



## Curriculum changes 2025

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### All courses

The teaching mode, assessment, and feedback stats for many of our courses have been updated. Please check the course pages on our website for full details at [www.hartpury.ac.uk](http://www.hartpury.ac.uk).

### Business

#### ***BSc (Hons) Business Management***

- The course has gained Chartered Management Institute (CMI) accreditation
  - On successful completion of your degree you will also have the additional, internationally recognised, qualification of a Diploma in Management and Leadership.
- 'By exception' module removed
- Updated modules, all years
  - LEVEL FOUR
    - Improving Personal Effectiveness
    - Building Customer Value Project
    - Managing in a Global Business Environment
    - Understanding Financial Foundations for Business
    - Organising and Managing Work
    - Creating and Managing Enterprise
  - LEVEL FIVE
    - Collaborating and Managing Relationships
    - Design Thinking for Enterprise
    - Leading Sustainably and Responsibly
    - Making Financial Decisions
    - Managing Digital and Data Driven Marketing
    - Managing Operations and Projects
  - LEVEL SIX
    - Managing and Leading in Organisations
    - Planning Research Methods



## ***Equine***

### ***BSc (Hons) Equestrian Sports Coaching***

- Module changes
  - LEVEL FOUR
    - Coaching and Teaching Portfolio (Theory) replaced by Equestrian Coaching and Teaching Portfolio (Theory).
    - Introduction to Equestrian Performance replaced by Equine Industry
  - LEVEL FIVE
    - Coaching and Teaching Portfolio (Pedagogy) replaced by Equestrian Coaching and Teaching Portfolio (Pedagogy).
    - The Inclusive Practitioner removed
  - LEVEL SIX
    - Coaching and Teaching Portfolio (Reflection) replaced by Equestrian Coaching and Teaching Portfolio (Reflection)

## ***Veterinary Nursing***

### ***BSc (Hons) Veterinary Nursing***

- Addition of work experience evidence requirement (Logbook) - Successful students will need to have obtained at least 10 days of work experience in a UK small animal veterinary practice or to have completed all of the skills in the Veterinary Nursing Work Experience Logbook.

### ***BSc (Hons) Equine Veterinary Nursing***

- Addition of work experience evidence requirement (Logbook) - Successful students will need to have obtained at least 10 days of work experience in a UK small animal veterinary practice or to have completed all of the skills in the Veterinary Nursing Work Experience Logbook.

## ***Sport***

### ***BSc (Hons) Physical Education and School Sport***

- Updated modules, all years
  - LEVEL FOUR
    - Coaching and teaching portfolio
    - Introduction to exercise physiology
    - Introduction to sport and exercise psychology
    - Principles of strength and conditioning
    - Academic skills for sport and exercise psychology
    - Research and data skills in sport
    - Introduction to the sport and education industry
  - LEVEL FIVE
    - Core/compulsory
      - Coaching children



- Pedagogy in action
- School sports development
- Developing the professional profile
- The sport and exercise scientist
- The sport and exercise researcher
- Optional
  - Independent report
  - Study trip
  - Community sport
- LEVEL SIX
  - Core/compulsory
    - Professional development project
    - Advancing the professional profile
    - Sport research project
  - Optional
    - High performing teams
    - Youth physical development
    - Contemporary issues in sports education

***BSc (Hons) Physical Education and School Sport (with Foundation Year)***

- Updated modules, all years
  - LEVEL FOUR
    - Coaching and teaching portfolio
    - Introduction to exercise physiology
    - Introduction to sport and exercise psychology
    - Principles of strength and conditioning
    - Academic skills for sport and exercise psychology
    - Research and data skills in sport
    - Introduction to the sport and education industry
  - LEVEL FIVE
    - Core/compulsory
      - Coaching children
      - Pedagogy in action
      - School sports development
      - Developing the professional profile
      - The sport and exercise scientist
      - The sport and exercise researcher
    - Optional
      - Independent report
      - Study trip
      - Community sport
  - LEVEL SIX
    - Core/compulsory
      - Professional development project
      - Advancing the professional profile



- Sport research project
- Optional
  - High performing teams
  - Youth physical development
  - Contemporary issues in sports education

