



Trinity College Dublin

Coláiste na Tríonóide, Baile Átha Cliath

The University of Dublin

BESS/PPES

Junior Sophister – Degree Pathways

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

April 21, 2021

What is a degree pathway?

And when will you select them?

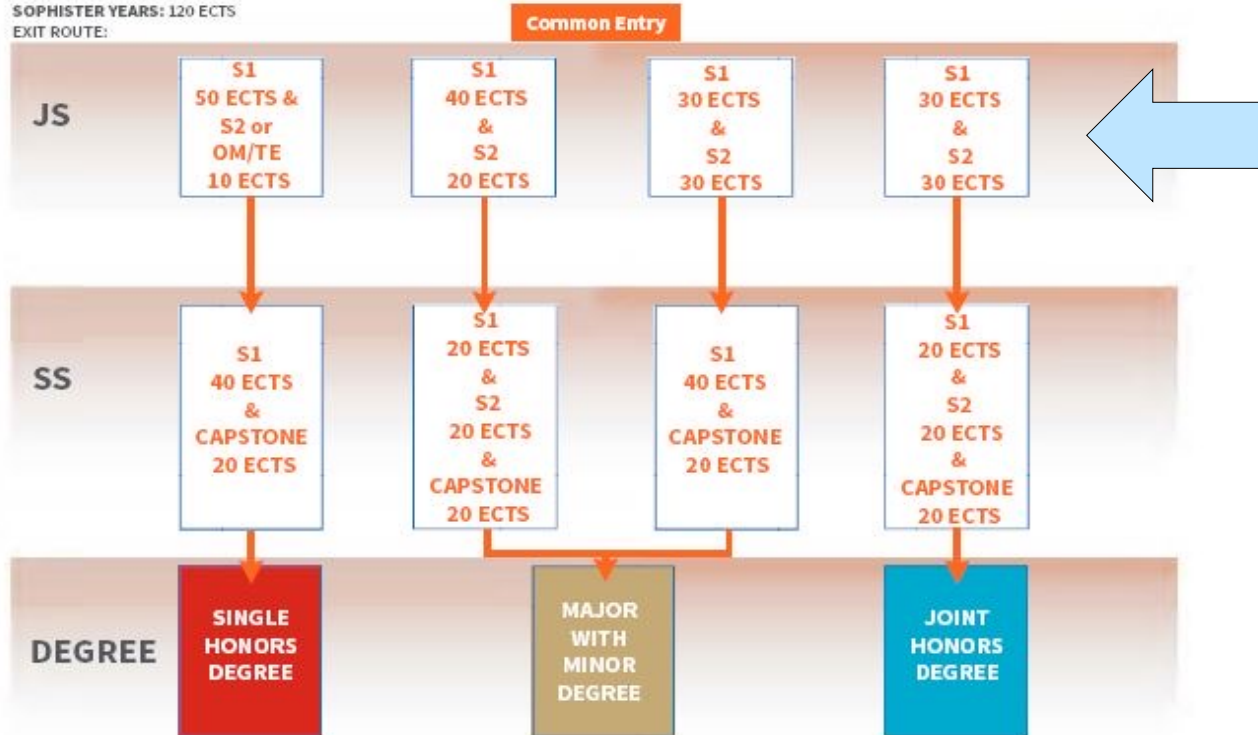
- The pathway that you choose for your programme of studies upon completion of the Senior Freshman year is your [Degree Pathway](#).
- The Degree Pathway will provide the structure for your studies in both your Junior Sophister and Senior Sophister years.
- It is not be possible to change your degree 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

Common Architecture

SOPHISTER YEARS: 120 ECTS
EXIT ROUTE:

