CHOOSING OUTSIDE COURSES

For your degree programme you are required to choose an ‘outside course’ or courses.

Factors to consider when making your choice(s):

1. Subjects that interest you
2. Needs to fit into your timetable
3. You may need prior knowledge of the course. This mainly applies to language courses
4. Flexibility to switch to another degree
5. Some courses only run for one year so you are unable to follow-on in year 2.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION FOR CHOOSING OUTSIDE COURSES

- Speak to your Personal Tutor (PT) during Welcome Week for advice about the best courses for your degree. You will be allocated your PT during Welcome Week.
- Visit the Academic Fair on Tuesday 12th September 12 – 2 pm in the David Hume Tower Basement and 50 George Square where you can collect information and talk to staff and students about the various courses available.
- Chat with one of the PPLS Student Helpers. They will be around campus during Welcome Week.
- Use the University interactive degree builder https://path.is.ed.ac.uk/degrees/PPL
- Check the on-line University Degree Regulations and Programmes of Study (DRPS), which lists all courses available. See instructions on how to use DRPS http://www.drps.ed.ac.uk/17-18/dpt/drps_ppl.htm below.

1. Click ‘Browse Degree Programme Tables (DPTs) on the left hand side, under ‘Index Page’.
2. Click on ‘School of Philosophy, Psychology and Language Sciences’ to view our programmes.

College of Humanities and Social Science
- College of Humanities and Social Science
- Education
- School of English
- School of History
- School of History, Classics and Archaeology
- School of Law
- School of Mathematics, Statistics and Applied Probability
- School of Psychology, Pro-Innovation and Language Sciences
- School of Social and Political Science
- School of Economics

College of Science and Engineering
- College of Science and Engineering
- School of Biological Sciences
- School of Chemistry
- School of Computer Science
- School of Geosciences
- School of Informatics
- School of Mathematics
- School of Physics and Astronomy

College of Medicine and Veterinary Medicine
- College of Medicine and Veterinary Medicine
- Edinburgh Medical School
- Royal (Dick) School of Veterinary Studies
- School of Biological Sciences
- School of Medicine
- School of Informatics
- School of Veterinary Medicine

3. Click on your degree programme to view its courses.
4. Click the course code links, to the left of the course name, to find out about more about the course including the timetable, prerequisites and course organiser.

You can also view all the courses a School has to offer by going to the Index Page (see step 1 on the previous page) and click 'Browse by School'.