



Clárann UCD | UCD Registry

Major Structure Review Checklist

Taught Majors

Refer to the [Structures by Major](#) report on the [Structures Reporting](#) menu on InfoHub.

Access the relevant structure via the "Excluding CRNs" option and check the following items:

- **Credits:** combined core/option credits for each stage match the 'Credits' field in the 'Summary Information' section. This should be reviewed each time modules are added/removed from a major
- **Stage text:** stage text for each stage has been recorded correctly in the 'Details' field in the 'Summary Information' section
- **Credit Split by Trimester:** credits are allocated to each trimester in which a module spanning multiple trimesters is available and the workload implications for the associated major(s) considered
- **Student Workload:** students must not be required to take more than 30 credits per trimester
- **Option rule text (instructions to students):** correctly describes the number of modules students need to take. Refer to the section below on option rules for further details

Undergraduate Majors only:

- **Electives:** 25 elective credits across all stages
- **Additional Option Modules:** available for students who don't want to take electives
- **Stage 1:** 30 core and option credits are available in Autumn (additional options cannot be used to make up to 30 credits)

Exceptions will require approval as a [derogation](#) from UPB

Use the [Structures Check - Majors Missing Data](#) report available on the [Structures Reporting](#) menu on InfoHub to check that:

- There are no inactive modules on any major
- There are no majors without a structure
- There are no option module lists without any modules

Reviewing Option List Rules (review when modules added/removed from major)

Rule Type: 'MIN OF' Rule / 'Minimum of x' Rule (MIN 1 OF/ MIN 2OF etc)

- Students must take the minimum number of modules recorded in the 'No of modules required' field
- For example; a 'MIN 1 OF' rule indicates students must take at least one module from a list, meaning there should be more than one module in the list for them to select
- 'MIN0OF' rule means students can choose modules from that list but are not required to do so
- 'MIN0OF' can be used to offer students additional option modules as alternatives to electives

Rule Type: 'X OF' Rule/ 'Select x of' Rule (1 OF/ 2 OF etc)

- Students must take the exact number of modules recorded in the 'No of modules required' field
- Note that a '0 OF' rule means students will not be able to choose modules from the list in that option rule and should not be used

Rule Type: 'Credit Rule' (10Cr / Min 10Cr etc)

- Students must take at least the number of credits recorded in the Minimum field of the Required Credits section
- The Maximum field sets a limit on the number of credits a student can take from the list of options. It can be the same or greater than the Minimum credits
- A 'Credit Rule' is useful when there are a mixture of module credit values on an option list, or when you want to limit the number of credits students can select from an option list



Useful Links

- [Academic Regulations](#)
- [Editing Majors Guide](#)
- [Editing Major Structures Checklist](#)
- [Curriculum Management Reports Checklist](#)
- [Major Edit Timelines 2025/26](#)
- [Contact your Curriculum College Liaison](#)