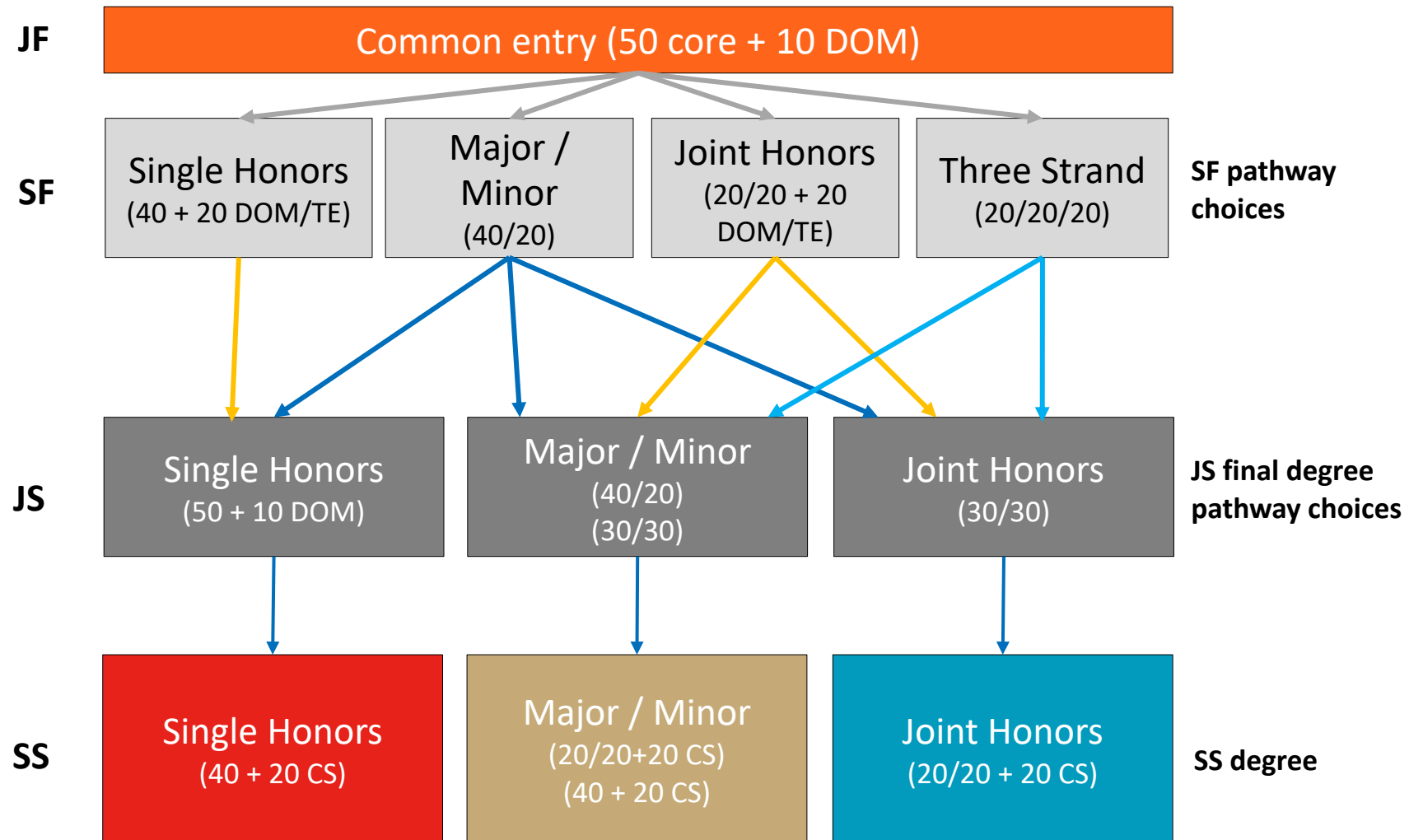


KEY: S1 - Subject 1 | S2 - Subject 2 | OM - Open Modules | TE - Trinity Electives | JS - Junior Sophister | SS - Senior Sophister

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



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.
- Capstone in **Senior Sophister** year.

