

BA (HONS) (ARTS-MUSIC) - CK104

Overview

Status: Active

National Framework Of Qualifications (NFQ) Level: 8

NFQ Award Class: Major Award

Duration Full Time: 3 Academic Year(s)

Total Credits: 180

Delivery Method: In-Person

Connected Curriculum:

- Civic and Community Engagement
- Employability
- Global Reach
- Inter-and Transdisciplinary
- Research Based Teaching

Graduate Attributes:

- Creator, evaluator and communicator of knowledge
- Digitally Fluent
- Effective global citizen
- Independent and creative thinker
- Socially Responsible

Work-Integrated Learning (Including Placement):

Yes

The BA (Hons) (Arts-Music) is a three-year honours degree programme. Applicants for this programme must pass the Music Entrance Test which will satisfy the Head of Department of Music and the College that they are capable of completing the programme successfully. Enquiries about the **Music Entrance Test**, and the Departmental Open Day and practice test, held annually by the Music Department, should be made to the Music Department in September twelve months before a student wishes to enter University.

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

BA (Hons) (Arts-Music) (International) Pathway

During their second year, students may choose to continue in the BA (Hons) (Arts-Music) (International) Pathway, (<https://ucc-ie-public.courseleaf.com/programmes/bamui/>) which is a four-year programme which enables students to study abroad for a year in an approved University outside Ireland.

BMus (Hons) Pathway

At the end of First Year students may choose to continue in the BMus (Hons) Pathway (<https://ucc-ie-public.courseleaf.com/programmes/bmus/>) which is a four year programme in Music.

First Year - Arts-Music

In First Arts-Music students take **Music** as a 30-credit subject together with **two** other subjects from those listed below. To avoid timetable clashes no more than one subject may be chosen from any separate group below:

1. Asian Studies, Computer Science¹, History, Portuguese²
2. (a) Folklore, Gaeilge/Irish, Greek and Roman Civilisation
2. (b) History of Art
3. Archaeology, Chinese Studies³, German⁴, Latin⁵, Mathematical Studies, Politics
5. Béaloideas⁶, Economics, English, Greek⁷, Religions and Global Diversity
6. Geography, Italian⁸

Groups 2(a) and 2(b): Students can combine group 2(b) History of Art with any subject from Group 2(a) in First Year.

- ¹ **Computer Science:** This is available in First Arts-Music and thereafter only as a 10-credit subject within the Single Subject Degree Programme.
- ² **Portuguese:** Students wishing to take **Beginners' Portuguese** must have obtained a minimum Grade H4 in the Leaving Certificate (or equivalent) in another modern continental language, or Irish, Latin or Greek.
- ³ **Chinese Studies:** This is available in First Arts-Music and thereafter only as a 10-credit subject in the Single Subject programme or as a 20-credit subject in the Major Subject Programme. Students wishing to continue with Chinese Studies as a 30-credit subject must choose the four year Arts-Music Chinese Studies Pathway at the end of first year. These students will spend the third year of the programme in a university in China before returning to complete their degree in fourth year.
- ⁴ **German:** Students wishing to select **German (Beginners)** are recommended to have a minimum grade H3 in another modern continental language or Irish or Latin or Greek in the Leaving Certificate Examination (or equivalent). Students wishing to select **German (Non Beginners)** should have a minimum grade H4 in German in the Leaving Certificate (or equivalent). Students will be accepted to the Beginners group only if they have no prior German, or if they have reached a level no higher than Junior Certificate German.
- ⁵ **Latin:** This is available in First Arts-Music and thereafter only as a 10-credit subject in the Single Subject programme.
- ⁶ **Béaloideas:** Students wishing to select Béaloideas should normally have a minimum grade H4 in Irish in the Leaving Certificate Examination (or equivalent). Lectures are through the medium of Irish. Students may not take both Béaloideas and Folklore.
- ⁷ **Greek:** This is available in First Arts Music and thereafter only as a 10-credit subject in the Single Subject programme.
- ⁸ **Italian:** Students wishing to take **Non-Beginners' Italian** are recommended to have a minimum of Grade H4 in Italian in the Leaving Certificate Examination (or equivalent). Students who have studied Italian at second level and obtained a grade below H4 can join the Beginners' Italian course.

BMus (Hons) Pathway (for students entering Second Year from 2016/17 onwards)

At the end of First Year students may choose to continue in the BMus (Hons) Pathway (<https://ucc-ie-public.courseleaf.com/programmes/bmus/>) which is a four year programme. Students wishing to take the

BMus Pathway in Second Year must have passed three subjects in First Year, including Music.

