Form NP3



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Effective for BA (Hons) Secondary Education, Physical Education and Sport from
September 2017

PROGRAMME SPECIFICATION

1. General information

Awarding body / institution	Leeds Trinity University
Teaching institution	Leeds Trinity University
'Parent' School (ICE / SAC / SSHS)	SSHS
Professional accreditation body (if applicable)	n/a
Final award (eg. BA Hons)	BA (Hons)
Title of programme(s)	Secondary Education, Physical Education and Sport
Subsidiary award(s) (if any)	CertHE/DipHE/BA (fallback awards)
Honours type (Single / Joint / Combined)	Single
Duration and mode(s) of study	2 years, full-time
Start date (this version) (month and year)	September 2017
Periodic review next due (acad. year)	2021/22
JACS subject code(s) (Level 3) (Please refer to HESA listing on AQO website)	X330 and C600
UCAS course code & code name	X1C6
SITS codes (Course / Pathway / Route)	SECPESH
Delivery venue(s)	Leeds Trinity University

2. Aims of the programme

Rationale and general aims, including what is special about this programme (from the student's and a marketing perspective)

The BA (Hons) Secondary Education, Physical Education and Sport is designed to provide an academic and professional programme for the development of practitioners working with young people. You will be able to make a positive contribution to the learning of young people, due to your ability to apply theoretical knowledge to the practical environment of school or other relevant environments. Knowledge and understanding of both educational theories and practice will be developed with a particular focus of learning in physical education and sport.

This programme will provide knowledge, understanding and skills for you to work with young people in schools or the wider community. The aim is also to provide you with an accelerated route, facilitating a possible career in teaching as a progression route. The 2-year programme could enable you to become a qualified teacher, by following postgraduate teacher training, within 3 years. However, the 2-year programme, for those who have the ability and commitment to achieve a degree in 2 years, means that they could enter the workplace a year earlier than traditional 3-year degree programmes.

The aims of the programme are:

- 1. To offer a challenging and stimulating learning experience within the subject areas of Secondary Education, Physical Education and Sport.
- 2. To enable students to make links between concepts and theories and apply these to their professional development.
- 3. To offer a range of teaching and learning approaches, including the acceleration of the degree programme, using the technology and facilities available so as to meet all students' individual learning needs.
- 4. To ensure that graduates can meet the continually changing needs of the children's workforce environment, through their reflective, professional approach.
- 5. To provide specialist knowledge in PE and sport, linking to key public health issues and policies.
- 6. To provide specialist knowledge in Education Studies and the school environment.

3. Student learning outcomes of the programme

Learning outcomes in terms of:

- knowledge and understanding (K)
- intellectual / cognitive / 'thinking' skills (I)
- practical skills specific to the subject (P)
- employability skills (E)

The 'K1', etc codes are used in section 7c) and module descriptors to refer to each of these learning outcomes.

On successful completion of the programme students will have demonstrated the ability to understand theoretical knowledge and research evidence about/to be able to demonstrate:

- K1 The processes of learning, including some of the key paradigms and their impact on educational practices.
- K2 The effects of cultural, societal, political, historical, economic and curricular developments and contexts on learning, including education policies, moral, religious and philosophical underpinnings and issues of social justice.
- K3 Formal and informal contexts for learning. Educational contexts will include some understanding of their own education system and other education systems, and the values underpinning their organisation.
- K4 The complex interactions between education and its contexts and relationships with other disciplines and professions.
- K5 The key issues in Physical Education.
- K6 The physiological, psychological, social, environmental and economic aspects of sport and physical activity for young people.
- K7 The performance of physical activity, its enhancement, monitoring and analysis.
- K8 The relationship between physical activity and health and application of understanding to sport and health promoting activities.
- K9 The application of theory to the effective delivery of Secondary Physical Education and Sport.

