

Course Information Form

This Course Information Form provides the definitive record of the designated course

Section A: General Course Information

Course Title	BA (Hons) Football Studies/ BA (Hons) Football Studies (with Foundation Year) / BA (Hons) Football Studies (With Professional Practice Year) - COPY
Final Award	BA (Hons)
Route Code	BAFTZABF/BAFTSABF/BAFSFABF
Intermediate Qualification(s)	
FHEQ Level	6
Location of Delivery	Bedford Campus
Mode(s) and length of study	Full-time over 3 years Full-time with Professional Practice Year or Foundation Year – 4 years Part-time pathway typically over 4-6 years
Standard intake points (months)	October
External Reference Points as applicable including Subject Benchmark	The Football Studies degree has course learning outcomes consistent with the The Framework for Higher Education Qualification Descriptor for a higher education qualification at level 6 AND QAA benchmarking statements set out at QAA 248 11/16 Hospitality, Leisure, Sport and Tourism (HLST), available on http://www.qaa.ac.uk/en/Publications/Documents/SBS-Events-Hospitality-Leisure-Sport-Tourism-19.pdf FHEQ level 6

Professional, Statutory or Regulatory Body (PSRB) accreditation or endorsement	N/A
HECoS code(s)	100096
UCAS Course Code	NXF1

Course Aims	<p>The educational aims of the Football Studies degree are grounded in the University's mission to provide a supportive yet challenging teaching and learning environment aimed at fully enhancing your knowledge, professional skills and employability within the courses interrelated subject foci:</p> <p>Firstly, The Football Industry, with an emphasis on developing an understanding of the structure and governance of football, and its role and importance within contemporary society, also the role and delivery of football as a 'social instrument' through which personal, community, national and international development objectives may be achieved.</p> <p>Secondly, Leadership and Management, with an emphasis on the core management practices associated with sport organisations and study of core knowledge, skill sets and leadership qualities necessary to implement strategies towards achieving a variety of football development outcomes within and across local, national and international environments.</p> <p>Overall, the course has been designed to support you in acquiring the necessary personal competencies, practical skill-sets and subject expertise needed to become a theoretically informed and reflective practitioner able to implement a wide range of development programmes, as well as manage people and organisations to achieve desired outcomes within national and international contexts.</p>
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Course Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of your course you should meet the appropriate learning outcomes for your award shown in the table below		
	Outcome	Award
1	Demonstrate familiarity with the core knowledge base of football and an awareness of the provisional nature and development of knowledge.	BA (Hons) Football Studies (all routes)
2	Understand the need for both a multi-disciplinary and an inter-disciplinary approach to the study of football, drawing, as appropriate, from service, research and professional contexts.	BA (Hons) Football Studies (all routes)
3	Critically debate major theoretical and practical issues relevant to the study of football.	BA (Hons) Football Studies (all routes)
4	Display a critical appreciation of the integration of the variables involved in the strategic and tactical delivery (planning, facilitating and teaching/coaching) of enhanced football initiatives	BA (Hons) Football Studies (all routes)
5	Understand, debate and use as a basis for decision making, the factors which influence football policy and planning, provision and programming within public and private provision of football	BA (Hons) Football Studies (all routes)
6	Demonstrate their research and problem solving abilities by critically understanding methods of acquiring, interpreting and analysing information appropriate to the study of football.	BA (Hons) Football Studies (all routes)
7	Apply ethical leadership and facilitation skills and knowledge to a range of football contexts and environments	BA (Hons) Football Studies (all routes)
8	Demonstrate knowledge and analytical understanding of the behaviours associated with the work place by successfully completing an approved placement of at least 720 hours.	BA (hons) Football Studies (with Professional Practice Year)

Teaching, learning and assessment strategies

You will be taught by a team of experienced staff who have researched and published widely within the subject areas of Football, Sports Development, Sport Management, and Sport and Physical Activity Leadership. Many of our staff draw upon their own work experience with organizations such as The Football Association and Sport England to intellectually and practically engage, challenge and fully develop your own learning. Course delivery will use a combination of lectures, seminars, practical workshops, field trips. There will also be opportunities for you to experience 'real world' football business and management projects as well engage with industry-specific guest speakers.

You will be required to undertake a variety of assessment approaches that vary depending upon the learning outcomes of the unit delivered. The range of assessment styles includes: written reports and essays, oral presentations, e-portfolios, phase tests, collaborative projects. In addition you will undertake practical assessments related to the design, planning and delivery aspects relevant to a wide variety of football business management projects.

Assessment of these activities will be based on tasks which develop vocational skills, underpinned by subject knowledge, requiring higher levels of cognition in the upper levels of the course. As you progress through the levels of study the marking criteria for all assessment styles undertaken will be that much more rigorous, with the expectation you progressively demonstrate a more theory driven understanding of the football industry and business management issues and practices.

