Subject & Module Choice in Second year for Arts Students

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Overview of Session

• 2nd Year Flexible Pathways

• Subject & Module Choice in Year 2

• Electives

• Opportunities to enhance your degree

• Marks & Standards

• Where to find more information
Know No Bounds

The best way to predict the future is to create it.
Subject & Module Choice in 2nd year
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 – **Single Major**

• or two subjects - **Double Major**
Second Year Pathways within Arts

Single Major – 60 credits of one subject

Double Major – 30 credits in two subjects

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

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

Choose the Current Student option from the drop down menu

President Higgins attends Maynooth University Climate Change Conference

Read More
CourseFinder
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MH101 in Coursefinder

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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**

- **Year 3**

Programme Advisory Office, Office of the Dean of Teaching & Learning
MH101 in CourseFinder

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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 2) so it makes up 1/6 of your second year marks.
Electives on offer this year

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

Electives this year include:

• Film & Screen Studies
• Beginners Chinese/Spanish
• Continuing French/Spanish/German/Gaeilge/Chinese
• War, Terrorism and Global Security
• Working Creatively in Groups and Teams
• Gender and Sexuality in Society and Culture
• Education Engagement and Equality
• Engaging with civil society: justice, welfare and environment
How an Elective works – MH101

Double Major

Subject 1
25 credits

Elective
10 credits

Subject 2
25 credits

Major with Minor

Subject 1
35 credits

Elective
10 credits

Subject 2
15 credits

Single Major

Subject 1
50 credits

Elective
10 credits
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
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| 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 |
| Law        | LLB Single major; 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  
BCL Law & Accounting  
BCL Law & Business  
BCL Law & Criminology  
BCL Law & Acc: [60% or more in Accounting & take AC160]  
BCL Law &Crim: [pass Criminology] |

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Specific Transfer Criteria (continued)

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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

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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.**
Any questions about 2\textsuperscript{nd} year Subject & Module Choice?
Subject Choice

What would I like to study and what can I study?
T & C apply

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

1. www.maynoothuniversity.ie/current-students
2. Select Timetable
3. Select Timetable Viewer on the right-hand side of the page
4. Select the ‘Lecture’ tab on the far left
5. Choose your course from the drop down menu. Continue.
6. Select Semester 1/Semester 2 or All (recommended). Continue.
7. Hold down the control key to select multiple modules. Continue.
8. Be sure that there are no timetable clashes before registering for second year in September 2020.
# Sample Second Year Timetable

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Making the most of your degree
Experience More

Experiential Learning Office

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Global

Leadership

Research

Learning

Work

Community
Engage in a six week departmental research project during the summer

Gain an insight into the world of research and postgraduate study

Develop networks with student peers and faculty

Enhance your personal and professional development

Earn a stipend of 1500 euros tax free

SEARCH FOR SPUR ON MOODLE AND ENROL FOR FURTHER DETAILS
SEARCH FOR MUSE AWARD ON MOODLE AND ENROL FOR FURTHER DETAILS
Opportunities to study abroad during your Programme

• BA International
• Erasmus +
• Adds significant edge when applying for graduate work
• Not just for language students!!
Marks & Standards

All years after first year contribute to the final result.

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More information

• Course Finder

• Specific Year Information Page:
  - www.maynoothuniversity.ie/year1info
  - www.maynoothuniversity.ie/year2info

• Electives Information Page:
  - www.maynoothuniversity.ie/electives

• Lecturers

• Programme Advisory Office
# Planning Ahead Week

## Planning Ahead

**FOR YOUR SECOND YEAR & BEYOND**

### Monday 6 April
- **Programme Choices:** Subject & Module in second year for Arts students  
  Time: 11am to 11:30am
- **Programme Choices:** Second Year Electives  
  (all first year students)  
  Time: 12pm to 12:30pm
- **Programme Choices:** Subject & Module in second year for Science students  
  Time: 3pm to 3:30pm

### Tuesday 7 April
- **Programme Choices:** Subject & Module in second year for Arts students  
  Time: 11am to 11:30am
- **Transfer Options:** Information Session with the School of Business  
  Time: 12pm-1pm
- **Programme Choices:** Second Year Electives  
  (all first year students)  
  Time: 2pm to 2:30pm
- **Programme Choices:** Subject & Module in second year for Science students  
  Time: 3pm to 3:30pm

### Wednesday 8 April
- **Programme Choices:** Subject & Module in second year for Arts students  
  Time: 10am to 10:30am
- **Transfer Options:** Information Session with the School of Law  
  Time: 11am-12pm
- **Programme Choices:** Second Year Electives  
  (all first year students)  
  Time: 12pm to 12:30pm
- **Programme Choices:** Subject & Module in second year for Science students  
  Time: 3pm to 3:30pm

### Thursday 9 April
- **Programme Choices:** Subject & Module in second year for Arts students  
  Time: 10am to 10:30am
- **Getting Ready for Success:** How to meet the criteria for social work course  
  (all students welcome)  
  Time: 11am to 12pm
- **Future Ready:** Getting Started with the End in Mind  
  Time: 2:30pm to 3pm

For more information and Teams Links to each session:  
[www.maynoothuniversity.ie/programme-advisory-office](http://www.maynoothuniversity.ie/programme-advisory-office)
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