

A Guide for Students entering Second Year—2016-17

Welcome to your Second Year at Maynooth University. We have been doing a lot of work to revise our programmes, and to offer you a much more flexible structure from 2016. As a result, you will have a lot more choice in customising your studies to meet your needs. This guide is designed to help you get started, and to explain your options.

Before you start, here is a reminder of the terminology:

Double major	You take two subjects to degree level, with equal study of each.
Major (with minor)	The major takes roughly two thirds of your study after first year, and you take a second subject as a minor.
Minor	A minor involves about one third of your time, and is intended for people who are specialising in their major, but also want some expertise in a second subject.
Single major	You specialise in one subject after first year.

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Arts MH101

MH101 specific stream options

Within the Bachelor of Arts (MH101) degree there are specialist pathways, indicated by sub-codes, for example MH101 ANT. These pathways are designed to lead you to a specialist degree, in this example a single major in Anthropology. After first year, you can also choose to switch to a double major and progress in any two subjects that you have passed. See page 9 for more details.

Accounting (MU Qualification code: ARTS)

Pathway	Credits	Elective stream available?	Credits with elective stream	Notes
Double major	30	Yes	25	

Note: If you wish, on successful completion of first year, you have the option of transferring to the second year of the Business and Accounting, if you passed Business and Accounting with at least 60% in first year. You also have the option of transferring to the Law and Accounting degree if you have passed Law with 50% or higher in first year and passed Accounting in first year. You may also have the option of transferring to the second year of the BA Accounting and Finance (MH403) but only if you passed Economics and Accounting in first year. If you do not have the required points for MH403, you must achieve 60% in Accounting and pass Economics to have the option to transfer. Talk to the Admissions Office about the transfer process before registering online.

Anthropology (MU Qualification code: ARTS)

Pathway	Credits	Elective stream available?	Credits with elective stream	Notes
Double major	30	Yes	25	
Single major	60	Yes	50-60	This is BA Anthropology.
Major (with minor)	40	Yes	30-35	
Minor	20	Yes	15-20	

Business (MU Qualification code: ARTS)

Pathway	Credits	Elective stream available?	Credits with elective stream	Notes
Double major	30	Yes	25	
Major (with minor)	40	Yes	30-35	
Minor	20	Yes	15-20	

Transfer Note: If you wish, on successful completion of first year, you have the option of transferring to the second year of BBS Business and Management (MH404) provided you have passed Accounting or Economics, and passed Business with at least 60% in first year. If you wish, on successful completion of both first year Business and Law with 50% or higher, you also have the option of transferring to the second year of BCL Law and Business (LWB). These transfer options will be offered automatically upon registration for Law and Business (LWB) and BBS Business and Management if you are eligible for these transfers.

Chinese Studies (MU Qualification code: ARTS)

Pathway	Credits	Elective stream available?	Credits with elective stream	Notes
Double major	30	Yes	25	
Minor	20	Yes	15-20	

Computer Science (MU Qualification code: ARTS)

Pathway	Credits	Elective stream available?	Credits with elective stream	Notes
Double major	30	Yes	25	
Major (with minor)	40	Yes	30-35	
Minor	20	Yes	15-20	

Note: If you wish, on successful completion of first year, you have the option of transferring to the second year of Computer Science & Software Engineering (arts entry), or Multimedia, Mobile and Web Development (arts entry), provided that you have passed Mathematical Studies in first year. Talk to the Admissions Office about the transfer process before registering online.

Economics (MU Qualification code: ARTS)

Pathway	Credits	Elective stream available?	Credits with elective stream	Notes
Double major	30	Yes	25	
Major (with minor)	40	Yes	30-35	Optional modules may be timetabled in other timetable groups and may clash with your other subject.
Minor	20	Yes	15-20	
Single major (ARTSH)	60	Yes	50	Requires 60% in first year Economics

Note: If you wish, on successful completion of first year, you have the option of transferring to the second year of BA Finance (MH401) or BA Accounting and Finance (MH403) provided that you have passed Accounting and Mathematical Studies in first year. You also have the option of transferring to Philosophy, Politics and Economics (MH112 PPE) provided you have passed Philosophy and Politics in first year. Talk to the Admissions Office about the transfer process before registering online.

English (MU Qualification code: ARTS)

Pathway	Credits	Elective stream available?	Credits with elective stream	Notes
Double major	30	Yes	25	
Major (with minor)	40	Yes	30-35	This is BA English
Minor	20	Yes	15-20	

Finance (MU Qualification code: ARTS)

Pathway	Credits	Elective stream available?	Credits with elective stream	Notes
Double major	30	Yes	25	
Major (with minor)	40	Yes	30-35	
Minor	20	Yes	15-20	

Single major (ARTSH)	60	Yes	50	Requires 60% in first year Finance
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Note: If you wish, on successful completion of first year, you have the option of transferring to the second year of BA Finance (MH401) or BA Accounting and Finance (MH403) provided that you have passed Accounting in first year. Talk to the Admissions Office about the transfer process before registering online.

French (MU Qualification code: ARTS)

Pathway	Credits	Elective stream available?	Credits with elective stream	Notes
Double major	30	Yes	25	
Minor	20	Yes	15-20	

Geography (MU Qualification codes: ARTS, GEOG, GEOGSH)

Pathway	Credits	Elective stream available?	Credits with elective stream	Notes
Double major (ARTS)	30	Yes	25	
Major (with minor) (GEOG)	40	Yes	30-35	Requires 60% in first year Geography
Minor	20	Yes	15-20	
Single major (GEOGSH)	60	Yes	50	Requires 60% in first year Geography

For students who wish to specialise in Geography, a limited number of places will be available at the end of first year for progression to the Single Major in Geography or the Major in Geography with a minor in another subject. These progression pathways are subject to particular capacity constraints related to fieldwork, but in any case only those students who have achieved an overall pass in first year and who have passed first year Geography with a mark of at least 60% may be considered for these pathways. Students should have already responded to the Geography department correspondence regarding these programmes before registering online.

