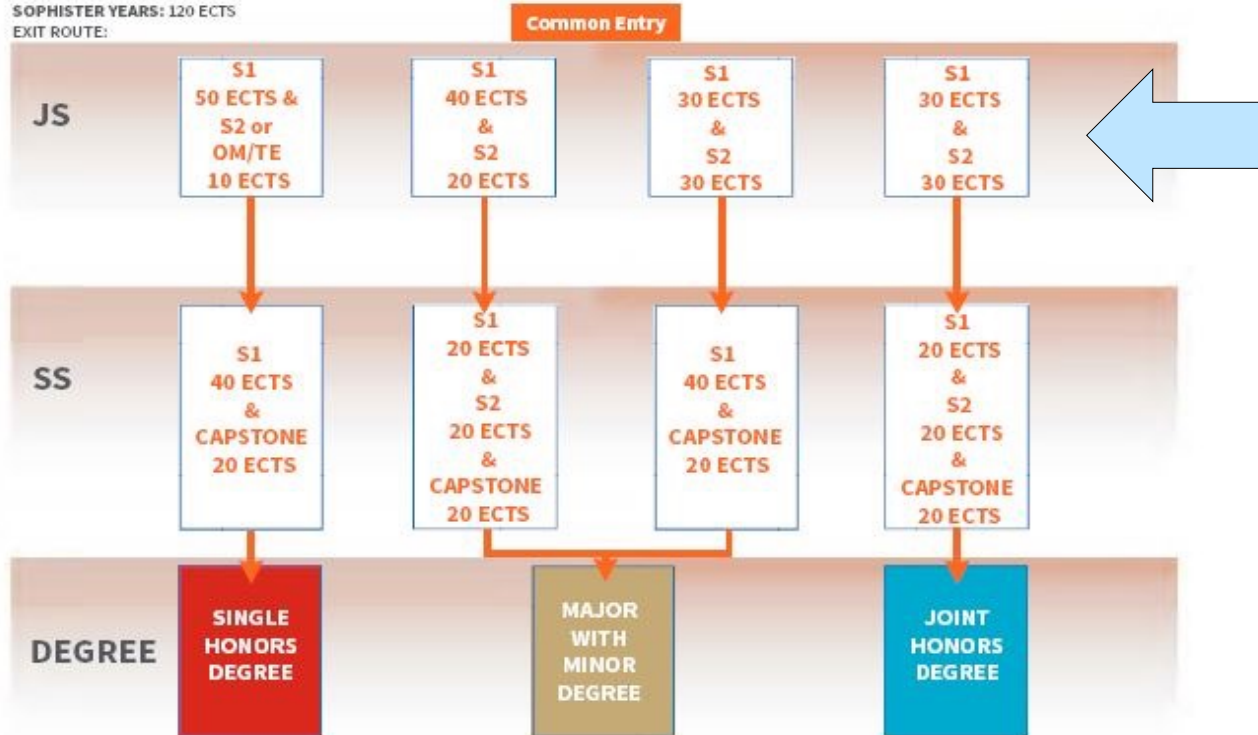
- Academic decision up to you! You may consult academic staff in your subjects and department websites for information
- Do you want to take Designated Open Modules and Trinity Electives?
- Remember: You will still have options as to your degree pathway at the end of Senior Fresh – with exception of Single Honors Pathway
- For a Single Honors degree you need to take 40 ECTS in the subject in Senior Fresh (either through Single Honors or Major/Minor pathway)

# Looking ahead

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

## Common Architecture

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EXIT ROUTE:

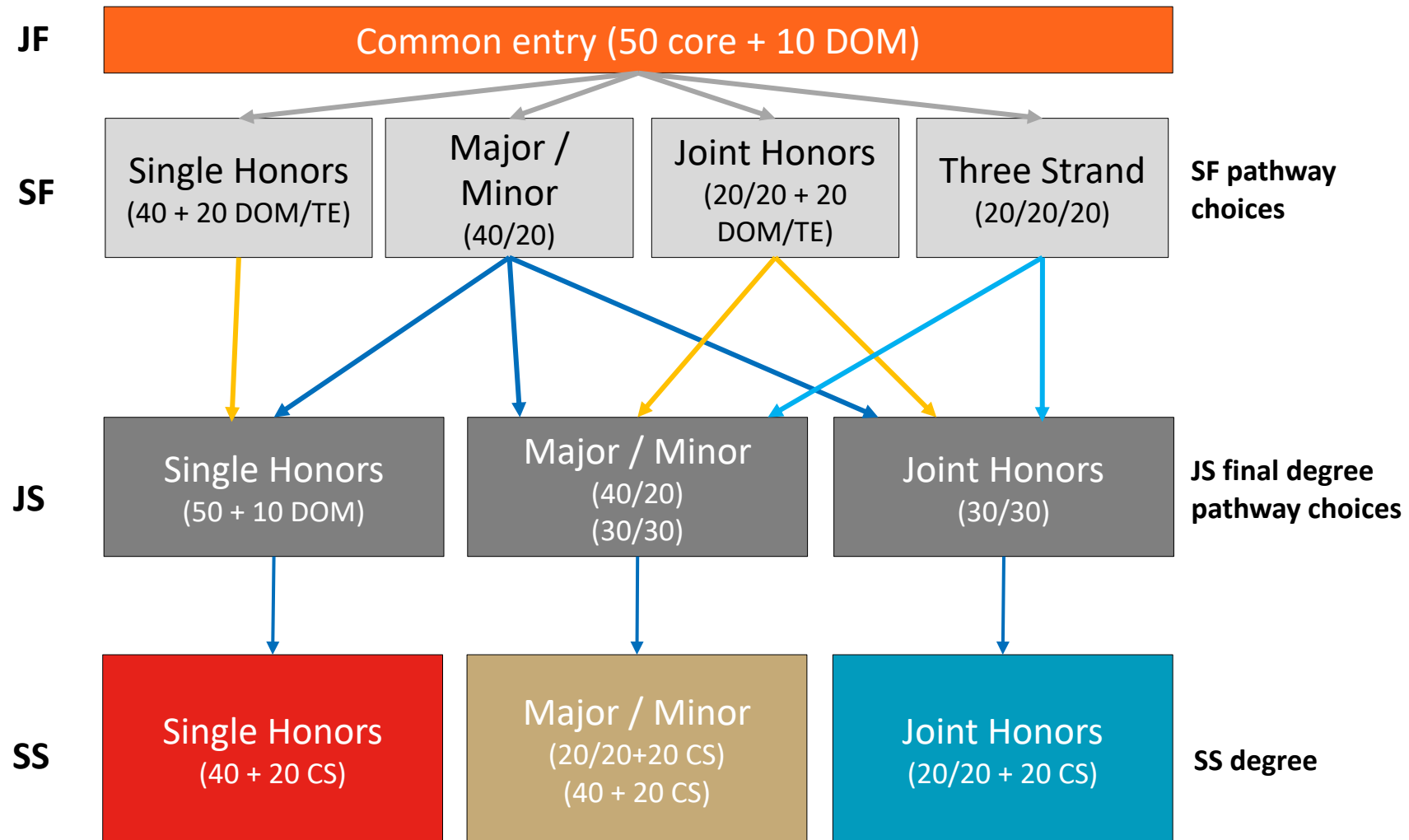


KEY: S1 - Subject 1 | S2 - Subject 2 | OM - Open Modules | TE - Trinity Electives | JS - Junior Sophister | SS - Senior Sophister

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

- **Single Honors (SH or MM in SF)**  
50 credits in Subject + 10 Designated OM
- **Major with Minor (MM, JH, TS in SF)**  
40 S1 and 20 S2 **or**  
30 S1 and 30 S2
- **Joint Honors (MM, JH, TS in SF)**  
30 S1 and 30 S2

# Summary



# Anything else you should keep in mind

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- If you are considering taking Foundation Scholarship Examinations in your SF year, the pathway you choose will impact the structure of your examinations.
- The degree pathway you choose for your Junior Sophister year will affect the structure of any Erasmus or Study Abroad Exchange.
- Students who may want to complete a final year capstone project in Sociology should contact the department to ensure they take pre-requisite modules that are taught in SF year.

# Next steps

Dates - DRAFT	Actions
Mid-June	Pathway selection opens for students that have progressed from Junior 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 Designated Open Modules and Core-Optional Modules, where applicable

Different timelines will apply to students completing assessment in the re- assessment period. Further details will be communicated 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/>

Trinity Electives:

<https://www.tcd.ie/trinity-electives/>

# 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)

# Appendix: Pathways and FSE

Note: 2020/21!

<b>CREDIT PROFILES AND PAPER CHOICE</b>			
	<b>Pathway</b>	<b>Credit profile (SF)</b>	<b>Paper choices (4 papers in total)</b>
1a.b	Single Honor	S1 (40 ECTS) + OM/TE (20 ECTS)	3 Papers in S1, and 1 Paper in S2, S3, or S4 from JF Yr
2a.b.c.d	Major with minor	S1 (40 ECTS) + S2 (20 ECTS)	2 Papers in S1 and 2 Papers in S2 or 3 Papers in S1 and 1 Paper in S2
3d	Joint Honor	S1 (20 ECTS) + S2 (20 ECTS) + OM/TE (20 ECTS)	2 Papers in S1 and 2 Papers in S2
3a.b	Three subjects	S1 (20 ECTS) + S2 (20 ECTS) + S3 (20 ECTS)	1 Paper in S1, 1 Paper in S2, 1 Paper in S3 and another Paper from either S1, S2, or S3 or 2 Papers in S1 and 2 Papers in S2