- K10 An ability to evaluate policies, strategies and practices within the context of Secondary Physical Education and Sport.
- K11 Effective planning, organisation, managment and evaluation of sport.
- P1 Correct utilisation of subject specific skills such as planning, observing, evaluating, organising, supporting teaching, risk assessment and client profiling, in the delivery of progressive learning.
- P2 Ability to design, conduct and evaluate small scale research in Education, Physical Education and Sport contexts.
- 11 Research skills, describing and analysing information.
- 12 Critical assessment and an ability to evaluate evidence.
- An ability to make informed choices in the areas of ethical behaviour, social and environmental responsibility and equal opportunities as they apply to the practice of Education, Physical Education and Sport as areas of academic enquiry.
- The ability to develop reasoned arguments and challenge assumptions.

Employability skills

- E1 **Self-management** the ability to plan and manage time; readiness to accept responsibility and improve their own performance based on feedback/reflective learning; the ability to take initiative and be proactive, flexible and resilient;
- E2 **Teamworking** the ability to co-operate with others on a shared task and to recognise and take on appropriate team roles; leading, contributing to discussions and negotiating; contributing to discussions; awareness of interdependence with others;
- E3 **Business and sector awareness** an understanding of the key drivers for business success, including the importance of customer/client satisfaction and innovation; understanding of the market/sector in which an organisation operates; the ability to recognise the external context and pressures on an organisation, including concepts such as value for money, profitability and sustainability;
- E4 **Problem-solving** a capacity for critical reasoning, analysis and synthesis; a capacity for applying knowledge in practice; an ability to retrieve, analyse and evaluate information from different sources;
- E5 **Communication** the ability to present information clearly and appropriately, both orally and in writing, and to tailor messages to specific audiences and purposes;
- E6 **Application of numeracy** a general awareness of mathematics and its application in practical contexts; the ability to carry out arithmetic operations and understand data, to read and interpret graphs and tables and to manage a budget;
- E7 **Application of information technology** the ability to identify the appropriate IT package for a given task; familiarity with word-processing, spreadsheets and file management; the ability to use the internet and email effectively.
- E8 **Entrepreneurship/enterprise** the ability to demonstrate an innovative approach and creativity, to generate ideas and to identify and take opportunities;
- E9 **Social, cultural & civic awareness** embracement of an ethos of community and civic responsibility; an appreciation of diversity and ethical issues; an understanding of cultures and customs in the wider community.

See also the learning outcomes for subsidiary awards set out in section 4 below.

3a External benchmarks

Statement of congruence with the relevant published subject benchmark statements (including appropriate references to the FHEQ and any PSRB, employer or legislative requirements)

There is no specific subject benchmark statement for physical education. However, the course

and modules will be based on the QAA subject benchmarking statement for Events, Hospitality, Leisure, Sport and Tourism (2016) - http://www.qaa.ac.uk/en/Publications/Documents/SBS-Events-Hospitality-Leisure-Sport-Tourism-16.pdf

particularly in addressing 'policy, planning, management and delivery of sporting opportunities'. Additionally, students are involved in 'the performance of sport and exercise and its enhancement, monitoring and analysis'. The strong professional focus of the degree enables students to 'demonstrate a critical appreciation of sports development and facilitation principles in at least one vocational context' – in relation to the context of Physical Education.

As this course does not recommend students for Qualified Teacher Status there are no specific PSRB requirements. The learning outcomes however, are congruent with the QAA subject benchmarks for Education Studies. Essentially, Education Studies is concerned with understanding how people develop and learn throughout their lives, and the nature of knowledge and critical engagement with ways of knowing and understanding. It offers intellectually rigorous analysis of educational processes, systems and approaches, and their cultural, societal, political, historical and economic contexts. In addition, students will be introduced to the Standards related to teaching but will not gain QTS.

4. Learning outcomes for subsidiary awards

Guidance

The assessment strategy is designed so that each of these outcomes is addressed by more than one module at Level 4.

Generic Learning outcomes for the award of <u>Certificate of Higher</u> Education:

On successful completion of 120 credits at Level 4, students will have demonstrated an ability to:

- i) interpret and evaluate data appropriate to Education, Physical Education and Sport;
- ii) make sound judgements in accordance with basic disciplinary theories and concepts;
- iii) evaluate the appropriateness of different approaches to solving problems within Education, Physical Education and Sport;
- iv) communicate the results of their work coherently;

and will have had specific opportunities to display transferable skills relevant to employment related to the discipline.

