Joint Honours Programme

Combinations available in:

- Business
- Computing
- Economics
- Journalism & Media Cultures
- Languages
- Law
- Mathematics
- Philosophy
- Psychology
- Sports Studies
How Joint Honours works:

- Choose two subjects.
- Study each subject 50/50 in your first year.
- In your second year at the University of Hertfordshire you can choose to continue studying both subjects equally or to major in one (75%) and minor in the other (25%).
- At the end of your second year you get to review your pattern of study again, and you may wish to alter the amount that you study each subject.*

*some subjects/subject combinations have specific restrictions regarding availability of major/minor/joint options check your course page for details.

Study Abroad and Work Placements

The option to study abroad for a year is available for most combinations studied by Joint Honours Students. Alternatively students may wish to undertake a year work placement, which is also an option that is available for Joint Honours students to gain valuable work experience.

What our Alumni say:

"If you have a thirst for knowledge Joint Honours is great as you can find links between subjects"

"Large selection of subjects on offer"

"It broadens employability areas"

"If I had the choice to go back, I would definitely still choose the same course!"

The Joint Honours programme offers you:

1. **Flexibility**
   You can keep your options open and tailor your studies to your interests and skills. With a Joint Honours degree you can combine two subjects, you can try something new or learn more about two areas of interest. You also have the option to specialise more in one subject than the other later on if you choose.

2. **Adaptability**
   Studying across two different disciplines will help you to broaden and deepen your knowledge and approach problems from multiple perspectives. You’ll also meet students from different disciplines through your unique course structure helping to broaden your outlook.

3. **Employability**
   Joint Honours students develop a number of skills highly valued by employers and the University of Hertfordshire actively encourages you to enhance these with work experience or study abroad. Our dedicated careers hub and unique FIT (Student) Programme also help to prepare you for the workplace.

4. **Transferable skills**
   Joint honours students learn to be organised, self-motivated and excellent time managers through the study of multiple subjects. Many graduate jobs don’t specify a degree subject so these skills, combined with your subject knowledge, will enable you to apply for a broader range of jobs when you finish.

5. **Great opportunities**
   Take advantage of our strong links with overseas institutions and spend a year studying abroad. You’ll experience a different culture and, possibly, even learn a language while exploring a new country. You won’t pay fees while abroad and you can demonstrate cultural diversity in a global job market.
Subject Combinations:

As with our traditional single-subject courses, a Joint Honours degree offers the same high standards of teaching and support. The only difference is that you choose two subjects rather than one, and whether you graduate with a BA(Hons) or BSc(Hons) depends on the subjects you pick.

Choosing the right subjects

It’s important to think about what you’re interested in and what will benefit you in your chosen career. Use the table on this page to see the combinations available.

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- Major, Joint or Minor
- Joint or Minor
- Minor only from Second Year
- Major from Final Year only

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