

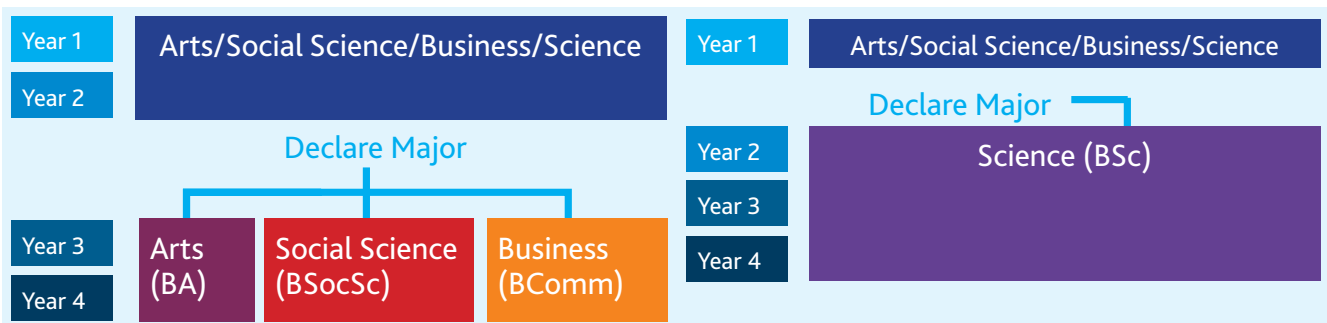


# UCD Liberal Arts & Sciences Program

The UCD Liberal Arts & Sciences Program is a four year degree that mirrors the American University educational system. Students are offered the time and space to explore different areas of study and interest, while building stage one degree requirements, before settling on their degree of choice in year two or three.

The requirement to study in different subject areas gives students a broad intellectual perspective on their undergraduate education and challenges them to understand that there are many ways to research and ultimately understand the world around them. This breadth of study in the natural and social sciences, arts and business is intended to enrich the undergraduate experience and complement intensive study in the students' majors. Through this process, students have the opportunity to discover subjects and ideas that may become lifetime interests, or that offer the creative stimulus to view their chosen degree from different perspectives.

Arts (Bachelor of Arts), Social Science (Bachelor of Social Science) and Business (Bachelor of Commerce) degrees can be declared at the end of your second year at UCD. If your choice is a Science (Bachelor of Science) degree, this must be declared at the end of first year.



## UCD Liberal Arts & Sciences Program Subjects available

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| Actuarial and Financial Studies     | English                             | Marketing                            |
| Accounting                          | Environmental Biology               | Mathematical Science                 |
| Applied & Computational Mathematics | Film Studies                        | Mathematics                          |
| Archaeology                         | Finance                             | Medicinal Chemistry & Chemical       |
| Archaeology & Geology               | French                              | Biology                              |
| Architecture                        | Geography                           | Microbiology                         |
| Art History                         | Genetics                            | Music                                |
| Banking & Finance                   | Geography, Planning & Environmental | Neuroscience                         |
| Biochemistry & Molecular Biology    | Policy                              | Pharmacology                         |
| Biomedical, Health & Life Sciences  | Geology                             | Philosophy                           |
| Botany                              | German                              | Physics                              |
| Business                            | History                             | Physics with Astronomy & Space       |
| Business Studies                    | Human Nutrition                     | Science                              |
| Business with Chinese Studies       | Human Resource Management           | Physiology                           |
| Cell and Molecular Biology          | Information Studies                 | Politics and International Relations |
| Celtic Studies                      | Irish Folklore                      | Psychology                           |
| Chemistry                           | Irish Language                      | Social Policy                        |
| Classics                            | Irish Studies                       | Sociology                            |
| Climate and Earth System Science    | Italian                             | Spanish                              |
| Commerce                            | Latin                               | Statistics                           |
| Commerce (International) Spanish    | Library and Information Studies     | Theoretical Physics                  |
| Computer Science                    | Linguistics                         | Welsh                                |
| Drama Studies                       | Management Information System       | Zoology                              |
| Economics                           | Management                          |                                      |

# Liberal Arts & Sciences Degree Program Structure

Basic outline for progression in Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Social Science & Bachelor of Commerce

**1st Year** You have a degree of flexibility to register for stage one modules across Arts, Human Science, Business and Life Science.

**2nd Year** Your choice of courses focuses on a degree preference (BA, BSocSc or BComm) to ensure that sufficient credits are taken in the area to ensure progression into desired program for year 3.

(2nd Semester: You have the option to participate in Exchange and Study Abroad Program – EU & non-EU – if you meet the grade requirements. Alternatively, you will be given the option to participate in Experiential Learning / Internships / Service Learning and Community engagement.)

At the end of second year, you must declare your major.