Generic Learning outcomes for the award of <u>Diploma of Higher</u> Education:

The assessment strategy is designed so that each of these outcomes is addressed by more than one module over Levels 4 & 5.

On successful completion of 240 credits, including 120 at Level 5, students will have demonstrated, **in addition to the outcomes for a Certificate**:

- i) critical understanding of Education, Physical Education and Sport principles:
- ii) application of concepts outside their initial context;
- iii) use of a range disciplinary techniques;

The assessment

outcomes is

strategy is designed

so that each of these

addressed by more

than one module over Levels 4, 5 & 6.

iv) proficient communication of the results of their work;

and will have had the opportunity to develop transferable skills relevant to employment related to the discipline including successful completion of at least one professional placement or school-based training component.

Generic Learning outcomes for the award of an Ordinary Degree:

On successful completion of 300 credits, including 60 at Level 6, students will have demonstrated, **in addition to the outcomes for a Diploma:**

- i) an ability to make flexible use of disciplinary concepts and techniques;
- ii) critical evaluation of approaches to solving problems in a Education, Physical Education and Sport context;
- iii) an ability to work autonomously within a structured learning experience;
- effective communication of the results of their work in a variety of forms;

and will have had the opportunity to develop transferable skills relevant to employment related to Education, Physical Education and Sport including successful completion of three professional placements.

5. Content

Summary of content by theme

(providing a 'vertical' view through the programme)

At Level 4 you will develop your understanding of the school environment and gain knowledge in the learning and development of children and young people. You will be introduced to the historical, sociological, philosophical and political background to, and influences on, the current education environment. Specialist knowledge will be gained within Physical Education (PE), covering skill acquisition and information processing, health related exercise and physiological aspects relating to developing fitness and performance. Core activity areas of the PE curriculum relating to Games, Athletics and Outdoor and Adventurous Activities (OAA) will be explored to apply understanding of the teaching progress and development of progressive learning within these activity areas. Theoretical analysis of the context and nature of all components of the Physical Education curriculum is accompanied by the development of pedagogic knowledge and skills.

To address the rationale for physical activity and sport, the Physical Education module at Level 5 will cover socio economic and inequality factors impacting on young peoples' physical activity and participation beyond the curriculum. Benefits of being active including physiological, prophylactic, psychological and social aspects will be covered along with the determinants and influences-psychological, social, environmental and economic. Current research and practice relating to active children will be reviewed.

Research methods will also be covered at Level 4 in *Researching Children and Young People* and Level 5 *Organising and Managing Sport*, covering both quantitative and qualitative methods, to give key underpinning knowledge required for application at Level 6 when students will embark on their own research. The dissertation module in Level 6 will further enhance knowledge of research methods and you will be supported in the development of individual projects by supervisors, encouraging depth of knowledge and application in a relevant chosen topic.

Specific reference to ethical issues when working with young people will be embedded within this and other modules. Ethical discussions are addressed not only in the core research modules, e.g. within Level 4 Researching Children and Young People and Level 6 Research Project/Dissertation. Risk assessment and health and safety issues are integral to all PE practical modules and within Organising and Managing Sport.

Level 5 further provides knowledge and understanding in PE covering pedagogical content knowledge relating to gym, dance and swimming in addition to theoretical underpinnings. In addition, Level 5 gives students the knowledge, understanding and practical skills in organising and managing sport using sport events within either the school or community settings. An applied research opportunity to evaluate your event will give practice and further knowledge in use and analysis of research.

Education modules at Level 5 develop further knowledge and understanding of issues in secondary education that impact on teaching and learning. The Working with Others module develops knowledge and application of the inter-relationship of teams and agencies involved in supporting the education process. This will include study of how vulnerable young people and families are supported by health, social and educational professionals. The inclusion and SEN module focuses on issues relating to developing inclusive learning, which can then be applied to physical education through the PE modules at Level 5 and 6.

The key area of achievement and diversity in Education is a core module at Level 6. Some of the issues in schools introduced and explored in Level 4 and 5 education modules are then developed and applied to a PE context in the Level 6 Current Issues in Physical Education module, as well as critically evaluating subject specific developments.