German (MU Qualification code: ARTS)

Pathway	Credits	Elective stream available?	Credits with elective stream	Notes
Double major	30	Yes	25	
Minor	20	Yes	15-20	

Greek (MU Qualification code: ARTS)

Pathway	Credits	Elective stream available?	Credits with elective stream	Notes
Double major	30	Yes	25	
Single major	60	Yes	50-60	This is BA Classics
Major (with minor)	40	Yes	30-35	Cannot be taken with subjects in group 6.

Minor	20	Yes	15-20	
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Note: If you wish, on successful completion of first year, you have the option of transferring to the second year of the single major in Classics (CLSH) and take two subjects from a choice of Greek, Greek & Roman Civilization and Latin in second and third year, having taken at least one of Greek, Greek & Roman Civilization or Latin in first year.

Greek & Roman Civilization (MU Qualification code: ARTS)

Pathway	Credits	Elective stream available?	Credits with elective stream	Notes
Double major	30	Yes	25	
Single major	60	Yes	50-60	This is BA Classics
Minor	20	Yes	15-20	

Note: If you wish, on successful completion of first year, you have the option of transferring to the second year of the single major in Classics (CLSH) and take two subjects from a choice of Greek, Greek & Roman Civilization and Latin in second and third year, having taken at least one of Greek, Greek & Roman Civilization or Latin in first year. Students who only take Greek & Roman Civilization in first year must achieve a mark of 60% in order to commence the study of Latin or Greek in second year as part of a degree in Classics.

History (MU Qualification code: ARTS)

Pathway	Credits	Elective stream available?	Credits with elective stream	Notes
Double major	30	Yes	25	
Single major	60	Yes	50-60	This is BA History. Requires 60% in first year History.
Major (with minor)	40	Yes	30-35	This is BA History. Requires 60% in first year History.
Minor	20	Yes	15-20	

Note: If you wish, on successful completion of first year, you have the option of transferring to the second year of BA History provided that you have reached 60% in first year History examinations. This option will be offered automatically upon registration if you have reached 60% in first year History examinations.

International Development (MU Qualification code: ARTS)

Pathway	Credits	Elective stream available?	Credits with elective stream	Notes
Double major	30	Yes	25	This is BA International Development
Major (with minor)	40	Yes	30-35	
Minor	20	Yes	15-20	

Law

Students wishing to continue with Law need to attain 50% or higher in Law in first year and must transfer to LLB or one of the BCL degrees at end of first year. If you have passed the required subjects, you have the option of transferring to BCL Law and Business (LWB), Law and Accounting (LWAC) or Law and

Arts (LWA). This option will be offered automatically upon registration if you have passed the required subjects in first year. If you do not attain 50% in the first year examinations, or do not wish to continue with law, you have the option of continuing with the two Arts subjects you passed in first year.

Latin (MU Qualification code: ARTS)

Pathway	Credits	Elective stream available?	Credits with elective stream	Notes
Double major	30	Yes	25	
Single major	60	Yes	50-60	This is BA Classics
Major (with minor)	40	Yes	30-35	Cannot be taken with subjects in group 6.
Minor	20	Yes	15-20	

Note: If you wish, on successful completion of first year, you have the option of transferring to the second year of the single major in Classics (CLSH) and take two subjects from a choice of Greek, Greek & Roman Civilization and Latin in second and third year, having taken at least one of Greek, Greek & Roman Civilization or Latin in first year.

Mathematical Physics (MU Qualification codes: ARTS, ARTSH)

Pathway	Credits	Elective stream available?	Credits with elective stream	Notes
Double major	30	Yes	25	
Major (with minor)	40	Yes	30-35	
Minor	20	Yes	15-20	
Single major (ARTSH)	60	Yes	50	Requires 60% in first year Mathematical Physics

Mathematical Studies (MU Qualification code: ARTS)

Pathway	Credits	Elective stream available?	Credits with elective stream	Notes
Double major	30	Yes	25	
Major (with minor)	40	Yes	30-35	Requires 65% in first year Mathematical Studies
Minor	20	Yes	15-20	

Note: Students wishing to graduate with a BA with Statistics should take Mathematical Studies in second year as either a Double Major or a Major (with minor).

Medieval Irish & Celtic Studies (MU Qualification code: ARTS)

Pathway	Credits	Elective stream available?	Credits with elective stream	Notes
Double major	30	Yes	25	
Major (with minor)	40	Yes	30-35	
Minor	20	Yes	15-20	

Music (MU Qualification code: ARTS)

Pathway	Credits	Elective stream available?	Credits with elective stream	Notes
Double major	30	Yes	25	
Major (with minor)	40	Yes	30-35	
Minor	20	Yes	15-20	

Transfer note: If you wish, on successful completion of first year, you have the option of transferring to the second year of BMus (MUS). Transfer is subject to approval from the Head of Department and BMus convenor. Students taking Music in first year must achieve first class honours overall, qualify for first study in performance and submit work for assessment in composition. Talk to the Admissions Office about the transfer process before registering online.

Nua Ghaeilge (Cód cáilíochta MU: ARTS)

Conair	Creidiúintí	An bhfuil sruth toghthach ar fáil?	Líon na gCreidiúintí nuair atá sruth toghthach roghnaithe agat	Nótaí
Dhá mhórábhar	30	Tá	25	
Mórábhar (le mionábhar)	40	Tá	30-35	
Mionábhar	20	Tá	15-20	

Nua Ghaeilge (MU Qualification code: ARTS)

Pathway	Credits	Elective stream available?	Credits with elective stream	Notes
Double major	30	Yes	25	
Major (with minor)	40	Yes	30-35	
Minor	20	Yes	15-20	

Philosophy (MU Qualification codes: ARTS, PHMM)

Pathway	Credits	Elective stream available?	Credits with elective stream	Notes
Double major	30	Yes	25	
Major (with minor) (PHMM)	40	Yes	30-35	
Minor	20	Yes	15-20	

Note: If you wish, on successful completion of first year, you have the option of transferring to the second year of Philosophy, Politics and Economics (PPE) degree (MH101 PPE), provided you passed

Politics and Economics in first year. Talk to the Admissions Office about the transfer process before registering online.

