

# FDA SPORT DEVELOPMENT AND COACHING

Inspire and motivate young people and communities to achieve through sport. Lots of work based learning, allowing you to put all your newly acquired knowledge into practice in real-world situations.



## WHAT IS THIS COURSE ABOUT?

The FdA Sport Development and Coaching degree has been designed in partnership with employers from the sports industry via our Professional Advisory Group. The course delivers a blend of theory and practice so that students are equipped with extensive knowledge/skills and are therefore highly employable on completion of the course. Learn how sport can be used to inspire young people, develop communities and fulfil the potential of all individuals, from grassroots, all the way up to working with elite athletes. You'll explore talent development, elite sport, sport coaching, international sport, education, sports policy and disability sport. Sport Development degrees at Marjon University have a proven track record of more than 10 years, over which this professional and practical programme has delivered an outstanding employability record for our graduates.

Our enthusiastic, experienced lecturing team has an extensive background in the field and, between them, they've published a host of research which has all contributed to the structure and content of the course. The team believes strongly in the value of practical experience, which is why the Sport Studies degree contains such a variety of work-based learning. This includes coaching young people, managing sports events, deliver physical activity programmes and writing sport plans for governing bodies. It's all key to becoming a well-rounded sport development professional.

## KEY INFORMATION

**64-72 UCAS tariff points Typical offers:** DDE at A Levels, or Access 9-15 D/M with min 3D 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
<p>Introduction to Sport Development and Coaching (immersive module)</p> <hr/> <p>Foundations in Sport Development</p> <hr/> <p>Introduction to the Management of Sport</p> <hr/> <p>Organisations in Sport and Physical Activity</p> <hr/> <p>Community Sport</p> <hr/> <p>Coaching for Football and Physical Activity</p>	<p>Sport and Physical Activity Policy to Practice</p> <hr/> <p>Event Management in Sport and Physical Activity</p> <hr/> <p>Engaging in Employability</p> <hr/> <p>Inclusion in Sport and Physical Activity</p> <hr/> <p>Research and Critical Inquiry in Sport</p> <hr/> <p>Coaching Theory and Practice</p>	<p>Top Up Year</p>

## GRADUATE OPPORTUNITIES

This two year degree is often followed by students joining the third year of another sporting degree, to achieve a full BA Honours degree. You will find many Plymouth Marjon University sport development graduates in a variety of institutions including schools, National Governing Bodies (NGB) County Sports Partnerships (Active Devon), Local Authorities and Sport and Leisure facilities across the country. The quality of graduates is well recognised both locally and nationally and, as such, a very high proportion of graduates gain immediate employment or enrol on Masters programmes to further their studies.

*“While the job is not always straight forward, there is huge satisfaction in activating those who are considered harder to reach. I have witnessed so many life changing stories through this job which is truly inspirational. I was constantly supported by the University lecturers who took an interest in my personal and professional development. My course equipped me with theoretical and practical knowledge and applied modules gave me real life experience which is invaluable.”*

**Scott is a Sport Development Manager with Active Devon.**

## 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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