JS

50 ECTS in SH
Subject

10 ECTS
in DOM

SS

40 ECTS in SH
Subject

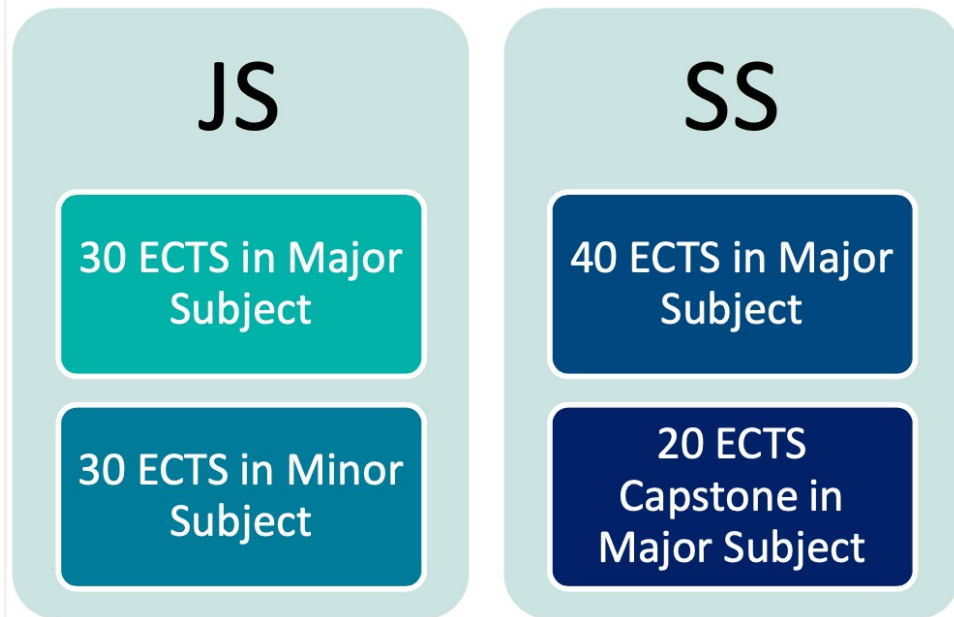
20 ECTS
Capstone in SH
Subject

Degree Pathway: Major with Minor

Two options

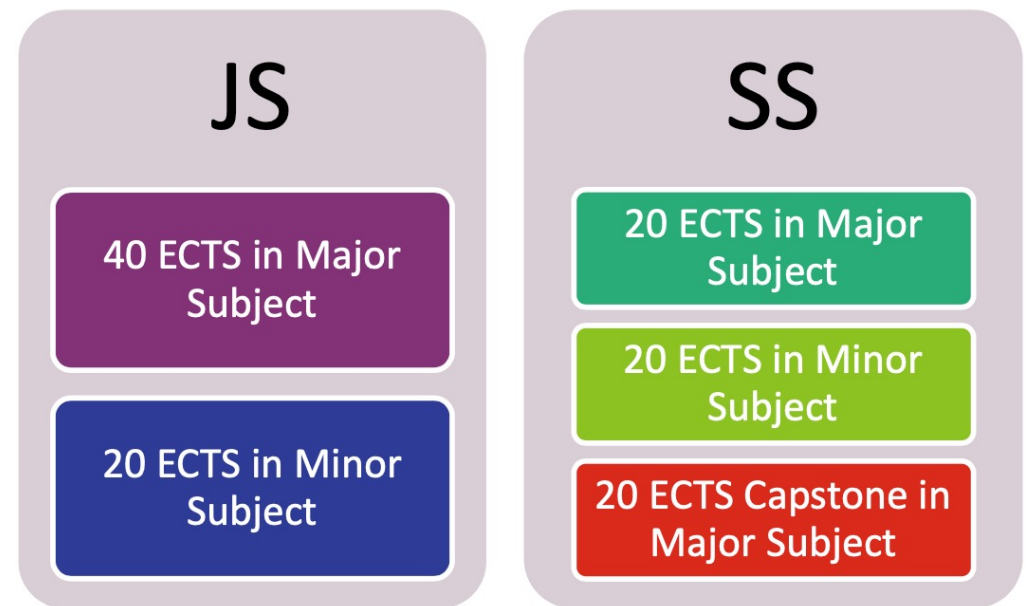
Option I

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



Option II

You will continue studying your Minor subject in the Senior 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

- 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% for modules completed in your Junior Sophister year, and 70% for your Senior Sophister 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 my.tcd.ie and click on the "My Programme" tab where you will be presented with options.
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 when available.

More information

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

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