You have the opportunity to develop expertise in either education developments through the New Technologies in Secondary Education option module, or wider sport and health issues if they choose the Youth Sport and Health module.

Placements will be provided at Levels 4, 5 and 6. The first placement will focus on the school environment and how different teams work together to promote learning. Level 5 Placement focuses on PE and sport in schools or a Community Sport, with an emphasis on enhancing understanding of how confident performers are developed and the role of the teacher in this process. In Placement three (Level 6) students will be able to identify personalised objectives to address areas of particular interest, or to address gaps in experience. This will enable students to gain additional professional experience to ensure that they are well equipped to prepare them for postgraduate teacher training, having experienced 3 block placements to demonstrate awareness and understanding of teaching as a profession.

Students are encouraged to take Governing Body awards and engage with the University Sports Volunteering Programme to provide them with valuable extra-curricular work and qualifications to enhance their CV and student experience.

6. Structure

BA (HONS) SECONDARY EDUCATION, PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND SPORT (Single Honours)

Duration: 2 years full-time **Total credit rating:** 360

Level 4 – with effect from September 2019

Core: Students are required to take:

SEA 4002 Introduction to Education SEA 4012 Learning and Development Year 1, Term 1, 20 credits Year 1, Term 1, 20 credits

SHA 4452 Researching Children and Young People Year 1, Term 1, 20 credits Year 1, Term 1, 20 credits SHA 4442 Physical Education 1 SEA 4022 Professional Development and Placement (Education) Year 1, Term 2, 20 credits SHA 4322 Physical Education 2 Year 1, Term 2, 20 credits

Entry requirements: 120 credits from Level 4

Core: Students are required to take:

SEA 5002 Inclusion and SEN Year 1, Term 3, 20 credits SEA 5012 Issues in Secondary Education Year 1, Term 3, 20 credits SHA 5232 Physical Education 3 Year 1, Term 3, 20 credits Year 1, Term 3 20 credits SHA 5282 Organising and Managing Sport SEA 5022 Working With Others Year 2, Term 1, 20 credits

SHA 5292 Professional Development and Placement

(PE and Sport) Year 2, Term 1, 20 credits

Level 6

Entry requirements: 120 credits from Level 4 and 120 credits from Level 5

Core: Students are required to take:

SHA 6272 Current Debates in Physical Education Year 2, Term 2, 20 credits SEA 6002 Achievement and Diversity Year 2, Term 2, 20 credits

SEA 6022/SHA6322 Professional Development and

Placement 2 (Specialist) Year 2, Term 3, 20 credits Year 2, Term 2 & 3, 40 credits SHA 6164 Dissertation

SHA 6192 Professional Learning Through Work Year 2, Term 2 & 3, 20 credits **Options:**

SHA 6232 Youth Sport and Health Year 2, Term 3, 20 credits SEA 6012 New Technologies in Education Year 2, Term 3, 20 credits

7. Learning, teaching and assessment

7a) Statement of the strategy for learning, teaching and assessment for the programme

Leeds Trinity University's Learning, Teaching and Assessment Strategy states that learning will be applied, collaborative and engaged. The content of the programme modules are both knowledge and professional practice focussed and will provide graduates with the knowledge and skills relevant to the role of a physical education practitioner working in a variety of school and community settings and with diverse populations The programme provides a student-centred approach that integrates the acquisition and application of research knowledge, theory and practice and equips graduates with advanced knowledge and skills in the study of Education and physical education.

The programme content will be delivered using a wide variety of teaching methods e.g. lectures, seminars, tutorials, workshops, problem-based learning, case studies, directed and self-directed activities. Using this diverse approach to learning encourages students to develop problem solving, communication and personal skills). Practical work, in many forms will be an essential part of the programme. This diversity of practical work will enable students to reinforce deeper understanding of topics as well as developing specific skills. There are multiple opportunities, through the teaching, learning and assessment, for students to develop interventions and responses to contemporary physical education and educational issues, and to communicate these in a variety of forms. This reflects the broad skill-set needed for associated careers. Content will be driven and underpinned by a strong theoretical basis.

