



**Maynooth
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Subject & Module Choice in Second year for Arts Students

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Flexible Pathways within Arts

You will decide the structure of your degree (based on your subjects and results from first year).

We let you decide if you would prefer to

- specialise in one subject with a little of another - **Major with Minor**
- just specialise in one if you meet the criteria – **Single Major**
- or two subjects - **Double Major**

Second Year Pathways within Arts

Single Major – 60 credits of one subject

Subject 1 – 60 credits

Double Major – 30 credits in two subjects

Subject 1 – 30 credits

Subject 2 – 30 credits

Major with minor – 40 credits in one subject; 20 credits in the other

Subject 1 – 40 credits

Subject 2 - 20 credits

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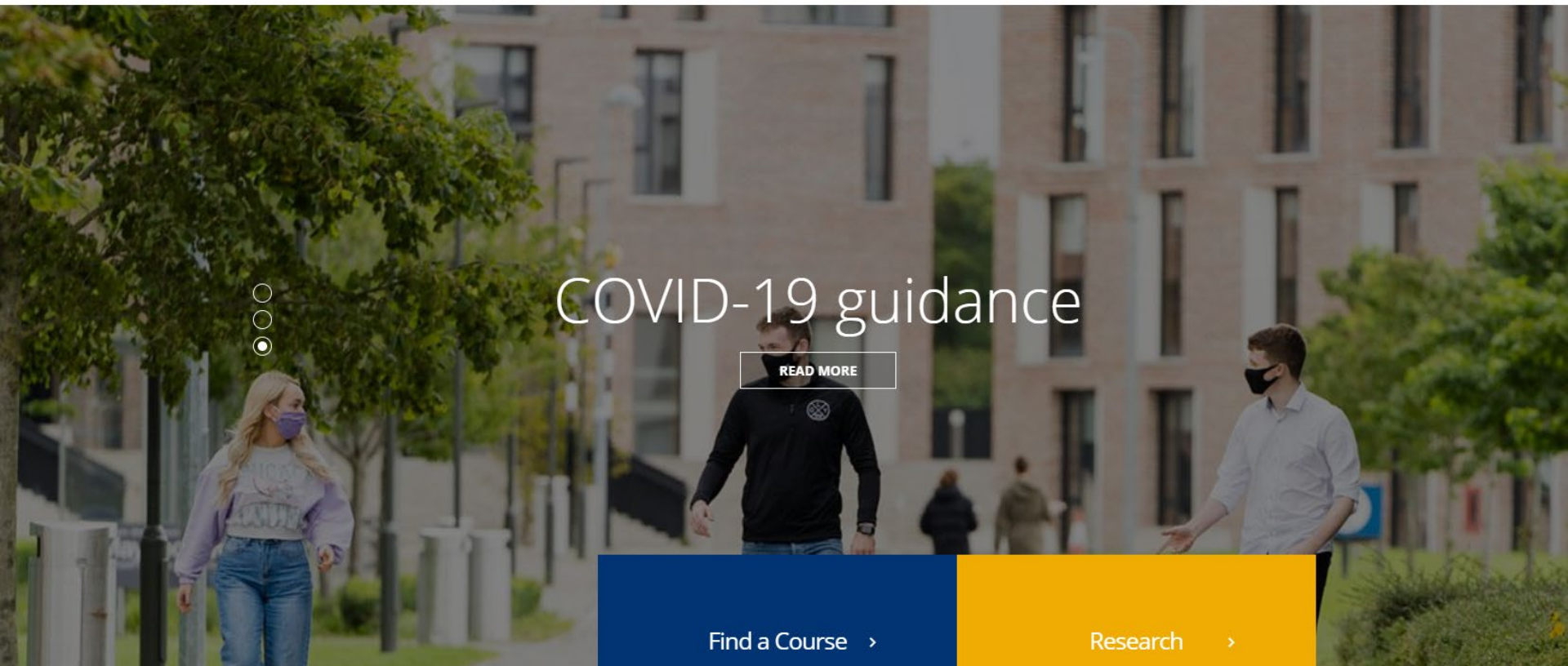


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CourseFinder

- For information on your pathways, subjects and modules in every year of study
- Search by course code or module code

The screenshot displays the Maynooth University CourseFinder website. At the top left is the Maynooth University logo, and at the top right is a search bar. The main navigation menu includes Home, Prospective Students, Current Students, and Memo. A red arrow points to the search bar in the 'Current Students' section, which contains the text 'MH101' and a 'Search' button. Below the search bar, a list of search criteria is provided: Qualification (check your Student Card), CAO/PAC or Module code, Course name or code, and Subject name or code. There are also links for 'Modules outside of the normal programme' and 'Elective Streams'. The footer features social media icons for Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, and YouTube, along with the Maynooth University logo and name.

MH101 in Coursefinder

 BACHELOR OF ARTS

Award Type and NFQ Level: UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE (8)

Course code: ARTS

CAO/PAC code: MH101

Notes

Elective Streams

Required module


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International module

An international module is a module available to short term, visiting international students registered with Maynooth University for either one semester or one academic year but who are not taking the full degree programme of study with Maynooth University.


