



What will I study?

Core modules:

- Curriculum, Pedagogy & Practice in PE
- Understanding Young Peoples' Experiences of PE & Youth Sport
- Applied Social Theory in Sport
- Research for PE & Youth Sport Practitioners
- Major Independent Study

Option choices:

- Innovations in PE
- Resilience Through Youth Sport
- Advanced Leadership
- Professional Practice in the Sport Industry
- Optimising Skill Acquisition & Learning
- Physical Activity for Cognitive Development

Why study with us?

- A successful history of training and educating in PE and youth sport
- Teaching by internationally renowned academics
- Small, supportive group delivery and personal tutorial support
- Good links with schools and youth sport organisations
- Strong study skill support available online and in workshops
- PhD and further study opportunities
- Study full or part time

Are we the right course for you?

Our NEW postgraduate courses in Physical Education & Youth Sport are designed to suit YOUR individual needs. They are ideal for practitioners supporting sports related opportunities in schools and other organisations, practicing teachers wanting Continuing Professional Development, and recent graduates gaining an additional qualification. You can study at one of three levels: the Postgraduate Certificate - Non QTS (3 modules); the Postgraduate Diploma (6 modules); and the Masters (6 modules plus Major Independent Study). Our range of option modules enable further specialism according to your personal and professional needs and interests.

How is the course delivered?

Based at our Headingley campus, our teaching fosters a supportive environment. Modules are delivered in small, interactive workshops across one day and two early evening sessions to accommodate full and part time provision.

Entry requirements

Applicants should have a good Honours degree (2:2 or above) in Physical Education, Sports Studies or another relevant subject. However, we would still like to hear from you if you do not meet this criteria, but have relevant work experience.

What can I expect to do after the course?

Studying at postgraduate level can enhance your career opportunities and place you in a strong position for a diversity of jobs, e.g. teaching, school sport coordinator, Premier League Primary Stars coach, events coordinator, social inclusion project coordinator, disability development partner, women and girls development officer, alternative education coordinator, and many more. Previous students have also successfully applied for PGCE/Schools Direct places as a result of their learning on the course.



Morgan Martucci: International student (USA)

After receiving my undergraduate degree in the USA I set out to pursue my dream of studying in England. I chose Leeds Beckett because of its outstanding reputation. I was able to build good relationships with my lecturers and had the opportunity to travel and meet people from around the world. My experiences of living and learning in a different country have given me the edge over others applying for the same teaching positions.

Rebecca Foster – Senior Lecturer in Adapted Physical Education

As Head of a PE department, I never felt I had the time to achieve a Masters, but part time study offered me the flexibility to continue working. Completing the MA, displayed my commitment to a subject I am passionate about and opened up my career options. I am now a Senior Lecturer for Adapted Physical Education at Worcester University, where I apply my Master's knowledge, research, leadership and experiences in a meaningful way.



Emily Dent – Head of Physical Education

The course provides opportunities to study a diverse range of modules supporting different career aspirations. I benefitted hugely from the academic support which positively impacted on my University experiences. The Masters led to me undertaking a PGCE and has enabled me to stand out from others when applying for jobs. Moreover, it has helped me gain promotion in a highly competitive field.

Simone Christopher – Project coordinator Youth Sport Trust

In the last semester of my degree, I was offered a job with the Youth Sport Trust as a project coordinator for the learning academy. The job requires me to communicate and liaise with schools and athletes across the country. I am part of a team who coordinates sessions and courses that athletes are delivering to schools to help raise standards in PE.



Tom Simmons – Outsourced PE teacher in primary schools

The knowledge this course has offered can be applied to my delivery in curricular lessons and clubs outside of school. Also, my first-hand professional experiences are drawn upon to assist me with my studies. The course is a stepping stone towards my ambition of doing a PhD.

Ellie Standerline – Intern with Leeds Rhinos Foundation

I currently lead primary school PE lessons in a range of schools as part of my internship. As someone who thrives on learning I chose the Masters to enhance my knowledge and to advance my career. The course covers a variety of content related to PE and youth sport whilst giving students the flexibility to tailor assessments to suit their own personal interests.

