

# BA Physical Education & Sport with Education Studies

Entry Requirement **BBC**

UCAS Course Code **C6X3**

This degree programme in Physical Education & Sport with Education Studies, aims to provide an honours level, multi-disciplinary, applied degree combining study in Physical Education, Applied Sports Science, and Sports Development, whilst also introducing students to an intellectually rigorous study of educational processes and the cultural, economic and political contexts within which they are located. Students will have opportunities to acquire knowledge about learning, teaching and assessment in a range of educational contexts as well as opportunities to engage in critical reflection and debate and to undertake their own structured enquiries into educational issues. There is also a strong emphasis on the individual as the facilitator for enhancing performance through the teaching and coaching interface; thus equipping students with the means to enhance their own and others' experience of physical education, sport and exercise.

The degree has been designed as a coherent programme of study which draws on contemporary research and other relevant educational literature, but also on structured engagement with a range of educational and vocational settings, ranging from primary and secondary schools, early years settings, museums, galleries, the sport, health and fitness industry, voluntary sports associations, regional and national youth sport development agencies and other informal educational environments. Students will have opportunities to pursue a range of nationally accredited coaching and officiating awards alongside the formal requirements of the course.

The degree balances a compulsory core and associated options with four learning pathways: **Preparing to Teach, Sport in the Community, Early Years and Learners and Learning**. This balance ensures that the degree retains its overall coherence as an intellectual enterprise, whilst giving scope for students wishing to specialise in Physical Education, Sport Pedagogy or Education. A distinctive feature of the course is a work placement at levels two and three, enabling the student to demonstrate how a practical placement and academic study inform one another; allowing for the development of a clearer understanding of an educational issue.

The university offers sports bursaries to UEA students who demonstrate sporting prowess alongside their academic ability, providing that the applicant has reached a national level of performance/representation. Bursaries are awarded to a maximum of £500, but as the university holds swimming as its focus sport, swimmers can access up to £1000. Bursary holders can also receive support services including 1) Strength and Conditioning, 2) Free Access to the specified facilities, 3) Access to other sports science support such as Nutrition, Psychology and Injury Management. The athletes funding is used to purchase resources and to cover training expenses, which are agreed in advance.

## Career Opportunities

Graduates from this programme will be well positioned to find employment in a sporting or physical activity context, in either the public, private or voluntary sectors of provision. They will be ideally placed to work as coaches in their chosen field or to operate in a more general educative context with an emphasis on sport. Students from this programme would also be well-positioned to apply for Secondary and Primary PGCE Programmes or Early Years Professional Status. The school workforce is diversifying considerably, opening up new career pathways in learning support and ancillary tasks, and graduates from this programme would be well prepared for such roles.



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## Course Profile

### Year 1:

All students study 6 Compulsory Units: 3 from the BA Physical Education & Sport degree route and 3 from the BA Education Studies degree route.

### Year 2:

Students study 3 Compulsory Units and select a specialist Option Pathway (consisting of 2 units), selected from either the BA Physical Education & Sport or Education Studies routes plus an option from the University's free choice modules.

### Year 3:

Students study 4 Compulsory Units and their specialist Option Pathway, consisting of 2 units.

The programme offers the opportunity to engage in a variety of teaching and coaching opportunities and a work placement in relation to the chosen specialist Pathway.

<b>Year 1: Compulsory Units</b> (120 credits) <b>Students will study all 6 units</b>		
<b>3 from:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1EDU1 Analysis and Performance in Sport (1)</li> <li>1EDU4 Acquiring and Developing Skill in Sport</li> <li>1EDU5 The Coaching Process</li> </ul>		
<b>3 from:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1EDU-1B01 Teaching, Learning and Assessing: Understanding Education</li> <li>1EDU-1B02 Becoming a Student of Education: Learning to Learn</li> <li>1EDU-1B04 How People Learn: Learning, Thinking and Cognitive Development</li> </ul>		
<b>Year 2: Compulsory Units</b> (60 credits) <b>Students will study all 3 units</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2EDU1 Fitness and Training</li> <li>2EDU3 Contemporary Issues in Sport</li> <li>EDU-2B01 What is Teaching: the Teacher's Role and Practice in Different Settings</li> </ul>	<b>Pathways</b> (40 credits) <b>Students must select ONE pathway from the 4 units below</b> <p><b>Preparing to Teach Physical Education Pathway</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2EDU4 Professional Knowledge and Understanding</li> <li>2EDU5 Policy and Practice in Physical Education</li> </ul> <p><b>Sport in the Community Pathway</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2EDU6 The Coach in Action</li> <li>2EDU7 Community Sports Development</li> </ul> <p><b>Early Years Pathway</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EDU-2B11 How Young Children Learn: Cognitive and Language Development</li> <li>EDU-2B12 How Early Years Practitioners Work: Play, Learning and Settings</li> </ul> <p><b>Learner and Learning Pathway</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EDU-2B21 Language and Learning</li> <li>EDU-2B22 Classrooms as Learning Environments</li> </ul>	<b>Elective</b> (20 credits) <b>Students will select one 'free choice' unit</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>University-wide free choice option</li> </ul>
<b>Year 3: Compulsory Units</b> (80 credits) <b>Students will study all 4 units</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EDU-3B01 Introducing Educational Enquiry (work placement)</li> <li>EDU-3B04 Project</li> <li>EDU-3B03 Education in the Wider World: Education and the Media</li> <li>3EDU2 Analysis and Performance in Sport (2)</li> </ul>	<b>Pathways</b> (40 credits) <b>Students must continue with the SAME selected pathway</b> <p><b>Preparing to Teach Physical Education Pathway</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3EDU5 Professional Skills</li> <li>3EDU6 Inclusive Physical Education</li> </ul> <p><b>Sport in the Community Pathway</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3EDU7 Partnerships in Sports Provision</li> <li>3EDU8 Health and Physical Activity Promotion</li> </ul> <p><b>Early Years Pathway</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EDU-3B11 Children Around the World: Making Sense of Ideas About Childhood</li> <li>EDU-3B12 Children in Need: Diagnosing and Meeting Learning Needs in Early Years' Settings</li> </ul> <p><b>Learner and Learning Pathway</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EDU-3B21 The Rights of the Individual and the Needs of the Group: Meeting Learning Needs in Educational Settings</li> <li>EDU-3B22 Creativity and Learning</li> </ul>	

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