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

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

JS final degree pathway choices

SF pathway choices

Common entry (50 core + 10 DOM)

JF

SF

JS

SS

*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.
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.
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 30/70: 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

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<td>Mid-June</td>
<td>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 &quot;My Programme&quot; tab where you will be presented with options.</td>
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<td>Early July</td>
<td>Make preferences for Trinity Electives, where applicable</td>
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<td>Mid- to late-July</td>
<td>Online Module Enrolment for Core-Optional Modules and where available Designated Open Modules</td>
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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

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