

# BA (HONS) GEOGRAPHICAL AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL SCIENCES - CK107

## Overview

### NFQ Level 8, Major Award

The BA (Hons) (Geographical and Archaeological Sciences) is a three-year, full-time honours degree programme.

To be eligible for the award of the BA (Hons) (Geographical and Archaeological Sciences) degree a student will be required to have achieved 180 credits by obtaining 60 credits in each of First, Second, and Third Arts (Geographical and Archaeological Sciences). A student may not register for more than 60 credits in one year.

## First Year - Arts (Geographical and Archaeological Sciences)

The BA (Hons) (Geographical and Archaeological Sciences) is no longer open for recruitment, with effect from 2022/23. The last First Year intake took place in 2021/22.

## Second Year - Arts (Geographical and Archaeological Sciences)

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## BA (Hons) (Geographical and Archaeological Sciences) (International) Pathway

The BA (Hons) (Geographical and Archaeological Sciences) (International) Pathway (<https://ucc-ie-public.courseleaf.com/programmes/bagasi/>) is a four-year programme which enables students to study abroad for a year in an approved University outside Ireland. Students who wish to take the four-year option with a year abroad must register for the BA (Geographical and Archaeological Sciences) (International) Pathway (<https://ucc-ie-public.courseleaf.com/programmes/bagasi/>) at the beginning of Second Year.

## Third Year - Arts (Geographical and Archaeological Sciences)

No student may register for Third Arts (Geographical and Archaeological Sciences) until s/he has passed the Second University Examination in Arts (Geographical and Archaeological Sciences). The selection of any module is conditional on the Professor or Lecturer concerned and the College being satisfied that a student is capable of profiting by attendance thereat. Students may not select modules which involve a timetable clash.

In Third Arts (Geographical and Archaeological Sciences), students take 40 credits of Geography modules and Archaeology modules plus elective modules to the value of 20 credits.

## Programme Requirements

For information about modules, module choice, options and credit weightings, please go to Programme Requirements (p. 1).

## Programme Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Year 3</b>		
Students take <b>60</b> credits as follows - all listed core modules ( <b>35</b> credits) and <b>25</b> credits of elective modules:		
<i>Core Modules</i>		
AR3050	Archaeo-palynology	5
AR3051	Wetland archaeology and palaeoenvironments	5
AR3053	Landscape Archaeology	5
GG3012	Advanced Geographical Information Systems	5
GG3054	Field Work	5
GG3006	Research Methods and Dissertation	10
or AR3030	Dissertation	
<i>Elective Modules</i>		
Students take modules to the value of 25 credits from the following: <sup>1</sup> 25		
AR3037	The Viking World and Ireland (5)	
AR3045	The Industrial Archaeology of Ireland, 1750-1930 (5)	
AR3047	Professional Practice in Archaeology (5)	
AR3052	Beyond the Celtic World - Iron Age Ireland (5)	
AR3054	Late Iron Age Ireland and the Roman World (5)	
AR3056	The Archaeology of Post-Medieval Ireland, c.1550-1750 (5)	
GG3001	Geographical Ideas (5)	
GG3007	Marine and Coastal Geosciences (5)	
GG3009	Environmental Geographies (5)	
GG3010	Sustainable cities and communities (5)	
GG3027	Regional and Local Planning Issues and Policies (5)	
GG3037	Geography of Heritage (5)	
GG3041	Environmental Remote Sensing (5)	
GG3043	Historical Geographies of Urbanism and the Anthropocene (5)	
GG3056	Climate Change and Historical Climatology (5)	
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>60</b>

<sup>1</sup> Taking at least two modules in Archaeology (AR) and at least two in Geography (GG), as timetables allow.

## Examinations

Full details and regulations governing Examinations for each programme will be contained in the *Marks and Standards Book* and for each module in the *Book of Modules*.

## Programme Learning Outcomes

### Programme Learning Outcomes for BA (Hons) (Geographical and Archaeological Sciences) (NFQ Level 8, Major Award)

On successful completion of this programme, students should be able to:

- Interpret the archaeological record (monuments, landscapes and material culture) of the prehistoric and historic eras in Ireland within a broader European and world context;
- Acquire skills to work in different areas of employment in Archaeology, in both the State and commercial sectors within Ireland and abroad;

- Assess the contribution that Archaeology can make to the discovery, recording and conservation of cultural heritage;
- Recognise the potential of Archaeology and Geography to contribute to different tourism and community initiatives undertaken in the context of rural and urban development;
- Establish a critical appreciation of complex inter-relationships within contemporary Geography and between Geography and Archaeology;
- Identify key concepts in the field of environmental change and in related areas of geomorphology and biogeography;
- Assess the complexity of environmental interactions operating between global to local scales and the myriad of linkages between human development and environmental sustainability;
- Develop strategies for data collection in different areas of Geography and Archaeology, assess their respective strengths and weaknesses, and be able to formulate research questions;
- Apply a range of computing and information technology skills to different work situations in Archaeology and Geography, with an ability to transfer these same competences to other areas of employment;
- Develop a greater appreciation of the contribution of the earth and biological sciences to an understanding of human interactions with the environment over time and space.