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Coláiste na nDán, na nEolaíochtaí
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College of Arts, Social Sciences
& Celtic Studies

Bachelor of Arts (Maths and Education)



Course Overview

Do you have a passion for both mathematics and teaching?

Our Bachelor of Arts (Mathematics and Education) four-year undergraduate degree programme offers the perfect blend of mathematical training and teaching expertise. Whether your goal is to inspire students as a mathematics and applied mathematics teacher or to work in Ireland or abroad as a mathematician in diverse industries, this unique programme equips you with the knowledge and skills to succeed globally.

Why Choose This Programme?

- Become a Mathematics and Applied Mathematics Teacher: Teach mathematics and applied mathematics anywhere in the world, with a Teaching Council of Ireland accredited teaching degree.
- Launch a Career as a Mathematician: Work in fields such as finance, engineering, technology, or data science, where your mathematical expertise will be in high demand.

Join Us Today!

Prepare for a rewarding career in mathematics and education. Let us help you develop the knowledge and skills you need to succeed as a mathematician or mathematics and applied mathematics teacher.

Course Name:	Bachelor of Arts (Mathematics and Education)
CAO Code:	GY109
Course Level:	8
Duration:	4 years
CAO Entry Points 2026:	371
Entry Requirements:	Minimum Grade H5 in two subjects and passes in four other subjects at O6/H7 level in the Leaving Certificate, including Irish, English, Mathematics, and another language, and two other subjects recognised for entry purposes.

Graduate Profiles

Dean Kenny (BME Graduate and SU President 2023 - 2024)

"Coming from a small secondary school to such a large institution, at first I was a little apprehensive about starting out at University. The small class size of the BME really helped me to make friends and get to grips with starting out in college, we quickly became a really tight knit group, and I would not have succeeded at University if it were not for this sense of community I felt as a result of this. Having such regular face time with lecturers also really helped, as any issues or problems are sorted out straight away, which would not be the case in a larger course, where lecturers might not even know your name. The BME is a fantastic course, with a clear focus on producing top class educators, and the placement right throughout the degree really helps students put the lecture material into practice regularly. I can say for certain I would not be the person I am today, if it were not for the support and guidance I received during my studies in the BME programme."

Ciara Quinlivan (Maths Teacher)

"I am a graduate of the BA Mathematics and Education programme in the University of Galway. I am very happy that I chose this course as I really enjoyed the programme and enjoyed the elements of maths, education and different placements. To have both the opportunity to work as a Mathematics and Applied Mathematics teacher as well as the opportunity to work in industry as a mathematician gives graduates of this programme wider opportunities."

Matthew Tierney (Graduate, Galway Footballer, Captain of 2022 University of Galway Sigerson Cup winning team)

This course has been excellent, with fun, interactive lectures which have a mix of both theory and practical work. During placement I got a first-hand experience about what it's like to be a fully qualified second level teacher. Studying at University of Galway has given me an excellent opportunity to balance my football training with my studies, all-in-all it has been a super experience.



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