**3rd Year** Progression into existing UCD degree track.

**4th Year** Complete degree program

Sample program structure for your Degree Program

## YEAR ONE

SEMESTER ONE		
INDICATIVE MODULE LIST	STAGE	CREDITS
1 IRST (Irish Studies) Ireland Uncovered	1 - Core	5
2 Arts module subject 1	1	5
3 Soc Sc module (SPOL)	1	5
4 Business module	1	5
5 Science module	1	5
6 Science module	1	5

SEMESTER TWO (NON-SCIENCE)		
INDICATIVE MODULE LIST	STAGE	CREDITS
1 Arts module subject 1	1	5
2 Arts module subject 2	1	5
3 Business module	1	5
4 Business module	1	5
5 Soc Sc Module (SOC)	1	5
6 Soc Sc Module (SPOL)	1	5

## Sample structure for year two if you choose the Bachelor of Arts track

Descriptions of Arts modules (courses) for Level 1 can be found at: [www.ucd.ie/students/course\\_search.htm](http://www.ucd.ie/students/course_search.htm)

Select 2011/12 modules. Under **category tab** select Arts & Humanities, under **subject tab** select your preferred subject area, e.g., English, History etc, under **level tab** select level 1.

### YEAR TWO

SEMESTER ONE		
INDICATIVE MODULE LIST	STAGE	CREDITS
1 Arts module subject 1	1	5
2 Arts module subject 1	1	5
3 Arts module subject 2	1	5
4 Arts / Business or Soc Sc module	1	5
5 Arts / Business or Soc Sc module	1	5
6 Arts/ Business or Soc Sc module	1	5

SEMESTER TWO		
INDICATIVE MODULE LIST	STAGE	CREDITS
1 Arts module subject 2	1	5
2 Arts module subject 2	1	5
3 Arts / Business or Soc Sc module	1	5
4 Arts / Business or Soc Sc module	1	5
5 Internship or Service learning	1	10
OR one semester International Exchange		

-> Progression into Stage 2 of Bachelor of Arts Program for year 3/4

## Sample structure for year two if you choose the Bachelor of Social Science track

Descriptions of Social Science modules (courses) for Level 1 can be found at: [www.ucd.ie/students/course\\_search.htm](http://www.ucd.ie/students/course_search.htm)

Select 2011/12 modules. Under **category tab** select Social Science, under **subject tab** select your preferred subject area, e.g., Sociology etc, under **level tab** select level 1.

### YEAR TWO

SEMESTER ONE		
INDICATIVE MODULE LIST	STAGE	CREDITS
1 Soc Sc module (SPOL) – core	1	5
2 Soc Sc module (SOC) – core	1	5
3 Soc Sc module (SOC) – core	1	5
4 Soc Sc / Human Sc / Arts– elective	1	5
5 Soc Sc / Human Sc / Arts – elective	1	5
6 Soc Sc/Human Sc/ Arts – elective	1	5

SEMESTER TWO		
INDICATIVE MODULE LIST – CORE	STAGE	CREDITS
1 Soc Sc module (SPOL) – core	1	5
2 Soc Sc module (SOC) – core	1	5
3 Soc Sc/ Human Sc / Arts – elective	1	5
4 Soc Sc/ Human Sc / Arts – elective	1	5
5 Service Learning placement	1	10

-> Progression into Stage 2 of BSocSc Program for year 3 and 4

## Sample structure for year two if you choose the Bachelor of Commerce track

Descriptions of Business modules (courses) for Level 1 can be found at: [www.ucd.ie/students/course\\_search.htm](http://www.ucd.ie/students/course_search.htm)

Select 2011/12 modules. Under **category tab** select Business, under **subject tab** select your preferred subject area, e.g., Marketing, Finance etc, under **level tab** select level 1.

### YEAR TWO

SEMESTER ONE		
INDICATIVE MODULE LIST	STAGE	CREDITS
1 Business module	1	5
2 Business module	1	5
3 Business module	1	5
4 Arts module	1	5
5 Arts module	1	5
6 Soc Sc module	1	5

SEMESTER TWO		
INDICATIVE MODULE LIST – CORE	STAGE	CREDITS
1 Business module	1	5
2 Business module	1	5
3 Business module	1	5
4 Business module	1	5
5 Business Internship	1	10
6		

-> Progression to Stage 2 of Bachelor of Commerce Program

## Basic outline of the proposed four year-degree for progression into Bachelor of Science: —

**1st Year** Student has a degree of flexibility to register for stage one modules across Arts, Human Science, Business and Life Science. Declaration of Science degree intention at the end of semester one.

**2nd Year** progression into existing UCD Science degree track.

**3rd/4th Year** Complete Science degree programme

## Sample Programme Structure for your Degree Programme

Descriptions of Science modules (courses) for Level 1 can be found at: [www.ucd.ie/students/course\\_search.htm](http://www.ucd.ie/students/course_search.htm)

Select 2011/12 modules. Under **category tab** select Science, under **subject tab** select your preferred subject area, e.g., Biology, Physics etc, under **level tab** select level 1.

### YEAR ONE

SEMESTER ONE		
INDICATIVE MODULE LIST	STAGE	CREDITS
1 IRST Ireland Uncovered	1 - Core	5
2 Arts module subject 1	1	5
3 Soc Sc module (SPOL)	1	5
4 Business module	1	5
5 Science module	1	5
6 Science module	1	5

SEMESTER TWO (SCIENCE DEGREE INTENTION)		
INDICATIVE MODULE LIST – CORE	STAGE	CREDITS
1 Arts module	1	5
2 Arts module	1	5
3 Science module	1	5
4 Science module	1	5
5 Science Module	1	5
6 Science Module	1	5

If you have a Science degree intention, you will be required to take 20 Science credits in Semester two and will progress to Stage 2 at the end of year one.