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▲ Year 2

DOUBLE MAJOR 

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▼ Year 3

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- A year of study is 60 credits;
Continue with two of your 1st year subjects;

A Double Major is 30 credits in each of two subjects.


Electives: You can choose two compatible 5-credit Elective modules instead of 5 credits in each of your subjects.

Timetable group: I

 **GEOGRAPHY**

 **GERMAN**

 **LAW**

 **MATHEMATICS (PURE)**

 **PHILOSOPHY**

What is an Elective?

Electives allow you to expand your university education by providing the opportunity to study an area outside your chosen degree programme.

An Elective is 10 credits (a five credit module in semester 1 and a five credit module in semester 20).

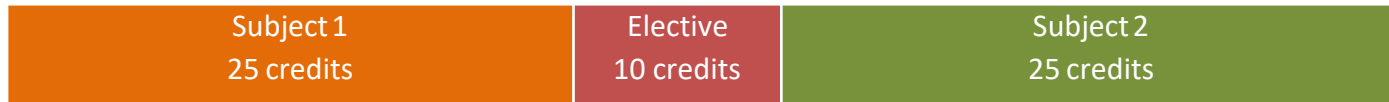


Why take an Elective?

1. Develop new skills that will compliment your chosen programme (e.g. a language, entrepreneurship, or science communication)
2. Broaden your perspective: study across disciplines, learn how to think differently & appreciate different viewpoints
3. Introduction to the diverse fields of research as well as the excellent lecturing staff throughout the University
4. To start a new language or keep up a current one
5. Intrigued by the topic

How an Elective works – MH101

Double Major



Major with Minor



Single Major



Ts & Cs apply

- Registration for all modules are subject to usual timetable viability and requirements in your main subjects
- Electives are not available on every programme



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Electives on offer this year

Many students have the opportunity to take an Elective in Year 2

Some of the Electives this year include:

- Accounting in Society
- Beginners Chinese
- Continuing French/Spanish/German/Gaeilge/Chinese
- Film and Screen Studies
- Gender and Sexuality in Society and Culture
- Good and Evil
- Engaging with civil society: justice, welfare and environment
- Skills for Success

Exception to the Rule...

Skills for Success

- Professional Development and Employability Skills module
- **5 credits** in either semester one or semester two
- Practice and develop a range of employability skills: teamwork, communication, leadership, creative problem solving, self awareness and more
- Continuous Assessment: Simulated Recruitment Process with job application, interview and E-portfolio

Transfer from Arts into 2nd year of another programme

Specific Transfer Criteria

Subject	Year 2 Option	Progression Requirement
Business	Progress into Year 2 of MH404 Bachelor of Business Studies	Pass double Business (30 credits) or single Business subject (15 credits) + Economics + Accounting *Pass is 40% or more in each module
English	Single major	Average mark of $\geq 50+$ in English in first year.
Geography	Single major	Average mark of $\geq 40+$ in Geography in first year.
History	Single major	Average mark of $\geq 50\%$ in History in first year.
Law	LLB Single major; (this is a 4 year degree) BCL Major [Law, 40 credits & Arts subject, 20 credits]	Students who successfully pass 15 credits of Law in 1st year have following transfer options: -LLB Single major -BCL Major
	BCL Double Major	Must have passed 30 credits of Law to choose this option
	BCL Law & Accounting	BCL Law & Accounting must have 60% or more in Accounting and have taken AC160 as well as have passed 30 credits of Law
	BCL Law & Business	BCL Law & Business (must have passed 30 credits of Law and 30 credits of Business)
	BCL Law & Criminology	BCL Law & Criminology (must have passed 30 credits of Law and a pass in Criminology)

Specific Transfer Criteria (continued)

Subject	Year 2 Option	Progression Requirement
Accounting (Must have passed 22.5 credits of Accounting to transfer to these degrees)	MH403: Accounting & Finance	MH403: 60% in Accounting and 40% in Economics
	MH407: Business & Accounting	MH407: 60% in Accounting and 40% in Business
	MH502: Law & Accounting	MH502: 60% in Accounting and 40% in Law
		*All of the above require AC160
Economics / Finance	MH401 Finance	50% in Economics/Finance & pass in Accounting 15 credit option
	MH401 International Finance & Economics	50% in Economics/Finance & pass in Maths

There is **no transfer option** from Arts to 2nd year of the following programmes:

- BA or BSc Psychology
- Primary School Teaching

22.5 credits does not make a Double

The difference between a double subject and 22.5 credits in a subject

Subject Credits	Semester 1	Semester 2	Total
Double subject	15 credits	15 credits	30 credits
Single subject & additional module in 2 nd semester	7.5 credits	7.5 + 7.5 credits	22.5 credits

In general, students who register for 22.5 credits in a subject have the same progression options as a student who studies 15 credits of the subject.

Accounting is an exception to this rule.

Marks & Standards

All years after first year contribute to the final result.

Three year degree	
Year 2	30%
Year 3	70%

Four year degree	
Year 2	10%
Year 3	20%
Year 4	70%

Any questions about 2nd year Subject & Module Choice?

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