Politics (MU Qualification code: ARTS)

Pathway	Credits	Elective stream available?	Credits with elective stream	Notes
Double major	30	Yes	25	
Major (with minor)	40	Yes	30-35	Cannot be taken with subjects in group 5.
Minor	20	Yes	15-20	

Psychology

Psychology is not offered as a subject in second Arts. For students who wish to continue with study of psychology, a limited number of places may be available at the end of first year for transfer to the Single Major Psychology programme (PSY). This transfer possibility is not guaranteed to anyone, and is subject to capacity constraints, but in any case only those students who have achieved an overall pass in first year and who have passed first year Psychology with a mark of at least 60% may be considered for transfer. If you have not passed Psychology with at least 60%, you have to continue with your Arts subjects.

Sociology (MU Qualification code: ARTS)

Pathway	Credits	Elective stream available?	Credits with elective stream	Notes
Double major	30	Yes	25	
Major (with minor)	40	Yes	30-35	
Minor	20	Yes	15-20	

Spanish (MU Qualification code: ARTS)

Pathway	Credits	Elective stream available?	Credits with elective stream	Notes
Double major	30	Yes	25	
Minor	20	Yes	15-20	

MH101 specific stream options

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Anthropology (MU Qualification code: ARTS)

Pathway	Credits	Elective stream available?	Credits with elective stream	Notes
Single major	60	Yes	50-60	Take 50 credits of Anthropology and 10 credits from other subjects.
Double major	30	Yes	25	This is BA (Double Honours)
Major (with minor)	40	Yes	30-35	This is BA (Double Honours)
Minor	20	Yes	15-20	This is BA (Double Honours)

Note: If you wish, on successful completion of first year, you have the option of transferring to the second year of a Bachelor of Arts degree taking the two Arts subjects you have passed in first year. You also have the option of transferring to a Bachelor of Arts degree and retain Anthropology along with one of the two Arts subjects you have passed in first year. These options will be automatically offered during online registration.

Classics (MU Qualification code: ARTS)

Pathway	Credits	Elective stream available?	Credits with elective stream	Notes
Single major	60	Yes	50-60	

Note: If you wish, on successful completion of first year, you have the option of transferring to the second year of a Bachelor of Arts degree taking any two subjects you passed in first year. This option will be automatically offered during online registration.

Single Major Classics: take two subjects from a choice of Greek, Greek & Roman Civilization and Latin in second and third year, having taken at least one of Greek, Greek & Roman Civilization or Latin in first year. Students who take Greek & Roman Civilization in first year must achieve a mark of 60% in order to commence the study of Latin or Greek in second year as part of a degree in Classics.

English (MU Qualification code: ARTS)

Pathway	Credits	Elective stream available?	Credits with elective stream	Notes
Major (with minor)	40	Yes	30-35	
Double major	30	Yes	25	This is BA (Double Honours)
Minor	20	Yes	15-20	This is BA (Double Honours)

Note: If you wish, on successful completion of first year, you have the option of transferring to the second year of a Bachelor of Arts degree taking English and your other Arts subject passed in first year. This option will be automatically offered during online registration.

History (MU Qualification code: ARTS)

Pathway	Credits	Elective stream available?	Credits with elective stream	Notes
Single major	60	Yes	50-60	Requires 60% in first year History (those who have done 20 credits)
Major (with minor)	40	Yes	30-35	Requires 60% in first year history (those who have done 20 credits)
Double major	30	Yes	25	This is BA (Double Honours)
Minor	20	Yes	15-20	This is BA (Double Honours)

If you wish, on successful completion of first year, you have the option of transferring to the second year of a Bachelor of Arts degree taking History and your other Arts subject passed in first year. This option will be automatically offered during online registration.

International Development (MU Qualification code: ARTS)

Pathway	Credits	Elective stream available?	Credits with elective stream	Notes
Double major	30	Yes	25	
Major (with minor)	40	Yes	30-35	This is BA (Double Honours)
Minor	20	Yes	15-20	This is BA (Double Honours)

Note: If you wish, on successful completion of first year, you have the option of transferring to the second year of a Bachelor of Arts degree taking the two Arts subjects you have passed in first year. You also have the option of transferring to a Bachelor of Arts degree and retain International Development along with one of the two Arts subjects passed in first year. This option will be automatically offered during online registration.

Mathematics Pure (MU Qualification code: ARTMA)

Pathway	Credits	Elective stream available?	Credits with elective stream	Notes
Double major	30	No	n/a	See note below on transfer options.
Major (with minor)	40	Yes	30-35	See note below on transfer options.

Transfer note: If you wish, on successful completion of first year, you have the option of transferring to the second year of the Bachelor of Arts degree taking subjects you passed in first year. This option will be automatically offered during online registration.

Politics (MU Qualification code: ARTS)

Pathway	Credits	Elective stream available?	Credits with elective stream	Notes
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Double major	30	Yes	25	
Major (with minor)	40	Yes	30-35	

Philosophy, Politics and Economics (MU Qualification code: ARTS)

Pathway	Credits	Elective stream available?	Credits with elective stream	Notes
Designated major	20+20+20 or 25+25+10	No	n/a	Study three subjects equally (20 credits each) or specialize in any of the two subjects while keeping a small component of the third (25, 25 and 10 credits)
Double major	30	Yes	25	This is BA (Double Honours)
Major (with minor)	40	Yes	30-35	This is BA (Double Honours)
Minor	20	Yes	15-20	This is BA (Double Honours)

Note: If you wish, on successful completion of first year, you have the option of transferring to the second year of a Bachelor of Arts degree taking two of your subjects you have passed in first year. This can be either Philosophy and Politics, or Philosophy and Economics, or Economics and Politics. This option will be automatically offered during online registration.

Specialized degrees

MH001 Primary School Teaching (MU Qualification code: EDU)

Pathway	Credits	Elective stream available?	Credits with elective stream	Notes
Single major	60	No	n/a	

MH102 Music Technology (MU Qualification code: MUTH)

Pathway	Credits	Elective stream available?	Credits with elective stream	Notes
Double Major	30	Yes	25	

Note: If you wish, on successful completion of first year, you have the option of transferring to the second year of a Bachelor of Arts degree taking the two Arts subjects you have passed in first year. Talk to the Admissions Office about the transfer process before registering online.

