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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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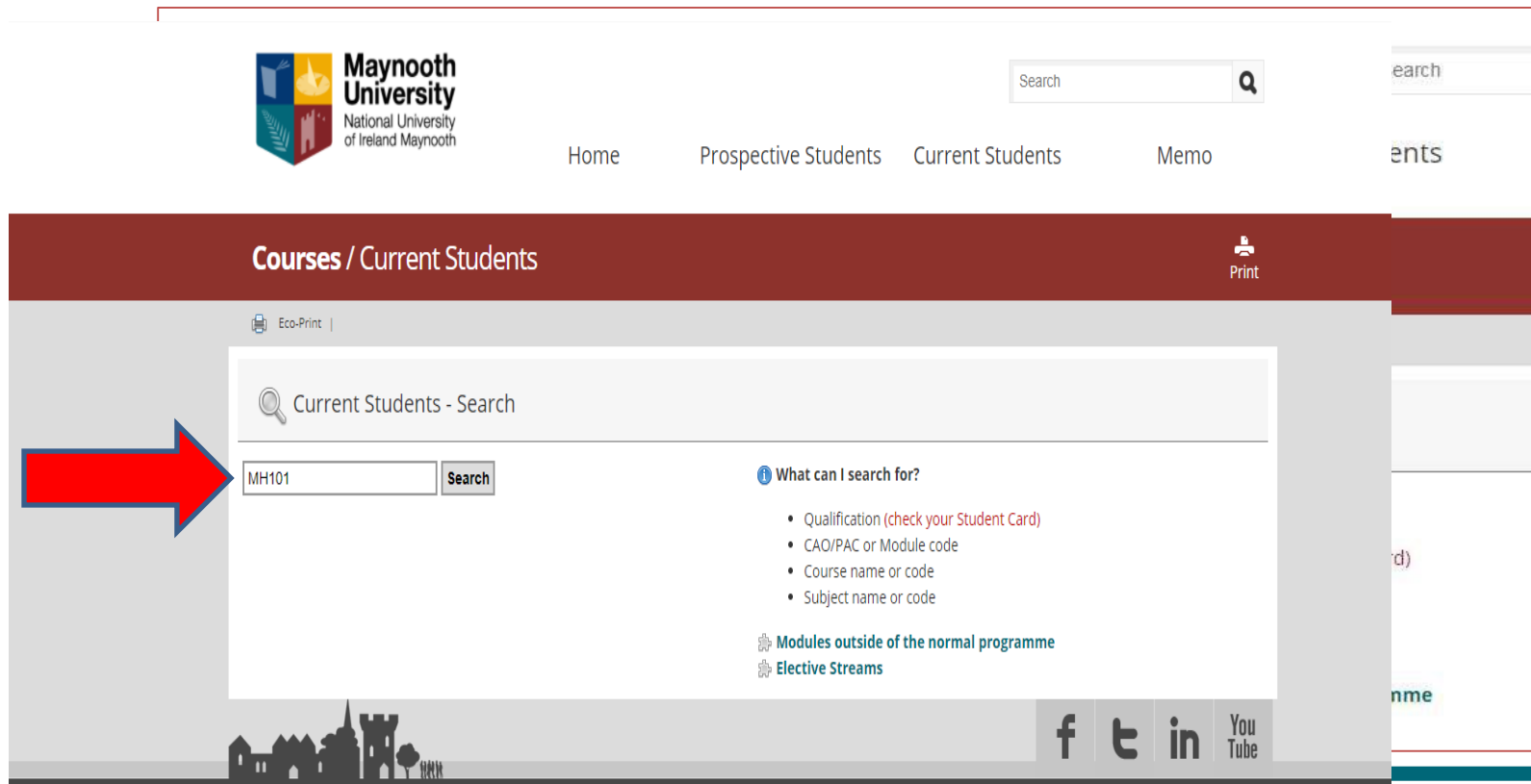
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CourseFinder

- 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 input field in the 'Current Students - Search' section, which contains the text 'MH101'. Below the search bar, there is a list of search criteria: 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.

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


A required module is a compulsory module in a subject which must be passed without compensation in order to progress in that subject.


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.

▼ Year 1

▲ Year 2

DOUBLE MAJOR 

MAJOR WITH MINOR 

SINGLE MAJOR 

MINOR 

▼ 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.

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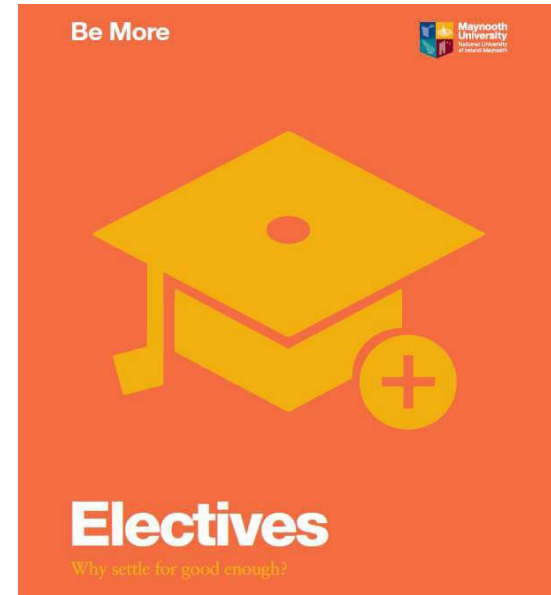
 **MATHEMATICS (PURE)**

 **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 worth 10 credits : 2 x five credit modules - one five credit module in each semester .

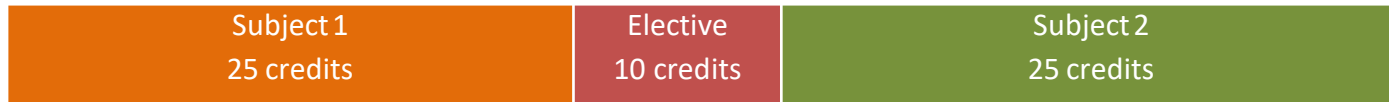


Why take an Elective?

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 & German
- Continuing French/Spanish/German/Gaeilge/Chinese
- Film and Screen Studies
- Gender and Sexuality in Society and Culture
- Good and Evil
- Engaging with civil society
- Skills for Success (exceptions apply)

You should check Course Finder [here](#) in mid July when it is updated for the academic year 23/24

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

Second year transfer options

All details and options are explained here on Admissions Office webpage:

<https://www.maynoothuniversity.ie/study-maynooth/undergraduate-studies/how-apply/transfer-applicants>

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.

Marks & Standards

All years after first year contribute to your final degree result.

| Three year degree | |
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| 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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www.maynoothuniversity.ie/programme-advisory-office