BA (Hons) (Arts-Music) (International) Pathway

At the end of First Year students may choose to continue in the Arts-Music (Hons) (International) Pathway (<https://ucc-ie-public.courseleaf.com/programmes/bamui/>) and spend their third year at an approved Foreign University. Students wishing to take the Arts-Music International Pathway in Second Year must have passed three subjects in First Year, including Music.

Second Year - Arts-Music

No student may register for Second Arts-Music until he/she has passed the First University Examination in Arts-Music. 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.

Student who wish to take the four-year option with a year abroad must register for the BA (Arts-Music) (Hons) (International) Pathway (<https://ucc-ie-public.courseleaf.com/programmes/bamui/>) at the beginning of Second Year.

Student who wish to take the four-year BMus option must register for the BMus (Hons) Pathway (<https://ucc-ie-public.courseleaf.com/programmes/bmus/>) at the beginning of Second Year.

In Second Arts-Music, students take Music as a **Single Subject (50 credits)** or a **Major Subject (40 credits)** or a **Joint Subject (30 credits)**. Students may also apply to transfer to the **BMus** to take **60 credits** of Music.

Single Subject: Modules amounting to 60 credits will be studied by combining 50 credits of Music with 10 credits from one of the following subjects passed at the First Arts-Music University Examination: Archaeology, Asian Studies, Béaloideas, Chinese Studies, Computer Science, Economics, English, Folklore, Gaeilge/Irish, German, Greek, Greek and Roman Civilisation, History, Italian, Latin, Politics, Portuguese, Religions and Global Diversity, Studies in Psychology (for notes regarding specific subjects see Table 2 under 'General' in the CK101 regulations) (<https://ucc-ie-public.courseleaf.com/programmes/ba/>).

Major Subject: Modules amounting to 60 credits will be studied by combining 40 credits of Music with 20 credits from one of the following subjects passed at the First Arts-Music University Examination: Archaeology, Asian Studies, Béaloideas, Chinese Studies, Economics, English, Folklore, Gaeilge/Irish, Geography, German, Greek and Roman Civilisation, History, History of Art, Italian, Mathematics, Mathematical Studies, Politics, Portuguese, Religions and Global Diversity, Studies in Psychology (for notes regarding specific subjects see Table 2 under 'General' in the CK101 regulations) (<https://ucc-ie-public.courseleaf.com/programmes/ba/>).

Joint Subject: Modules amounting to 60 credits will be studied by combining 30 credits of Music with 30 credits from one of the following subjects passed at the First Arts-Music University Examination: Applied Mathematics¹, Archaeology, Asian Studies, Béaloideas, Economics, English, Folklore, Gaeilge/Irish, Geography, German, Greek and Roman Civilisation, History, History of Art, Italian, Mathematical Studies, Mathematics, Politics, Religions and Global Diversity (for notes regarding

specific subjects see Table 2 under 'General' in the CK101 regulations) (<https://ucc-ie-public.courseleaf.com/programmes/ba/>).

¹ Students who achieve at least 55% in each of Applied Mathematics and Mathematics in First Arts may apply for transfer to Science in the College of Science, Engineering and Food Science (full details available from the College of Science, Engineering and Food Science).

Third Year - Arts-Music

No student may register for Third Arts-Music (or Fourth Arts-Music in the case of students choosing the Chinese Studies Pathway and European Pathway) until he/she has passed the Second University Examination in Arts-Music (or the Third University Examination in Arts-Music). 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-Music, students take Music as a **Single Subject (50 credits)** or a **Major Subject (40 credits)** or a **Joint Subject (30 credits)**. Music is also available through the **BMus Pathway (60 credits)**.

Note: BA (Hons) graduates in Music who have obtained Honours in either their Single Subject Degree in Music or their Major Subject Degree in Music, and who have completed at least 110 credits of Music, are eligible to transfer to Fourth Music and complete the BMus (Hons) Degree in one further year.

BMus Pathway

At the end of Third Year students who have taken 40 credits of music may choose to continue in the BMus Pathway (<https://ucc-ie-public.courseleaf.com/programmes/bmus/>) which is a four year programme and transfer their registration to the BMus at the end of Third Year. Students wishing to take the BMus Pathway in Fourth Year must have passed Third Year, and taken 40 credits of Music.

Programme Requirements

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