

BED (HONS) SPORTS STUDIES AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION (FOR STUDENTS WHO ENTERED PRIOR TO 2022/23)

Overview

Status: Active

National Framework Of Qualifications (NFQ) Level: 8

NFQ Award Class: Major Award

Duration Full Time: 4 Academic Year(s)

Total Credits: 270

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 who entered the programme prior to 2022/23 undertake the curriculum detailed below. Students who entered the programme from 2022/23 undertake the curriculum detailed here (<https://ucc-ie-public.courseleaf.com/programmes/bedss/>).

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

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

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

Note: The BEd (Hons) Sports Studies and Physical Education 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

Each year will include placement in a school and/or a club.

First Year - Education (Sports Studies and Physical Education)

The BEd (Hons) Sports Studies and Physical Education programme has been revised. Students entering from 2022/23 will register on the revised programme outlined here (<https://ucc-ie-public.courseleaf.com/programmes/bedss/>).

Students repeating First Year in 2022/23 will register on the revised programme (<https://ucc-ie-public.courseleaf.com/programmes/bedss/>) and may be required to take new modules as prescribed by the participating Schools. Where a student has been granted exemptions due to having passed module(s) in an earlier attempt year, an exemption in any particular module is relevant to the repeat year only where that module is included in the current prescribed programme.

Second Year - Education (Sports Studies and Physical Education)

The BEd (Hons) Sports Studies and Physical Education programme has been revised. Students entering from 2022/23 will register on the revised programme outlined here (<https://ucc-ie-public.courseleaf.com/programmes/bedss/>).

Students repeating Second Year in 2023/24 will register on the revised programme (<https://ucc-ie-public.courseleaf.com/programmes/bedss/>) and may be required to take new modules as prescribed by the participating Schools. Where a student has been granted exemptions due to having passed module(s) in an earlier attempt year, an exemption in any particular module is relevant to the repeat year only where that module is included in the current prescribed programme.

Third Year - Education (Sports Studies and Physical Education) (for 2023/24 only)

Only students who have passed the Second University Examination in Education (Sports Studies and Physical Education) and satisfied all other requirements specified will be permitted to register for Third Education (Sports Studies and Physical Education). Such students must attend the prescribed modules to the value of 70 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.

Fourth Year - Education (Sports Studies and Physical Education) (for 2024/25 only)

Only students who have passed the Third University Examination in Education (Sports Studies and Physical Education) and satisfied all other requirements specified will be permitted to register for Fourth Education (Sports Studies and Physical Education). Such students must attend the prescribed modules to the value of 70 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 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 (Sports Studies and Physical Education)

The Bachelor of Sports Studies (Hons) (BSpSt) (<https://ucc-ie-public.courseleaf.com/programmes/bspst/>) 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) Sports Studies and Physical Education programme. Such students may opt instead to register for the Bachelor of Sports Studies (Hons) (BSpSt), 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 and/or ED4316 Placement 5 in Fourth Education (Sports Studies and Physical Education), or who decide during their Fourth Year not to continue with their professional training in the BEd (Hons) Sports Studies and Physical Education programme, will change their registration to the Bachelor of Sports Studies.

Programme Requirements

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