### ***BSc (Hons) Sport and Exercise Nutrition***

- Module changes
  - LEVEL FOUR
    - Introduction to Functional Anatomy and Biomechanics, The Sport and Exercise Professional removed
    - Introduction to Functional Anatomy, Fundamentals of Sport and Exercise Biomechanics, Academic Skills for Sport and Exercise Scientists, Research and Data Skills in Sport added
  - LEVEL FIVE
    - Independent Report, Sport and Exercise Psychology are now core/compulsory
  - LEVEL SIX
    - Professional Practice in Sports Nutrition removed
    - Professional Practice for Applied Sport Scientists added
    - Sport Research and Knowledge Exchange Project retitled 'Sport Research Project
    - Applied Sport Psychology in Action retitled Applied Sport Psychology
    - High Performing Teams removed from optional modules

### ***BSc (Hons) Sport and Exercise Nutrition (with Foundation Year)***

- Module changes
  - LEVEL FOUR
    - Introduction to Functional Anatomy and Biomechanics, The Sport and Exercise Professional removed
    - Introduction to Functional Anatomy, Fundamentals of Sport and Exercise Biomechanics, Academic Skills for Sport and Exercise Scientists, Research and Data Skills in Sport added
  - LEVEL FIVE
    - Independent Report, Sport and Exercise Psychology are now core/compulsory
  - LEVEL SIX
    - Professional Practice in Sports Nutrition removed
    - Professional Practice for Applied Sport Scientists added
    - Sport Research and Knowledge Exchange Project retitled Sport Research Project
    - Applied Sport Psychology in Action retitled Applied Sport Psychology
    - High Performing Teams removed from optional modules

### ***BSc (Hons) Sport and Exercise Sciences***

- Module changes
  - LEVEL FOUR



- Coaching and Teaching Portfolio (Theory) retitled Coaching and Teaching Portfolio 1
- Academic Skills for Sport and Exercise Scientists and Research and Data Skills in Sport 1 replace The Sport and Exercise Professional
- Comparative Sport Study replaced by Principles of Strength and Conditioning
- Introduction to Functional Anatomy and Sports Biomechanics retitled Introduction to Functional Anatomy
- Fundamentals of Sport and Exercise Biomechanics, Academic Skills for Sport and Exercise Scientists, Research and Data Skills in Sport, Introduction to Sport and Exercise Sciences added
- Introduction to the Sports Industry removed
- LEVEL FIVE
  - Pedagogy in Action 1 replaces Coaching and Teaching Portfolio (Pedagogy)
  - Developing the Professional Profile added as core/compulsory module
  - Coach Mentoring added
  - Sport Psychology retitled Sport and Exercise Psychology
  - The Sport and Exercise Researcher and 'Professional Development in Sport and Exercise Sciences added
  - Sports Nutrition to Sport retitled Exercise Nutrition
  - Independent Report and Strength and Conditioning in Practice removed
  - Injuries in Sport and Exercise added
  - Pathway specialisation introduced:
    - Community Coaching: Community Sport & Coaching Children 1
    - Performance Coaching: Applied Performance Analysis & Sport Psychology
  - Health Related Exercise, New Venture Creation, The Inclusive Practitioner, and Youth Physical Development removed
- LEVEL SIX
  - Applied Coaching Concepts 1 replaces Coaching and Teaching Portfolio (Reflection)
  - Sport Research and Knowledge Exchange Project retitled Sport Research Project
  - Sport Psychology in Action retitled Applied Sport Psychology
  - Professional Practice for Applied Sport Scientists added
  - Professional Development in Sport added.
  - Pathway specialisation continues:
    - Performance Coaching: Performance Analysis in Practice & High Performing Teams 1
    - Community Coaching: Sport for Development & Contemporary Issues in Sport and Education
  - Special Populations, Sport and Social Media, and Sport Psychology in Action removed.
  - Contemporary Issues in Sports Education, High Performing Teams, and Sports Conditioning and Return-to-Play removed
  - Performance Nutrition added