MH103 Music (MU Qualification code: MUS)

Pathway	Credits	Elective stream available?	Credits with elective stream	Notes
Single major	60	Yes	50	

Note: If you wish, on successful completion of first year, you have the option of transferring to the second year of a Bachelor of Arts degree, taking Music and your Arts subject you have passed in first year. Talk to the Admissions Office about the transfer process before registering online.

MH106 Psychology (MU Qualification code: PSY)

Pathway	Credits	Elective stream available?	Credits with elective stream	Notes
Single major (PSY)	60	No	n/a	Requires 60% in first year Psychology and passing the Arts programme for a transfer from Arts. See note below on transfer options.

Transfer Note: If you wish, on successful completion of first year, you have the option of transferring to the second year of a Bachelor of Arts degree taking two Arts subjects you have passed in first year. Talk to the Admissions Office about the transfer process before registering online.

MH107 Social Science (MU Qualification code: SOCSC)

Pathway	Credits	Elective stream available?	Credits with elective stream	Notes
Double major	30	Yes	25	

Note: If you wish, on successful completion of first year, you have the option of transferring to the second year of a Bachelor of Arts degree taking Sociology and your other Arts subject you have passed in first year. Talk to the Admissions Office about the transfer process before registering online.

MH108 European Studies (MU Qualification code: EUR)

Pathway	Credits	Elective stream available?	Credits with elective stream	Notes
Double major	30	Yes	25	

Note: If you wish, on successful completion of first year, you have the option of transferring to the second year of a Bachelor of Arts degree taking your language and your other Arts subject you passed in first year. Talk to the Admissions Office about the transfer process before registering online.

MH109 Media Studies (MU Qualification codes: MEDST, MEDMM)

Pathway	Credits	Elective stream available?	Credits with elective stream	Notes
Double major (MEDST)	30	no	n/a	
Major (with minor) (MEDMM)	40	Yes	30-35	

Note: If you wish, on successful completion of first year, you have the option of transferring to the second year of a Bachelor of Arts degree taking your two Arts subjects you passed in first year. Talk to the Admissions Office about the transfer process before registering online.

MH110 Digital Media (MU Qualification codes: DMED, DMEDH, DMEDSH)

Pathway	Credits	Elective stream available?	Credits with elective stream	Notes
Double major (DMEDH)	30	No	n/a	
Major (with minor) (DMED)	40	Yes	30-35	
Single major (DMEDSH)	60	Yes	50	

Note: If you wish, on successful completion of first year, you have the option of transferring to the second year of a Bachelor of Arts degree taking Computer Science and your other Arts subject you passed in first year. Talk to the Admissions Office about the transfer process before registering online.

MH115 Law & Arts (BCL) (MU Qualification code: LWA)

Pathway	Credits	Elective stream available?	Credits with elective stream	Notes
Double major (LWA)	30	No	n/a	Requires passing Law with 50% or higher and passing another Arts subject in first year.

Note: If you wish, on successful completion of first year, you have the option of transferring to the second year of a Bachelor of Arts degree taking your two other subjects passed in first year. Talk to the Admissions Office about the transfer process before registering online.

MH116 Community & Youth Work (full time) (MU Qualification code: CYW)

Pathway	Credits	Elective stream available?	Credits with elective stream	Notes
Single major	75	No	n/a	

MH119 Law (LLB) (MU Qualification code: LLBL)

Pathway	Credits	Elective stream available?	Credits with elective stream	Notes
Single major	60	Yes	50	Requires 50% in first year Law

MH140 CSA Computer Science & Software Engineering (Arts entry) (MU**Qualification code: CSEA)**

Pathway	Credits	Elective stream available?	Credits with elective stream	Notes
Single major	60	No	n/a	Choice of stream may be changed to MH140 MWD.

Note: If you wish, on successful completion of first year, you have the option of transferring to the second year of the Bachelor of Arts degree taking Computer Science and either Mathematical Studies or the other subject passed in first year. Talk to the Admissions Office about the transfer process before registering online.

MH140 MWD BA Multimedia, Mobile and Web Development (Arts entry) (MU**Qualification code: SCMWA)**

Pathway	Credits	Elective stream available?	Credits with elective stream	Notes
Single major	60	No	n/a	Choice of stream may be changed to MH140 CSA.

Note: If you wish, on successful completion of first year, you have the option of transferring to the second year of the Bachelor of Arts degree taking Computer Science and either Mathematical Studies or the other subject passed in first year. Talk to the Admissions Office about the transfer process before registering online.

MH305 Product Design (MU Qualification code: DES)

Pathway	Credits	Elective stream available?	Credits with elective stream	Notes
Single major	60	Yes	50	

MH401 Finance (MU Qualification codes: FIN, FINMM)

Pathway	Credits	Elective stream available?	Credits with elective stream	Notes
Major (with minor) (FINMM)	40	Yes	30-35	
Single major (FIN)	60	Yes	50	

Note: If you wish, on successful completion of first year, you have the option of transferring to the second year of a Bachelor of Arts degree taking Finance, or Economics, or Accounting along with the other Arts subject passed in first year. Talk to the Admissions Office about the transfer process before registering online.

MH403 BA Accounting and Finance (MU Qualification code: FNAC)

Pathway	Credits	Elective stream available?	Credits with elective stream	Notes
Single major	60	No	n/a	

MH404 BBS Business and Management (MU Qualification code: BUS)

Pathway	Credits	Elective stream available?	Credits with elective stream	Notes
Single major	60	Yes	50	

MH405 Equine Business (MU Qualification code: EQU)

Pathway	Credits	Elective stream available?	Credits with elective stream	Notes
Single major	60	Yes	50	

Note: If you wish, on successful completion of first year with at least 60%, you have the option of transferring to the second year of BBS Business & Management (MH404). Talk to the Admissions Office about the transfer process before registering online.

