

Course Specification

Cou	Course Summary Information		
1	Course Title	BA (Hons) Secondary Physical Education with QTS	
2	Course Code	US0896	
3	Awarding Institution	Birmingham City University.	
4	Teaching Institution(s)		
	(if different from point 3)		
5	Professional Statutory or	Department for Education (DfE) and Ofsted	
	Regulatory Body (PSRB)	,	
	accreditation (if applicable)		

6 Course Description

If you have a passion for Physical Education and Sport, inspiring and educating young learners, and want the best possible career opportunities after graduating, then this is the course for you.

The School of Education and Social Work is a leading provider of Initial Teacher Training (ITT) in the West Midlands with a strong partnership across a diverse range of secondary schools. Located in the heart of the West Midlands, you will gain practical experience in a range of schools with a rich variety of cultural and linguistic influences, religious beliefs and social diversity. The Department of Sport and Exercise, part of the School of Health Sciences, is committed to delivering excellence in every aspect of work it undertakes related to sport and exercise, sports therapy, physiotherapy and physical education and school sport. You will really value the vibrant and practice-led learning environment we create and the opportunities that we offer our students. This course will enable you to teach PE to secondary school aged pupils (11-16 year olds) and includes some post-16 enhancement.

You will also benefit from the unique and strong partnership between PE and Sports and Exercise Science teacher educators and subject specialists who are at the forefront of practice in their fields.

This course encompasses the contemporary place and role of school-based Physical Education, Health and Sport. Physical Education continues to be an important part of Government agendas, so with this in mind, you'll learn relevant and up-to-date techniques, subject and pedagogical knowledge and other PE-related information.

Linked and mapped to the national curriculum for PE, you'll be taught the physical activities and up-to-date information that you will need to be an effective PE teacher in a secondary school sector. Alongside the practical nature of this degree, participating in a mixture of activities and sports, you'll also be looking at different aspects of health and people at opposite ends of the health spectrum. It's a chance for you to gain the knowledge and skills needed to negotiate different challenges.

- Education and Sport and Exercise modules are taught at our recently extended £71 million City South Campus in Edgbaston, which includes brand new state-of-the-art facilities, sports therapy rooms, cutting-edge resources and a designated sports area. Our facilities are specifically designed to develop your knowledge and skills in secondary teaching.
- We have a long and successful track record in the training of secondary school teachers.
- The course is delivered in collaboration between PE specialist tutors in the School of Education and Social Work, and academic PE and Sports and Exercise tutors within the School of Health Sciences.
- The course aims to develop your PE subject and pedagogical knowledge and understanding at degree level, alongside gaining a professional qualification (QTS).
- You will spend time in a range of local secondary schools on a professional placement, equipping
 you with a wealth of practical experience to develop you as a PE teacher, working in partnership
 with experienced school subject mentors.



7	Course Awards		
7a	Name of Final Award	Level	Credits Awarded
	Bachelor of Arts with Honours Secondary Physical Education with Qualified Teacher Status.	Level 6	360
7b	Exit Awards and Credits Awarded		
	Certificate of Higher Education Secondary Physical Education Studies	Level 4	120
	Diploma of Higher Education Secondary Physical Education Studies	Level 5	240
	Bachelor of Arts Secondary Physical Education Studies*	Level 6	300
	Bachelor of Arts with Honours Secondary Physical Education Studies*	Level 6	360
	*without recommendation for QTS		

8	Variation from the University Regulations

Professional Practice 1, 2, 3. Placements are to be passed within two attempts (initial attempt and one resit).

The course operates outside the University's Standard Academic Calendar and is aligned to the academic year followed by school to facilitate the PSRB requirement for school placements.

9 Delivery Patterns			
Mode(s) of Study	Location(s) of Study	Duration of Study	Code(s)
Full Time	City South and City Centre	3 years	

10 Entry Requirements

The admission requirements for this course are stated on the course page of the BCU website at https://www.bcu.ac.uk/, or may be found by searching for the course entry profile located on the UCAS website.

