

BED (HONS) (PHYSICAL EDUCATION, SPORTS STUDIES AND ARTS) - CK125 (FOR STUDENTS WHO ENTERED FROM 2023/24 ONWARDS)

Overview

Status: Active

National Framework Of Qualifications (NFQ) Level: 8

NFQ Award Class: Major Award

Duration Full Time: 4 Academic Year(s)

Total Credits: 240

Delivery Method: In-Person

Connected Curriculum:

- Civic and Community Engagement
- Employability
- Inter-and Transdisciplinary
- Sustainability

Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs):

- Good Health and Well-being
- Quality Education
- Gender Equality
- Reduced Inequality
- Sustainable Cities and Communities
- Responsible Consumption and Production

Graduate Attributes:

- Creator, evaluator and communicator of knowledge
- Digitally Fluent
- Effective global citizen
- Independent and creative thinker
- Socially Responsible

Work-Integrated Learning (Including Placement):

Yes

UCC policies applying to applicants/students on this programme:

- Fitness to Practise Policy
- Student Vetting Policy and Procedure

Note: This programme has been revised. Students entering from 2023/24 undertake the curriculum detailed below. Students who entered the programme prior to 2023/24 undertake the BEd (Hons) (Sports Studies and Physical Education) (for students who entered from 2022/23 onwards) detailed here (<https://ucc-ie-public.courseleaf.com/programmes/bedss/>).

The BEd (Hons) (Physical Education, Sports Studies and Arts) is a four-year full-time programme leading to the BEd (Hons) Degree (Physical Education, Sports Studies and Arts).

During this four-year degree programme, students will study the following:

- The educational theory and practice of Physical Education, Sport and Physical Activity;
- The educational theory and practice of a specialist subject from a designated range of subjects in Arts;
- The educational theory and practice of Second Level Education
- A specialist subject from a designated range of subjects in Arts.

Note: The BEd (Hons) (Physical Education, Sports Studies and Arts) degree has been fully accredited by the Teaching Council of Ireland (TCI) as providing appropriate qualifications for teaching of Physical Education and one of the following subjects: English, Irish, French, Mathematics (Mathematical Studies) and History.

Garda Vetting

Students, or applicants in receipt of an offer, on this programme will be subject to Garda Vetting as relevant. Students will be prohibited from engaging in a relevant work placement unless the vetting process has been cleared. Click here to view UCC's Student Garda Vetting Policy (<https://www.ucc.ie/en/media/studyatucc/undergrads/downloadabledocumentssection/UCCStudentVettingPolicyandProcedure.pdf>).

Fitness to Practise

This programme is subject to the University's Fitness to Practise Policy - full details may be found here (<https://www.ucc.ie/en/academicgov/aago-policies/fitnesstopractise/>).

Work Placement/Study Placement

Three placement modules will be offered between years 2 and 4 of the degree, in two different post-primary school settings. Other field experiences are included in key modules, all outlined in the Book of Modules.

First Year - Education (Physical Education, Sports Studies and Arts)

In First Education (Physical Education, Sports Studies and Arts) students study prescribed modules to the value of 60 credits.

Note for Irish and French students: the Teaching Council require that students must have verifiable residential experience (in France or Gaeltacht). In order to fulfil this requirement, students may opt to register for an additional 5 credit module, ED2319 Residency (in France or Gaeltacht), which is available to students taking this programme. The module is taken in addition to the prescribed programme requirements. Work towards this module can be undertaken in part in Semester 3 of years 1, 2 or 3 but must be completed in full in time for examination at the Summer Examination Board in the Fourth Year of the programme. Students who wish to take this module will register for it in Fourth Year.

Alternatively, students who choose not to register for ED2319 Residency (in France or Gaeltacht) will be expected to provide the Teaching Council with proof of their immersive educational experience (such as a letter from their landlord/employer) upon application to register as a Newly Qualified teacher.

Second Year - Education (Physical Education, Sports Studies and Arts) (from 2024/25 onwards)

No student may register for Second Physical Education, Sports Studies and Arts until he/she has passed the First University Examination in Physical Education, Sports Studies and Arts. Students who have been admitted to Second Physical Education, Sports Studies and Arts must satisfactorily attend the prescribed modules to the value of 60 credits.

Note for Irish and French students: the Teaching Council require that students must have verifiable residential experience (in France or Gaeltacht). In order to fulfill this requirement, students may opt to register for an additional 5 credit module, ED2319 Residency (in France or Gaeltacht), which is available to students taking this programme. The module is taken in addition to the prescribed programme requirements. Work towards this module can be undertaken in part in Semester 3 of years 1, 2 or 3 but must be completed in full in time for examination at the Summer Examination Board in the Fourth Year of the programme. Students who wish to take this module will register for it in Fourth Year.

Alternatively, students who choose not to register for ED2319 Residency (in France or Gaeltacht) will be expected to provide the Teaching Council with proof of their immersive educational experience (such as a letter from their landlord/employer) upon application to register as a Newly Qualified teacher.

Alternative Pathway for students not proceeding to Third Education (Physical Education, Sports Studies and Arts)

The Bachelor of Sports Studies (Hons) is an alternative degree pathway for students who do not satisfy the pass standard for the placement module ED2325 (15 credits) in Year 2 of the BEd (Hons) (Physical Education, Sports Studies and Arts) programme, or who decide not to continue with their professional training in the BEd (Hons) Physical Education, Sports Studies and Arts programme. Such students may opt instead to register for the Bachelor of Sports Studies (Hons) (<https://ucc-ie-public.courseleaf.com/programmes/bss/>). These students would then progress to Second year Bachelor of Sport Studies (Hons) where, on successful completion of the programme (4 years in duration), they would graduate with a Bachelor of Sports Studies (Hons).