MH406 BCL Law & Business (MU Qualification code: LWB)

Pathway	Credits	Elective stream available?	Credits with elective stream	Notes
Double major	30	No	n/a	Requires passing both Law and Business with 50% or higher in first year.

Note: If you wish, on successful completion of first year, you have the option of transferring to the second year of the single major Law (LLB). Talk to the Admissions Office about the transfer process before registering online.

MH406 BCL Law & Accounting (MU Qualification code: LWAC)

Pathway	Credits	Elective stream available?	Credits with elective stream	Notes
Double major	30	No	n/a	Requires passing Law with 50% or higher and passing Accounting in first year.

Note: If you wish, on successful completion of first year, you have the option of transferring to the second year of the single major Law (LLB). Talk to the Admissions Office about the transfer process before registering online.

MH407 BBS Business and Accounting (MU Qualification code: BUSAC)

Pathway	Credits	Elective stream available?	Credits with elective stream	Notes
Double major	30	No	n/a	

MH408 BA International Finance and Economics (MU Qualification code: BAIFE)

Pathway	Credits	Elective stream available?	Credits with elective stream	Notes
Single major	60	Yes	50	

Note: If you wish, on successful completion of first year, you have the option of transferring to the second year of the Bachelor of Arts degree taking subjects you have passed in first year. Talk to the Admissions Office about the transfer process before registering online.

MH410 BBS Marketing (MU Qualification code: MARKT)

Pathway	Credits	Elective stream available?	Credits with elective stream	Notes
Single major	60	Yes	50	

Note: If you wish, on successful completion of first year with at least 60%, you have the option of transferring to the second year of BBS Business & Management (MH404). Talk to the Admissions Office about the transfer process before registering online.

MH411 BBS Entrepreneurship (MU Qualification code: VENM)

Pathway	Credits	Elective stream available?	Credits with elective stream	Notes
Single major	60	Yes	50	

Note: If you wish, on successful completion of first year with at least 60%, you have the option of transferring to the second year of BBS Business & Management (MH404). Talk to the Admissions Office about the transfer process before registering online.

MH801 BA in Early Childhood Teaching & Learning (part time) (MU Qualification code: ECED)

Pathway	Credits	Elective stream available?	Credits with elective stream	Notes
Single major	60	No	n/a	

MH802 BA Community & Youth Work (part time, in-service) MU Qualification code: CYWP

Pathway	Credits	Elective stream available?	Credits with elective stream	Notes
Single major		No	n/a	

MH803 BA Local Studies or BA Community Studies (part time) MU Qualification code: COMMST)

Pathway	Credits	Elective stream available?	Credits with elective stream	Notes
Modular degree		No	n/a	

MH901 First Arts, Kilkenny (MU Qualification code: ARTK)

Pathway	Credits	Elective stream available?	Credits with elective stream	Notes
Double major	30	Yes	25	
Major (with minor)	40	Yes	30-35	
Minor	20	Yes	15-20	
Single major	60	Yes	50	

Note: Transfer to Maynooth Campus.

Note: Theology - Students who wish to continue Theology in 2nd Year will transfer to the BA in Theology and Arts (MU001, MU Qualification code: TH). Students taking this option will study Theology and one of their 1st Year Arts subjects in 2nd and 3rd Year. The B.A.Th. is awarded by the Pontifical University, St Patrick's College, Maynooth.

Science MH201

Biology (MU Qualification code: SCI)

Pathway	Credits	Elective stream available?	Credits with elective stream	Notes
Continue with subject	20	Yes	See note below.	See note on transfer options below.

Note: If you take an elective stream, you take 20 credits in two subjects (20 credits in each) and 10 credits in a third subject. You will not be allowed to progress to third year with the third subject (10 credits, non-progression subject).

Transfer note: If you wish, on successful completion of first year, you may have the option of transferring to the second year of the BSc Biotechnology if you passed Biology and Chemistry in first year. Transfers to this degree is decided on a case by case basis by the department and is subject to capacity constraints.

Talk to the Department of Biology and the Admissions Office about the transfer process before registering online.

Chemistry (MU Qualification code: SCI)

Pathway	Credits	Elective stream available?	Credits with elective stream	Notes
Continue with subject	20	Yes	See note below.	See note on transfer options below.

Note: If you take an elective stream, you take 20 credits in two subjects (20 credits in each) and 10 credits in a third subject. You will not be allowed to progress to third year with the third subject (10 credits, non-progression subject).

Transfer note: If you wish, on successful completion of first year, you may have the option of transferring to the second year of BSc Pharmaceutical and Biomedical Chemistry. Transfers to this degree is decided on a case by case basis by the department and is subject to capacity constraints. Talk to the Department of Chemistry and the Admissions Office about the transfer process before registering online.

Computer Science (MU Qualification code: SCI)

Pathway	Credits	Elective stream available?	Credits with elective stream	Notes
Continue with subject	20	Yes	See note below.	See note on transfer options below.

Note: If you take an elective stream, you take 20 credits in two subjects (20 credits in each) and 10 credits in a third subject. You will not be allowed to progress to third year with the third subject (10 credits, non-progression subject).

Transfer note: If you wish, on successful completion of first year and passing Mathematics, you have the option of transferring to the second year of the BSc Computer Science & Software Engineering (MH203 CSE) or to the second year of the BSc Multimedia, Mobile and Web Development (MH203 MWD). Talk to the Admissions Office about the transfer process before registering online.

Engineering Science (MU Qualification code: SCI)

Pathway	Credits	Elective stream available?	Credits with elective stream	Notes
Continue with subject	20	Yes	See note below.	See note on transfer options below.

Note: If you take an elective stream, you take 20 credits in two subjects (20 credits in each) and 10 credits in a third subject. You will not be allowed to progress to third year with the third subject (10 credits, non-progression subject).

Transfer note: If you wish, on successful completion of first year, you have the option of transferring to the second year of the Bachelor of Engineering (MH304) degree if you passed first year with at least 60% in Electronic Engineering, Mathematics and two other appropriate subjects such as Experimental Physics or Computer Science. Transfers to this degree is decided on a case by case basis by the department and is

subject to capacity constraints. Talk to the Department of Electronic Engineering and the Admissions Office about the transfer process before registering online.