Group work features strongly at Levels 4 and 5, in some modules through seminar preparation and delivery, in others through planning and delivery of practical teaching sessions. Increased contact at Level 4 and 5 is balanced by an increase in independent learning at Level 6, for example, with the individual Research Project or Dissertation as a core module, and more group and individual professionally related project work.

Assessment modes are varied but the balance of assessment favours coursework. Knowledge and understanding is assessed through essays, examination, coursework, oral presentations and project work. As students progress from Levels 4 to 6 assignments increasingly demand reflection, critical analysis, synthesis and problem solving. Professionally-related skills are assessed through, for example, lesson planning, reflective record of teaching, case studies and the professional placements. The varied nature of assessments reflects both the needs of the students and develops skills valued by employers.

Experiential learning and group work are recognised as key players in effective learning. Students learn through applied exercises where theories are practised. Students engage in role-play, practical workshops, sports practicals and applied project work to test their knowledge, understanding, subject specialist, intellectual and employability skills. These lead to reflection and theorising through discussion and written work. The learning is enhanced through established and effective links with external partners, enhancing employability and student satisfaction. The use of professional placements to apply learning is an integral part of the student experience and assists in the personalisation of the programme to meet students' aspirations and interests.

Level 4 and 5 students have increased contact time with tutors through their initial induction activities to help us get to know the student needs better and develop effective partnerships to support learning. The transition from Level 3 to 4 is supported through a comprehensive induction programme in the first three weeks of the programme, which runs alongside formal teaching sessions. Students will complete a diagnostic essay in this induction period and received feedback to support future academic reading and writing skills.

Tutorial support is on both a 1:1 and group basis where appropriate and will help students to reflect on their performance as an on-going tool to enable them to be aware of how well they are doing in achieving deadlines and working at the rate expected by the 2-year programme. Directed activities support formative assessment, as students who complete these are offered the opportunity to discuss their understanding of the task in groups during the following session. Students are also offered the opportunity for pre-assessment tutorials in modules, where they are able to discuss their assessment understanding and plans. Further, students receive detailed feedback on their assessments and, at the start of each academic semester, are offered an individual tutorial with their Personal Tutor, to review their previous semester feedback and discuss plans for improvement and achievement of their goals. In addition, working in schools on placement whilst also spending 1 or 2 days a week at University will require the balance of workload to be acknowledged and supported.

7b) Programme learning outcomes covered

	Assessed learning outcomes of the programme									Skills development																
Adjust LO codes as necessary. → These must match module descriptors.	K1	K2	К3	K4	K5	K6	K7	K8	К9	K10	K11	I1	12	13	14	P1	P2	E1	E2	E3	E4	E5	E6	E7	E8	E9
Lighter or hatched shading indicates modules that are not core, ie. not all students on this programme will undertake these.	The processes of learning	The effects of cultural, societal, political, historical & economic	Formal & informal contexts for learning	The complex interactions between education.	The key issues in Physical Education.	The physiological, psychological, social, environmental & economic	The performance of physical activity.	The relationship between physical activity & health.	Apply theory to the effective delivery of Secondary Physical	Evaluate policies, strategies & practices within the context of	Plan, organise, manage & evaluate sport.	Research, describe and analyse information	Critically assess and evaluate	Make informed choices in the areas	Develop reasoned arguments and	Utilise subject specific skills	Design, conduct and evaluate small scale research in Education	Self-management	Team-working	Business and Sector Awareness	Problem-solving	Communication	Application of numeracy	Application of IT	Entrepreneurship	Social, cultural and civic
SEA 4002 Introduction to Education																										
SEA 4012																										
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SHA 5282 Organising and Managing Sport																										
SEA 5022 Working With Others																										
SHA 5292 Professional Development and Placement (PE and Sport)																										

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SHA 6272 Current Debates in PE													
SEA 6002 Achievement and Diversity													
SEA 6022/SHA6322 Professional Development and Placement (Specialist)													
SHA 6164 Dissertation													
SHA 6192 Professional Learning Through Work													
SHA 6232 Youth Sport and Health													
SEA 6012 New Technologies in Education													

8. Entry requirements

Honours degree programmes

Applicants should normally have achieved the following prior to registration for the programme:

5 academic or vocational qualifications, of which at least 2 should be GCE 'A' levels (or equivalent at level 3) preferably including a Sport/Physical Education qualification and 3 should be GCSE English Language, Mathematics and Science at grade C (or equivalent).