11	Course Learning Outcomes	
	By the end of the course you will:	
1	Demonstrate an extensive and up to date critically informed understanding of theoretical concepts relating to high quality physical education, school sport and physical activity pedagogy	
2	Apply innovative and appropriate pedagogical techniques in a range of appropriate physical education, school sport and physical activity settings	



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3	Apply knowledge of anatomy, exercise physiology, health enhancing physical activity, human motor development, psychosocial aspects and technological advancements to a range of physical education, school sport and physical activity contexts.
4	Demonstrate knowledge of safe practice and safeguarding to reduce and manage risk in a range of physical education, school sport and physical activity contexts
5	Evaluate and review established literature on current contemporary issues in physical education school sport and physical activity
6	Be able to meet the Teachers' Standards and apply them to the role of the teacher
7	Conduct yourself in a manner that is consistent with the values of the profession. (As set out in Part 2 of the Teachers' Standards)
8	Be able to create a learning environment in which all learners progress and thrive
9	Be confident in addressing the needs of all learners and their communities within a regional, national and global context.
10	Demonstrate excellent subject and pedagogical knowledge and their effective application in learning and teaching settings.



12 Course Requirements

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Level 4:

In order to complete this course a student must successfully complete all the following CORE modules (totalling 120 credits):

Module Code	Module Name	Credit Value
EDU4171	Introduction to Secondary Physical Education	20
SPX4004	Human Anatomy and Physiology	20
SPE4002	Children's development: physical, emotional,	20
	health and well-being.	
SPX4009	Sport and Exercise Biomechanics	20
EDU4172	The Physically Educated Child	20
EDU4169	The Emerging Teacher	20
EDU4170	Professional Practice 1	0

Level 5:

In order to complete this course a student must successfully complete all the following CORE modules (totalling 120 credits):

Module Code	Module Name	Credit Value
SPC5000	Applied Pedagogy in Sports Coaching and Physical Education	20
SPE5001	Sport, Physical activity and Health in practice	20
SPC5001	Contemporary issues in Sports Coaching and Physical Education	20
EDU5178	Applied Pedagogy through PE	20
EDU5177	Subject Studies	20
EDU5174	The Inclusive Teacher	20
EDU5176	Professional Practice 2	0

Level 6:

In order to complete this course a student must successfully complete all the following CORE modules (totalling 120 credits):

Module Code	Module Name	Credit Value
EDUXXXX	Alternative and Outdoor Activities	20
EDUXXXX	SKE Portfolio	20
EDUXXX	Subject and Curriculum Leadership	20
EDU6296	Professional Enquiry Education project	40
EDU6297	The Professional Teacher	20
EDU6298	Professional Practice 3	0



12b Structure Diagram

Level 4

SEMESTER ONE	SEMESTER TWO
Core	Core
Human Anatomy and Physiology (20 credits)	Children's development: physical, emotional, health and well-being (20 credits)
	Sport and Exercise Biomechanics (20 credits)
EDU Introduction to Secondary PE (20 credits)	
EDU The Physically Educated Child (20 credits)	
EDU The Emerging Teacher (20 credits)	
EDU Professional Practice 1 (0 credits)	

Level 5

SEMESTER ONE	SEMESTER TWO	
Core	Core	
Applied Pedagogy in Sports Coaching and Physical Education (20 credits)	Contemporary Issues in Sports Coaching and Physical Education (20 credits)	
Sport, Physical activity and Health in practice (20 credits)	EDU Applied Pedagogy through PE (20 credits)	
EDU The Inclusive Teacher (20 credits)		
EDU Subject Studies (20 credits)		
EDU Professional Practice 2 (0 credits)		



Level 6

SEMESTER ONE	SEMESTER TWO
Core	Core
EDUXXX Subject and Curriculum Leadership (20 credits)	
EDUXXXX Alternative and Outdoor Activities (20 credits)	
EDUXXXX SKE Portfolio	
EDU Professional Enquiry Education Project (40 credits)	
EDU The Professional Teacher (20 credits)	
EDU Professional Practice 3 (0 credits)	