Experimental Physics (MU Qualification code: SCI)

Pathway	Credits	Elective stream available?	Credits with elective stream	Notes
Continue with subject	20	Yes	See note below.	

Note: If you take an elective stream, you take 20 credits in two subjects (20 credits in each) and 10 credits in a third subject. You will not be allowed to progress to third year with the third subject (10 credits, non-progression subject).

Transfer note: If you wish, on successful completion of first year, you may have the option of transferring to the second year of the BSc Physics with Astrophysics if you passed Experimental Physics in first year. Transfers to this degree is decided on a case by case basis by the department and is subject to capacity constraints. Talk to the Department of Experimental Physics and the Admissions Office about the transfer process before registering online.

Mathematical Physics (MU Qualification code: SCI)

Pathway	Credits	Elective stream available?	Credits with elective stream	Notes
Continue with subject	20	Yes	See note below.	

Note: If you take an elective stream, you take 20 credits in two subjects (20 credits in each) and 10 credits in a third subject. You will not be allowed to progress to third year with the third subject (10 credits, non-progression subject).

Mathematics (MU Qualification code: SCI)

Pathway	Credits	Elective stream available?	Credits with elective stream	Notes
Continue with subject	20	Yes	See note below.	

Note: If you take an elective stream, you take 20 credits in two subjects (20 credits in each) and 10 credits in a third subject. You will not be allowed to progress to third year with the third subject (10 credits, non-progression subject).

Statistics (MU Qualification code: SCI)

Students who wish to proceed to degree level in Statistics should take 20 credits of Mathematics, and two other subjects in second year.

Pathway	Credits	Elective stream available?	Credits with elective stream	Notes
Continue with subject	20	Yes	See note below.	

Note: If you take an elective stream, you take 20 credits in two subjects (20 credits in each) and 10 credits in a third subject. You will not be allowed to progress to third year with the third subject (10 credits, non-progression subject).

Applied Mathematics (MU Qualification code: SCI)

Students who wish to proceed to degree level in Applied Mathematics should take 20 credits of Mathematics, and two other subjects in second year.

Pathway	Credits	Elective stream available?	Credits with elective stream	Notes
Continue with subject	20	Yes	See note below.	

Note: If you take an elective stream, you take 20 credits in two subjects (20 credits in each) and 10 credits in a third subject. You will not be allowed to progress to third year with the third subject (10 credits, non-progression subject).

Specialized degrees

MH202 BSc Biotechnology (MU Qualification code: BIOTEC)

Pathway	Credits	Elective stream available?	Credits with elective stream	Notes
Continue with Biotechnology, Chemistry and third science subject	60 (20 credits per subject)	Yes	See note below.	See note below on transfer options.

Note: If you take an elective stream, you take 20 credits in Biotechnology and Chemistry (20 credits in each) and 10 credits in a third science subject. You will not be allowed to progress to third year with the third science subject (10 credits, non-progression subject).

Transfer Note: If you wish, on successful completion of first year, you have the option of transferring to the second year of the Bachelor of Science degree taking subjects you have passed in first year. Talk to the Admissions Office about the transfer process before registering online.

MH203 CSE BSc Computer Science & Software Engineering (MU Qualification code: CSEN)

Pathway	Credits	Elective stream available?	Credits with elective stream	Notes
Single major	60	No	n/a	Choice of stream may be changed to MH203 MWD. See also for transfer options below.

Transfer Note: If you wish, on successful completion of first year, you have the option of transferring to the second year of the Bachelor of Science degree taking subjects you have passed in first year. Talk to the Admissions Office about the transfer process before registering online.

MH203 MWD BSc Multimedia, Mobile or Web Development (MU Qualification code: SCMWD)

Pathway	Credits	Elective stream available?	Credits with elective stream	Notes
Single major	60	No	n/a	Choice of stream may be changed to MH203 CSE. See also for transfer options below.

Transfer Note: If you wish, on successful completion of first year, you have the option of transferring to the second year of the Bachelor of Science degree taking subjects you have passed in first year. Talk to the Admissions Office about the transfer process before registering online.

MH204 BSc Physics with Astrophysics (MU Qualification code: PHAS)

Pathway	Credits	Elective stream available?	Credits with elective stream	Notes
Continue with Experimental Physics and two other science subjects	60 (20 credits per subject)	Yes	See note below.	See note below on transfer options.

Note: If you take an elective stream, you take 20 credits in Experimental Physics and another science subject (20 credits in each) and 10 credits in a third subject. You will not be allowed to progress to third year with the third subject (10 credits, non-progression subject).

Transfer note: If you wish, on successful completion of first year, you have the option of transferring to the second year of the Bachelor of Science degree taking subjects you have passed in first year. Talk to the Admissions Office about the transfer process before registering online.

MH206 TPM BSc Theoretical Physics & Mathematics (MU Qualification code: SCIMS)

Pathway	Credits	Elective stream available?	Credits with elective stream	Notes
Double major	30	No	n/a	See note below on transfer options.

Transfer note: If you wish, on successful completion of first year, you have the option of transferring to the second year of the Bachelor of Arts degree taking Mathematical Physics and Mathematical Studies. Talk to the Admissions Office about the transfer process before registering online.

MH208 BSc Biological & Biomedical Sciences (MU Qualification code: BIOSC)

Pathway	Credits	Elective stream available?	Credits with elective stream	Notes
Continue with Biology and Biomedical Science and a third science subject	60 (20 credits per subject)	Yes	See note below.	See note below on transfer options.

Note: If you take an elective stream, you take 20 credits in Biology and Biomedical Science (20 credits in each) and 10 credits in a third subject. You will not be allowed to progress to third year with the third subject (10 credits, non-progression subject).

Note: Computer Science may not be taken as the third subject in second year due to the requirement to take Mathematics with Computer Science.

Transfer Note: If you wish, on successful completion of first year, you have the option of transferring to the second year of the Bachelor of Science degree taking subjects you have passed in first year. Talk to the Admissions Office about the transfer process before registering online.

