

Framework for programme terminology and documentation

Structure type	Title type	Definition	Currently Described by
Award		The certified outcome of a defined programme of study.	
Single subject programme	BA Archery	Programme of study in which programme outcomes relate to a single discipline broadly.	Programme Specification
Minor	BA Archery <u>with a minor in Fettleing</u>	Programme of study leading to addition of a Minor. Not available with Joint Awards	The substantive programme is described by a Programme Specification that permits students to take a Minor. Minor described by regulations and the Minor Catalogue.
Programme with option for YA or YIE	BA Archery, BA Archery with YA, BA Archery with YiE	A programme in which students may opt to spend one year abroad (YA) or in employment (YIE). Students may be able to apply to programmes with YA or YIE, as well as the 'parent' programme and will be able to change between awards up to a specified point. The 'parent' programme will have a UCAS code, and the YA and YIE variants may also have UCAS codes (largely a marketing-related decision). There are further variations. Engineering have a different YiE (called the Industrial Placement Year or IPY).	There will be a single Programme Specification that indicates whether students may take the programme with YA and YIE. The YA and YIE schemes are described by a separate definition document. Where specific schemes (e.g. Engineering's IPY) exist, they will be specified as variants within the main Programme Specification. Where specific schemes (e.g. Engineering's IPY) exist, they will be specified as variants within the main Programme Specification.
Joint honours degree (equal)	BA Archery and Fettleing	Degree programme studied in approximately equal proportions (of unweighted credits) as set out in the programme specification.	Programme Specification (flagged as Joint)
Joint honours degree (unequal) Majority subject, Minority subject	BSc Archery with Fettleing <i>(NB. majority subject first)</i> BArch Fettleing, Fiddleing and Fettleing	Programme in which two or three subjects are studied in unequal proportions (of unweighted credits) as set out in the programme specification. Where two subjects are studied, there should be a minimum of 25% content and cannot be 50% or higher in the minority subject	Programme Specification (flagged as Joint)

<p>Programme with integrated masters version</p>	<p>BA Archery/ MArch Archery</p>	<p>Programmes for which can lead to a L6 (honours degree) or to a related L7 (integrated Masters) award.</p> <p>The decision on which award may be studied may be student led (choice) or University dictated (where progression onto the integrated masters variant relies on achievement at a certain level).</p> <p>Typically, these will have common Parts I and II and may also share much of Part III but will differ in Parts III and IV.</p> <p>Students may apply to either (they will have separate UCAS codes) but may also transfer between programmes at specified points.</p>	<p>A separate Programme Specification should exist for L6 and L7 programmes.</p>
<p>Programmes with <u>Specialisms</u>, <u>Pathways</u> or Themes</p>	<p>BA Archery (Firing) BA Archery (Fletching) BA Archery (Ducking)</p>	<p>A programme that has defined pathways or specialisms within it (i.e. the pathways/specialisms are subsets of a more general programme. There will be Learning Outcomes for the general case, and additional Learning Outcomes for each pathway/specialism.</p> <p>Students may be able to apply to (and so UCAS codes may exist for) the 'parent' programme, the pathways, or both options may exist.</p> <p>Students will be able to transfer between pathways/specialisms until defined points in the programme.</p> <p>In some instances, specialisms may lead to different awards in the same subject, based on the modules taken (e.g. BA or BSc)</p>	<p>The parent award and specialisms share a single Programme Specification.</p> <p>The term 'Specialism' should be preferred when describing this type of programme.</p>
<p>Groups of related programmes</p>	<p>BA Archery BA Fletching BA Fiddling</p>	<p>A group of related programmes which share significant content, structure and Learning Outcomes.</p> <p>Each programme has an UCAS and UoS programme code, and students are able to transfer between awards within the group until a defined point.</p> <p>Programmes within the group may share common parts (e.g. a common Part I or Part II).</p> <p>In some instances, pathways may lead to different awards in the same subject, based on the modules taken (e.g. BA or BSc)</p>	<p>Each award will have a separate Programme Specification.</p> <p>The term 'Pathway' should be preferred when describing programmes that form part of a group of related awards.</p> <p>Joint Awards (equal or unequal) may be members of groups of related programmes</p>