THE MAYNOOTH EDUCATION – UNDERGRADUATE CURRICULUM

We have further developed the undergraduate curriculum at Maynooth. New initiatives include more opportunities for internships as part of the Experiential Learning programme. New first year Critical Skills courses and second year Electives are also available from 2021 (see p. 12 for details or maynoothuniversity.ie/maynootheducation). Critical Skills courses are available for science students in second year.

COURSE CHANGES

> New degree: MH003 Early Childhood - Teaching & Learning degree
> MH201 Science - Critical Skills now moved to Second Year from First Year
> New option in Arts: Music can now be taken as a double option
> Bachelor of Music (MH103) - remote assessment from 2021

CHANGES IN ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

From 2020, students wishing to take Irish or French in the Bachelor of Arts degree MH101 will be required to have a H4 in the respective language. The entry standard to take German and Spanish at intermediate level is also H4. There is a 30 credit beginner option in German and Spanish. A beginner French option was introduced in 2020.

QCI LINKS

There are additional QQI links to the following degrees:
> MH003 Early Childhood - Teaching and Learning (full-time)
> MH203 BSc Biological and Geographical Sciences
> MH209 BSc Psychology (through Science)

TRANSFER PATHWAYS

The options to transfer from first year BSc Science (MH201) to second year of specialised science and engineering degrees have been expanded. These are detailed on p. 119.

ACADEMIC CHANGES

> There is no longer a separate Equine Business degree (MH405). Equine Business modules are now offered in the School of Business suite of modules. There is also a University Elective in Equine Business.
> The two subjects European Studies and Old Irish & Celtic Languages in the Arts degree (MH101) have been discontinued. Old Irish and Middle Welsh are available in Medieval Celtic Studies.
> In Arts MH101, the title of the subject Computer Science has been changed to Computer Studies.

IMPORTANT DATES

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