MH209 BSc Psychology (MU Qualification code: PSYSC)

Pathway	Credits	Elective stream available?	Credits with elective stream	Notes
Single major	60	Yes	50	See note below on transfer options.

Transfer Note: If you wish, on successful completion of first year, you have the option of transferring to the second year of the Bachelor of Science degree taking subjects you have passed in first year. Talk to the Admissions Office about the transfer process before registering online.

MH210 BSc Pharmaceutical & Biomedical Chemistry (MU Qualification code: PHARM)

Pathway	Credits	Elective stream available?	Credits with elective stream	Notes
Continue with Chemistry, Chemical Biology and Mathematics	60 (25-20-15)	Yes	See note below.	See note below on transfer options.

Note: If you take an elective stream, you take 25 credits in Chemistry, 20 credits in Chemical Biology and 5 credits in Mathematics.

Transfer Note: If you wish, on successful completion of first year, you have the option of transferring to the second year of the Bachelor of Science degree taking subjects you have passed in first year. Talk to the Admissions Office about the transfer process before registering online.

MH212 SED BSc Science with Education (MU Qualification code: SCED)

Pathway	Credits	Elective stream available?	Credits with elective stream	Notes
Continue with three subjects: Education and two science subjects	60 (20 credits per subject)	No	n/a	See note below on transfer options.

Transfer Note: If you wish, on successful completion of first year, you have the option of transferring to the second year of the Bachelor of Science degree taking subjects you have passed in first year. Talk to the Admissions Office about the transfer process before registering online.

MH212 MED BSc Mathematics with Education (MU Qualification code: MATEDP)

Pathway	Credits	Elective stream available?	Credits with elective stream	Notes
Continue with Mathematics, Mathematical Physics and Education	60 (20 credits per subject)	No	n/a	See note below on transfer options.

Transfer Note: If you wish, on successful completion of first year, you have the option of transferring to the second year of the Bachelor of Science degree taking subjects you have passed in first year. Talk to the Admissions Office about the transfer process before registering online.

MH214 BSc Computational Thinking (MU Qualification code: COMPT)

Pathway	Credits	Elective stream available?	Credits with elective stream	Notes
Continue with Computer Science, Mathematics and Philosophy	60	No	n/a	See note below on transfer options.

Transfer Note: If you wish, on successful completion of first year, you have the option of transferring to the second year of the BSc Computer Science & Software Engineering (MH203 CSE) degree taking subjects you have passed in first year. Transfers to this degree is decided on a case by case basis by the department and is subject to capacity constraints. Talk to the Admissions Office about the transfer process before registering online.

MH304 Bachelor of Engineering (MU Qualification code: ENG)

Pathway	Credits	Elective stream available?	Credits with elective stream	Notes
Single major	60	Yes	50	

Elective Streams

Registration for electives will be subject to enrolment limitations, and also must be compatible with the timetabling and other requirements of your main subjects. Some combinations of electives and subjects are not possible and those are summarised in the table below.

Please note that these remain subject to change up to registration.

Elective Stream title and timetable	The elective stream is currently not available to students taking the following subjects in second year.
<p>Community Education AD260 and AD261</p> <p>Clashes with group 4 (Arts)</p>	<p>Latin Finance Anthropology Nua Ghaeilge Economics Business and Management</p> <p>Computer Science labs for CS130 and CS240 Experimental Physics labs</p>
<p>Education Engagement and Equality AD262 and AD263</p> <p>Clashes with group 6 (Arts)</p>	<p>Medieval Irish</p>
<p>Engaging with Civil Society: justice, welfare and environment SP260 and SP261</p> <p>Clashes with group 2 (Arts)</p>	<p>Greek Business and Management</p> <p>Chemistry Experimental Physics</p>
<p>Gender and Sexuality in Society and Culture GN262 and GN263</p> <p>Clashes with group 4 (Arts)</p>	<p>Latin Finance Nua Ghaeilge Mathematical Physics Economics International Development</p> <p>Biology Engineering Science Mathematical Physics (science)</p> <p>Labs for Chemistry, Biology BSc Science, Experimental Physics, Pharmaceutical Chemistry, Computer Science labs for CS130</p>

<p>War, Terrorism and Global Security HY297 and HY298</p> <p>Clashes with group 1 (Arts)</p>	<p>Medieval Irish Mathematical Physics Philosophy Geography International Development</p> <p>Mathematics (science) Mathematical Physics (science) Experimental Physics Computer Science</p> <p>Labs for Biology and Engineering Science (for tutorial 1) Labs for Biology (BSc Science, Biological Sciences and Biology for Pharmaceutical Chemistry) and Computer Science (CS240) (for tutorial 2) Labs for Biology (Biological Sciences) (for tutorial 3)</p>
<p>Accounting in Society AC260 and AC261</p> <p>Clashes with groups 2,3 and 6 (Arts)</p>	<p>All Accounting programmes and students taking Accounting as an Arts subject (or any student who has previously taken Accounting for examination in first year)</p> <p>Mathematics(Pure) Maths Studies Greek History Computer Science Medieval Irish Mathematical Physics International Development Business and Management</p> <p>Mathematical Physics (science) Computer Science Mathematics Experimental Physics</p> <p>Labs for Computer Science</p>
<p>Introduction to Philosophy, Theory of Mind (AI) and Logical Thinking PH214A and PH214B</p> <p>Clashes with group 6 (Arts)</p>	<p>Philosophy (or any student who has previously taken Philosophy for examination in first year)</p> <p>Computer Science Medieval Irish</p> <p>Computer Science (science) Labs for Biology BSc Science, Biology for Pharmaceutical Chemistry, Chemistry, Computer Science (CS240)</p>