Some equivalent qualifications and the current typical offer conditions in terms of UCAS Tariff points are detailed in the undergraduate prospectus.

For students whose first language is not English, a pass in an approved test in English is needed, e.g. the International English Language Testing Service (IELTS), with no component below 5.5, or equivalent test.

The BA (Hons) Secondary Education, Physical Education and Sport programme follows a non-standard delivery pattern.

The programme will recruit students who are capable of following such a programme; this will be achieved by interviewing all potential candidates and selecting via the UCAS forms. The normal entry requirements are 124 points. The recruitment team will look to accept students who evidence commitment, motivation and maturity to study. Where students do not meet the entry requirements with regard to UCAS points, their application will be reviewed on its own merit and should reflect additional relevant experience.

Any previous relevant work experience and learning will be assessed and, where appropriate, accredited as part of the application process. Please see Leeds Trinity's Principles and Guidelines for the Recognition of Prior Learning.

9. Progression, classification and award requirements

Details of requirements for student progression between levels and receipt of the award(s) (A certain level of attainment which <u>must</u> be achieved in a specific module; any mdules exempted from condonement, any deviation from the standard institutional stipulations for award classification, eg. exclusion of Level 4 module marks from Foundation Degree classification)

The undergraduate Taught Course Academic Regulations apply.

10. Prerequisites

Details of modules which <u>must</u> be passed before enrolment on a module at a higher level

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11. External examining arrangements

External examining arrangements

(eg. joint with another programme – extended duties for someone already in post – or separate, single/multiple examiners; if multiple examiners, which subjects / types of module are to be allocated to each; any PSRB requirements)

One exernal examiner is appointed for the programme.

12. Additional information

Details regarding arrangements in respect of any special features of the programme/scheme, (eg. a non-standard delivery pattern, study abroad, a field course, specific work placement, opportunities for onward progression from foundation degrees, constraints on out-of-programme optional module choices)

The BA (Hons) Secondary Education, Physical Education and Sport programme follows a non-standard delivery pattern. The programme is accelerated to enable students to graduate after two years of study.

The 2-year programme is enabled by shortening the student vacation periods that would normally be provided on a 3-year degree. The number of taught hours across the 2 years is comparable to the number students receive on the 3 year programme. The difference is that the Placement period runs alongside the taught modules during the 2-year programme as opposed to as a separate block in the 3-year programme, thus enabling time to be condensed in the Academic Year (AY).

13. Additional support needs

Arrangements made to accommodate students with additional support needs and any unavoidable restrictions on their participation in the programme/scheme

Students with disabilities or other support needs are welcome and are expected to be able to participate fully in this programme. Arrangements will be made, via the normal University support systems, to accommodate students with additional support needs wherever possible, with reasonable adjustments made to accommodate individual needs.

Appendix 1 Programme Structure

	Year 1		Year 2								
Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3						
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Sept to Nov	Dec to Apr	May to July	Sept to Dec	Jan to Apr	Apr to July						
Introduction to Education (20 credits) SEA4002	Physical Education 2 (20 credits) SHA4322	Inclusion and SEN (20 credits) SEA5002	Working with Others (20 credits) SEA5022	Current Debates in PE (20 credits) SHA6272	PDP (Specialist) (20 credits) SEA6022 SHA6322						
Learning and Development (20 credits) SEA4012	PDP (Education) (20 credits) SEA4022	Issues in Secondary Education (20 credits) SEA5012	PDP (PE and Sport) (20 credits) SHA5292	Achievement and Diversity (20 credits) SEA6002							
Physical Education 1 (20 credits) SHA4442		Physical Education 3 (20 credits) SHA5232		(40 ci	rtation redits) 6164						
Researching Children and Young People (20 credits) SHA4452		Organising and Managing Sport (20 credits) SHA5282		(20 crea	ning through Work lit option) 6192						
					Youth Sport and Health (20 credit option) SHA6232 New Technologies in Education (20 credit option) SEA6012						