Learning support

The University's comprehensive student support service includes: Student Information Desk, a one-stop shop for any initial enquiries; Student Support team advising and supporting those with physical or learning needs or more general student well being; Study Hub team providing academic skills guidance; Personal Academic Tutoring system; a student managed Peer-Assisted re W n BT gsd PersonaWfutoring systpaton you progressively demonstrate

Section B: Course Structure

Unit	Unit Name	Level	Credits	Core or Option	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
SPO047-1	Working in Sport	4	15	Core		TD 2		TD 2									
SPO052-1	Introduction to Research Methods	4	15	Core						TD 12							
SPO085-1	Introduction to Football Studies	4	15	Core	TD 1	TD 2	TD 2										
SPO087-1	Sport in Action - Management	4	15	Core				TD 2	TD 2		TD 12						
SPO091-1	The Football Industry	4	30	Core	TD 1	TD 2			TD 2								
SPO092-1	Foundations for Football Coaching	4	30	Core	TD 12			TD 2		TD 12	TD 12						
SPO026-2	Social Psychology of Sport	5	15	Option	TD 12	TD 2	TD 2	TD 2		TD 12							
SPO035-2	Performance Analysis (Individual)	5	15	Option	TD 12			TD 2		TD 12							
SPO083-2	Sport and Physical Activity Management	5	15	Option		TD 2		TD 2	TD 2		TD 12						
SPO093-2	Applied Football Coaching	5	15	Option	TD 12			TD 2		TD 12							
SPO094-2	Contemporary Issues in Football	5	15	Core		TD 2		TD 2									
SPO095-2	Dissertation Preparation	5	15	Core	TD 12	TD 2	TD 2		TD 2	TD 12	TD 12						
SPO096-2	Football Development	5	15	Option	TD 12	TD 2	TD 2		TD 2	TD 12							
SPO099-2	Research methods for Sport, Exercise and Physical Activity	5	15	Core	TD 12	TD 2	TD 2		TD 2	TD 12	TD 12						

SPO101-2	Sport Marketing	5	15	Option			TD1 2		TD1 2										
SPO102-2	Football Governance	5	15	Core	TD 12	TD1 2	TD1 2	TD1 2	TD1 2		TD 12								
SPO051-3	Dissertation for Sport Science and Physical Activity	6	30	Option	DA 1	DA1 2	DA1			DA 12	A1 2								
SPO057-3	Work Placement Project	6	30	Option	DA 1	DA1 2	DA1 2			DA 1	DA 12								
SPO086-3	Advanced Coaching for Football	6	15	Option				TA1 2			TA 12								
SPO087-3	Coaching Alternative Populations	6	15	Option	TA 12	TA1 2	TA1 2	TA1 2		TA 12									
SPO088-3	Football Finance	6	15	Option	DA 12		DA1 2		DA1 2	DA 12									
SPO089-3	Managing Elite sport	6	15	Core		DA1 2		DA1 2	TA1 2		TA 12								
SPO090-3	Performance Analysis for Football	6	15	Option	A1						TA 12								
SPO091-3	Long Term Player and Coach Development	6	15	Option		TA1 2	TA1 2		TA1 2	TA 12									
SPO095-3	Strategic Sport Management	6	15	Option		DA1 2		TA1 2	DA1 2	TA 12	TA 12								
SPO097-3	The Business of Football	6	15	Core	TA 12	TA1 2	DA1 2	DA1 2	TA1 2	DA 12									

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SPO065-2	Professional Practice Year (Sport Science and Physical Activity)	5	0	Core								DA 12							

Section C: Assessment Plan

The course is assessed as follows :

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Unit Code

SPO095-2	5	SEM 2	Core	PJ-PRO	13
SPO101-2	5	SEM 2	Option	PR-OR	11
SPO102-2	5	SEM 2	Core	CW-CS	13
SPO088-3	6	SEM 1	Option	CW-CS	13
SPO089-3	6	SEM 1	Core	PR-ORAL	

Glossary of Terms for Assessment Type Codes	
CW-CS	Coursework - Case Study
CW-EPO	Coursework - e-Portfolio
CW-ESS	Coursework - Essay
CW-LR	Coursework - Literature Review
CW-PO	Coursework - Portfolio
CW-RW	Coursework - Reflective Writing
IT-PT	Summative in-class test or phase test
PJ-DIS	Coursework - Dissertation Report
PJ-PRO	Coursework - Project Report
PR-OR	Practical - Oral Presentation
PR-OT	Practical - Other Skills Assessment
WR-I	Coursework - Individual Report
WR-PO	Coursework - Poster

Administrative Information	
School	School of Sport Science and Physical Activity
Head of School/Department	Martyn Morris
Course Coordinator	Simon Robinson