Note: Students who opt for this Pathway are not eligible for a professional teaching qualification.

Second Year - Bachelor of Sports Studies - for students who fail ED2325 and change their registration to the Bachelor of Sports Studies, or who decide after First year or during their Second Year not to continue with their professional training in the BEd (Hons) Physical Education, Sports Studies and Arts programme will change their registration to the Bachelor of Sports Studies.

Third Year - Education (Physical Education, Sports Studies and Arts) (from 2025/26 onwards)

Only students who have passed the Second University Examination in Education (Physical Education, Sports Studies and Arts) and satisfied all other requirements specified will be permitted to register for Third Education (Physical Education, Sports Studies and Arts). Such students must attend the prescribed modules to the value of 60 credits.

Note for Irish and French students: the Teaching Council require that students must have verifiable residential experience (in France or Gaeltacht). In order to fulfil this requirement, students may opt to register for an additional 5 credit module, ED2319 Residency (in France or Gaeltacht), which is available to students taking this programme. The

module is taken in addition to the prescribed programme requirements. Work towards this module can be undertaken in part in Semester 3 of years 1, 2 or 3 but must be completed in full in time for examination at the Summer Examination Board in the Fourth Year of the programme. Students who wish to take this module will register for it in Fourth Year.

Alternatively, students who choose not to register for ED2319 Residency (in France or Gaeltacht) will be expected to provide the Teaching Council with proof of their immersive educational experience (such as a letter from their landlord/employer) upon application to register as a Newly Qualified teacher.

Alternative Pathway for students not proceeding to Fourth Education (Physical Education, Sports Studies and Arts)

The Bachelor of Sports Studies (Hons) is an alternative degree pathway for students who do not satisfy the pass standard for the placement module ED3329 (15 credits) in Year 3 of the BEd (Hons) (Physical Education, Sports Studies and Arts) programme, or who decide not to continue with their professional training in the BEd (Hons) Physical Education, Sports Studies and Arts programme. Such students may opt instead to register for the Bachelor of Sports Studies (Hons) (<https://ucc-ie-public.courseleaf.com/programmes/bss/>). These students would then progress to fourth year Bachelor of Sport Studies (Hons) where, on successful completion, they would graduate with a Bachelor of Sports Studies (Hons).

Note: Students who opt for this Pathway are not eligible for a professional teaching qualification.

Third Year - Bachelor of Sports Studies - for students who fail ED3329 and change their registration to the Bachelor of Sports Studies, or who decide during their Third Year not to continue with their professional training in the BEd (Hons) Physical Education, Sports Studies and Arts programme will change their registration to the Bachelor of Sports Studies.

Fourth Year - Education (Sports Studies and Physical Education) (from 2026/27 onwards)

Only students who have passed the Third University Examination in Education (Physical Education, Sports Studies and Arts) and satisfied all other requirements specified will be permitted to register for Fourth Education (Physical Education, Sports Studies and Arts). Such students must attend the prescribed modules to the value of 60 credits.

Note for Irish and French students: the Teaching Council require that students must have verifiable residential experience (in France or Gaeltacht). In order to fulfill this requirement, students may opt to register for an additional 5 credit module, ED2319 Residency (in France or Gaeltacht), which is available to students taking this programme. The module is taken in addition to the prescribed programme requirements. Work towards this module can be undertaken in part in Semester 3 of years 1, 2 or 3 but must be completed in full in time for examination at the Summer Examination Board in the Fourth Year of the programme. Students who wish to take this module will register for it in Fourth Year.

Alternatively, students who choose not to register for ED2319 Residency (in France or Gaeltacht) will be expected to provide the Teaching Council with proof of their immersive educational experience (such as a letter from their landlord/employer) upon application to register as a Newly Qualified teacher.

Alternative Pathway for students not completing Fourth Education (Physical Education, Sports Studies and Arts)

The Bachelor of Sports Studies (Hons) (BSpSt) (<https://ucc-ie-public.courseleaf.com/programmes/bss/>) is an alternative degree pathway for students who do not satisfy the pass standard for the placement module ED4320 School Placement 3, or who decide not to continue with their professional training in the BEd (Hons) Physical Education, Sports Studies and Arts. Such students may opt instead to register for the Bachelor of Sports Studies (Hons) (BSpSt) (<https://ucc-ie-public.courseleaf.com/programmes/bss/>), and to complete ED4314 Community Placement 3 (20 credits) within the restrictions of the three year rule. After successfully completing this module these students will then graduate with a Bachelor of Sports Studies (Hons).

Note: Students who opt for this pathway are not eligible for a professional teaching qualification.

Fourth Year - Bachelor of Sports Studies - for students who fail ED4320 School Placement 3 in Fourth Education (Physical Education, Sports Studies and Arts), or who decide during their Fourth Year not to continue with their professional training in the BEd (Hons) (Physical Education, Sports Studies and Arts) programme will change their registration to the Bachelor of Sports Studies (from 2026/27 onwards).

Programme Requirements

For information about modules, module choice, options and credit weightings, please go to Programme Requirements (p.).