3. Subject Groupings

Students choose three (3) subjects, not more than one (1) from any of the following groups. *Subjects in maroon are only available on their specific denominated and specialism programmes.

Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4
Archaeology	Law ⁴	Classics	English
French ^{2,3}	Psychology ⁴	Geography	Economics
Mathematics/ Mathematical Studies⁵	Celtic Civilisation	German ^{2,3}	*Children's Studies
*Mathematics for Data Science	*Human Rights	Modern Irish Culture Studies (Literature and Music)	*Global Languages
*Media Studies	*Digital Culture	*Journalism	
	*Film and Digital Media		
	*Media and Technology	Léann na Cumarsáide	
		*Music	
	Performance and Screen Studies	*Cumarsáid	
		Global Media	

Group 5	Group 6	Group 7
Sociological and Political Studies	History	Gaeilge ⁶
Information Technology ¹	Spanish ^{2,3}	Italian ^{2,3}
Léann an Aistriúcháin		Philosophy
*Creative Writing		
*Drama and Theatre Studies		
*Data Science		
*Information Technology for Arts and Humanities		

Notes:

- 1. A class limit of 120 places operates in Information Technology in First Arts. Places are offered in the first week of registration.
- 2. Italian, German and Spanish may be taken at First Arts without previous knowledge of those languages. Students wishing to take First Year French will be expected to have attained a Grade H4 in Honours French in the Leaving Certificate.
- 3. Students should note that choosing to study a Modern Language to Degree level involves spending a period, normally a year, abroad in a country or region where the language for which they are registered is widely spoken. Therefore, after having successfully completed the Second Arts Examination and in advance of registering for Final Year studies of the BA programme, students will be required to spend a period abroad in order to prepare them for the demands of the Final Year of their degree studies in a Language. Please refer to Section 5.4.
- 4. For students entering First Arts in September 2023, a restriction on progression to Second Arts in 2024–2025 in Law of 100 places, and in Second Arts Psychological Studies of 100 places will apply. Please refer to Sections 2.5 and 2.7.
- 5. Students passing First Arts Mathematics may progress to Second Arts in Mathematical Studies. Students achieving a mark of 60% or higher in First Arts Mathematics, who have taken and passed module MA186, may take Mathematics in Second Arts, which is the same level of Mathematics as taken by students in the College of Science.
- 6. BA (Comhonóracha)

The study of Gaeilge to degree level at University of Galway involves a four-year programme. Please refer to Section 2.9.