<p>Perspectives of Poverty and Development KD260 and KD261</p> <p>Clashes with group 3 (Arts)</p>	<p>Latin Finance Nua Ghaeilge Mathematical Physics Economics</p> <p>Mathematics (Science) Mathematical Physics (science) Labs for Biology (Biological Sciences), Computer Science (CS210, CS211)</p>
<p>Analogue Pasts–Digital Futures AFF263 and AFF264</p> <p>Clashes with group 4 (Arts)</p>	<p>Latin Finance Anthropology Nua Ghaeilge Economics International Development</p> <p>Labs for Biology BSc Science, Biological Sciences, Chemistry, and Experimental Physics</p>
<p>The Ideas of Science MP261 and MP260</p> <p>Clashes with group 4 (Arts)</p>	<p>International Development</p> <p>Anthropology Economics Finance Latin Nua Ghaeilge</p> <p>Chemistry</p> <p>Labs for Biology BSc science, Chemistry, Experimental Physics, Computer Science (CS130)</p>
<p>Working Creatively in Groups and Teams AD264 and AD265</p> <p>Clashes with group 2 (Arts)</p>	<p>BA Community and Youth Work (or any student who has previously taken Community and Youth Work for examination in first year)</p> <p>Greek Business and Management</p> <p>Chemistry Experimental Physics</p>
<p>Continuing French FR201 and FR221</p> <p>Clashes with group 2 (Arts)</p>	<p>Only available to students who passed French in first year but discontinue French as a subject</p> <p>Greek History Mathematical Physics International Development Business and Management</p>

<p>Beginning German GN260 and GN261</p> <p>Clashes with groups 1, 2, and 6 (Arts)</p>	<p>German (or any student who has previously taken German for examination in first year)</p> <p>Greek Computer Science Medieval Irish Mathematical Physics Geography English Business and Management</p> <p>Experimental Physics Chemistry Computer Science Mathematical Physics (science)</p> <p>Labs for Computer Science (CS240), Pharmaceutical Chemistry</p>
<p>Law and Society LW260 and LW261</p> <p>Clashes with groups 2 and 3 (Arts)</p>	<p>Law (or any student who has previously taken Law for examination in first year)</p> <p>Mathematics(Pure) Politics Maths Studies Greek History Mathematical Physics International Development Business and Management</p> <p>Mathematical Physics (science) Mathematics</p> <p>Labs for Computer Science (CS210, CS211)</p>
<p>Global Environmental Change GY260 and GY261</p> <p>Clashes with group 1 (Arts)</p>	<p>Geography</p> <p>Medieval Irish Philosophy Geography</p> <p>Biology Engineering Science</p> <p>Labs for Biology (Biological Sciences)</p>

<p>Entrepreneurship, Creativity and Problem Solving PD260 and PD261</p> <p>Clashes with group 4 (Arts)</p>	<p>BBS Entrepreneurship</p> <p>Latin Finance Nua Ghaeilge Mathematical Physics Economics</p> <p>Biology Engineering Science Mathematical Physics (science)</p> <p>Labs for Pharmaceutical Chemistry</p>
<p>Science Communication BI260 and BI261</p> <p>Clashes with groups 2 and 4 (Arts)</p>	<p>Latin Finance Greek Anthropology Nua Ghaeilge Economics Business and Management</p> <p>Experimental Physics Labs for Computer Science (CS130, CS240) and Experimental Physics</p>
<p>Great Books EN260 and EN261</p> <p>Clashes with groups 1,2, and 5 (Arts)</p>	<p>Greek Sociology Computer Science Philosophy International Development Music</p> <p>Experimental Physics Computer Science Labs for Biology BSc Science, Chemistry, Computer Science (CS130)</p>
<p>Film and Screen Studies</p> <p>MD240 (sem 1)</p> <p>Choices for semester 2: MD216 (sem 2) MU226 (sem 2) SPA232 (sem 2)</p> <p>Clashes with groups:</p> <p>MD240 and MD216: 4 and 6 (Arts) MD240 and MU226: 4,5 and 6 (Arts) MD240 and SPA232: 1,4, 5, and 6 (Arts)</p>	<p>Latin Finance Anthropology Nua Ghaeilge Mathematical Physics Economics</p> <p>Experimental Physics Biology (Biological Sciences)</p>

<p>Beginning Spanish SPA260 and SPA261</p> <p>Clashes with group 5 (Arts)</p>	<p>Spanish (or any student who has previously taken Spanish for examination in first year)</p> <p>Sociology Computer Science Music</p> <p>Computer Science (science) Labs for Biology BSc Science, Biology for Pharmaceutical Chemistry, Biology for Biological Sciences Chemistry Computer Science (CS130) Experimental Physics</p>
<p>Creative Technologies and Digital Prototyping EE260 and EE261</p> <p>Clashes with group 3 (Arts)</p>	<p>Mathematics(Pure) Politics Maths Studies International Development English</p> <p>Labs for Computer Science (CS210, CS211)</p>
<p>Beginning Chinese CN260 and CN261</p> <p>Clashes with group 6 (Arts)</p>	<p>Chinese (or any student who has previously taken Chinese for examination in first year)</p> <p>Computer Science Medieval Irish Mathematical Physics English</p> <p>Computer Science (science) Experimental Physics Labs for Computer Science (CS240)</p>
<p>Continuing Spanish SPA201 and SPA202</p> <p>Clashes with group 5 (Arts)</p>	<p>Only available to students who passed Spanish in first year but discontinue Spanish as a subject</p> <p>Sociology Computer Science Music</p>
<p>Continuing German GN210 and GN220</p> <p>Clashes with groups 1,3 and 4 (Arts)</p>	<p>Only available to students who passed German in first year but discontinue German as a subject</p> <p>Mathematics(Pure) Politics Latin Finance Maths Studies</p>

	<p>Medieval Irish Mathematical Physics Philosophy Economics International Development</p>
<p>Continuing Nua Ghaeilge NG201 and NG211</p> <p>Clashes with group 4 (Arts)</p>	<p>Only available to students who passed Irish in first year but discontinue Irish as a subject</p> <p>Latin Finance Anthropology Economics Business and Management</p>
<p>Continuing Chinese CN210 and CN220</p> <p>Clashes with group 6 (Arts)</p>	<p>Only available to students who passed Chinese in first year but discontinue Chinese as a subject</p> <p>Computer Science Medieval Irish</p>

Plan your choices

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