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?

- **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

- 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

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

JS final degree pathway choices

SF pathway choices

Trinity College Dublin, The University of Dublin
Anything else you should keep in mind

- 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

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<td>Mid-June</td>
<td>Pathway selection opens for students that have progressed from Junior 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 Designated Open Modules and Core-Optional Modules, where applicable</td>
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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/

Trinity Electives:

https://www.tcd.ie/trinity-electives/
Q&A Session

- Please use the chat function.
- If you think of any questions after the session, please email
  - BESS Students: beess@tcd.ie
  - PPES Students: ppes@tcd.ie
# Appendix: Pathways and FSE

Note: 2020/21!

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<td>Single Honor</td>
<td>S1 (40 ECTS) + OM/TE (20 ECTS)</td>
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