BA FOOTBALL DEVELOPMENT AND COACHING

Turn your passion for football into a varied and exciting career. You'll learn about the football industry, including coaching, player development, talent identification, inclusion, leadership and management, performance analysis, practical football development, and how football can be used as a force for positive social change.



WHAT IS THIS COURSE ABOUT?

BA (Hons) Football Development & Coaching is packed with real-life, hands-on experience, so you get ample opportunity to put theory into practice. We work closely with our partners, Plymouth Argyle's Community Trust and Devon FA, to ensure that you have the very best learning experience, and you'll be taught by both university lecturers and industry professionals.

One of the highlights of BA (Hons) Football Development & Coaching is the 100+ hours of work placement in year two alongside a Practical Football Development module in which you'll deliver 'live projects' in collaboration with football organisations. You will have the chance to gain an array of industry-recognised football coaching qualifications. Marjon funds coach education awards from FA Level, 1 Level 2, and UEFA B. Awards will be matched to your level of experience and expertise.

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KEY INFORMATION

96 UCAS tariff points Typical offers: CCC at A Levels, MMM at BTEC or Access 23-45 D/M with min 6D And GCSE English Language at grade 4 or grade C or above

Applicants with other qualifications and/or experience will be considered on an individual basis







Level 4	Level 5	Level 6
Engaging with Football Coaching and Development (immersive module) Foundations in Sport Development	Engaging in Employability: Football Coaching and Development	Honours Project Performance Coaching
Introduction to the Management of Sport	Practice Development Principles of Football Coaching	Inclusive Coaching in Sport & Physical Activity
Introduction to Performance Analysis in Football	Inclusion in Sport and Physical Activity	Leadership, Management and Mentoring in Sport
Football in the Community	Research and Critical Inquiry in Sport	Graduate Employability in Sport
Coaching for Football and Physical Activity	Developing Players in Football	Entrepreneurship and Small Business Management

GRADUATE OPPORTUNITIES

Career opportunities are worldwide, and include working as a coach, development officer, project manager, working in the commercial, charitable and education sectors as well as with the FA and professional clubs.

A number of our graduates now work for the FA and Plymouth Argyle Community Trust in a variety of football development, social inclusion, football coaching, and educational roles. Some students go on to take postgraduate teaching qualifications to become primary or secondary teachers.

"On a day to day role what is not to love about my job?

Working in a professional football club while giving
back to the community, changing and improving lives.

From football finance to practical coaching, the threeyear course covered a variety of modules. As part of my
degree, I completed my work experience at Plymouth
Argyle, this gave me all the experience I needed on
social inclusion, which was very beneficial when I
applied for a job here." Sam is Lead Inclusion Coach at
Argyle Community Trust.

Scan the QR code to hear more from our graduates and the exciting things they are up to!



HOW ARE YOU ASSESSED?

You'll write essays, give presentations, produce reports and there is the odd exam. As you'd expect you'll be assessed on your delivery skills, in coaching, at events, and on placement.

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