***BSc (Hons) Sport and Exercise Sciences (with Foundation Year)***

- Module changes
  - LEVEL FOUR
    - Coaching and Teaching Portfolio (Theory) retitled Coaching and Teaching Portfolio 1
    - Academic Skills for Sport and Exercise Scientists and Research and Data Skills in Sport 1 replace The Sport and Exercise Professional
    - Comparative Sport Study replaced by Principles of Strength and Conditioning
    - Introduction to Functional Anatomy and Sports Biomechanics retitled Introduction to Functional Anatomy
    - Fundamentals of Sport and Exercise Biomechanics, Academic Skills for Sport and Exercise Scientists, Research and Data Skills in Sport, Introduction to Sport and Exercise Sciences added
    - Introduction to the Sports Industry removed
  - LEVEL FIVE
    - Pedagogy in Action 1 replaces Coaching and Teaching Portfolio (Pedagogy)
    - Developing the Professional Profile is a new core module.
    - Coach Mentoring is added.
    - Sport Psychology retitled Sport and Exercise Psychology
    - The Sport and Exercise Researcher and Professional Development in Sport and Exercise Sciences added
    - Sports Nutrition to Sport retitled Exercise Nutrition
    - Independent Report and Strength and Conditioning in Practice removed
    - Injuries in Sport and Exercise added
    - Pathway specialisation introduced:
      - Community Coaching: Community Sport & Coaching Children 1
      - Performance Coaching: Applied Performance Analysis & Sport Psychology
    - Health Related Exercise, New Venture Creation, The Inclusive Practitioner, and Youth Physical Development removed
  - LEVEL SIX
    - Applied Coaching Concepts 1 replaces Coaching and Teaching Portfolio (Reflection)
    - Sport Research and Knowledge Exchange Project retitled Sport Research Project
    - Sport Psychology in Action retitled Applied Sport Psychology
    - Professional Practice for Applied Sport Scientists added
    - Professional Development in Sport added.
    - Pathway specialisation continues:
      - Performance Coaching: Performance Analysis in Practice & High Performing Teams 1
      - Community Coaching: Sport for Development & Contemporary Issues in Sport and Education
    - Special Populations, Sport and Social Media, and Sport Psychology in Action removed
    - Contemporary Issues in Sports Education, High Performing Teams, and Sports Conditioning and Return-to-Play removed



- Performance Nutrition added

### ***BSc (Hons) Sports Business Management***

- Module changes
  - LEVEL FOUR
    - Understanding the Business and Economic Environment, Understanding Business and Financial Information, Contemporary Issues in Sport Management removed
    - Understanding Business Finance and Economics added
  - LEVEL FIVE
    - Professional Placement Experience, Sports Facilities and Hospitality Management, The Sport Service Environment removed
    - Professional Project Experience, The Sports Facility Experience added
  - LEVEL SIX
    - Sport research and knowledge exchange project retitled Sport research project

### ***BSc (Hons) Sports Business Management (with Foundation Year)***

- Module changes
  - LEVEL FOUR
    - Understanding the Business and Economic Environment, Understanding Business and Financial Information, Contemporary Issues in Sport Management removed
    - Understanding Business Finance and Economics added
  - LEVEL FIVE
    - Professional Placement Experience, Sports Facilities and Hospitality Management, The Sport Service Environment removed
    - Professional Project Experience, The Sports Facility Experience added
  - LEVEL SIX
    - Sport research and knowledge exchange project retitled Sport research project

### ***BSc (Hons) Sport Performance***

- 'By exception' module removed
- Module updates
  - Placement year (optional) added between Level 5 and 6
  - LEVEL FIVE
    - Applied Professional Practice in Sport replaced with Professional Practice in Sports Performance Environments

### ***BSc (Hons) Sports Therapy***

- Updated modules, all years
  - LEVEL FOUR
    - Anatomy and Peripheral Joint Examination and Assessment
    - Fundamentals in Professional Practice for Sports Therapists
    - Soft Tissue Therapy and Practice
    - Fundamentals of Movement and Exercise for Sports Therapists
    - Academic Skills for Sport and Exercise Scientists



- Fundamentals of Sport and Exercise Science for Sports Therapists
- LEVEL FIVE
  - The Sport and Exercise Researcher
  - Applied Professional Practice for Sports Therapists
  - Developing the Sports Therapy Practitioner
  - Applied Sport and Exercise Science for Sports Therapists
  - Manual Therapy 1
  - Manual Therapy 2
  - Spinal Joint Assessment
  - Sport and Exercise Rehabilitation
- LEVEL SIX
  - Advanced Professional Practice for Sports Therapists
  - Complete Injury Management
  - Applied Strength and Conditioning for Sports Therapists
  - Professional Placement for Sports Therapists
  - Injury Prevention and Return to Sport for Sports Therapists
  - Sport Research Project
- In the final year of the degree, students are expected to source an external placement that meets the accredited criteria. This may have additional travel costs with travel up to 90 minutes from campus. To support the final year external placement, students can apply for eligibility for the Sports Therapy Professional Practice Grant.

### ***BSc (Hons) Sports Therapy (with Foundation Year)***

- Updated modules, all years
  - LEVEL FOUR
    - Anatomy and Peripheral Joint Examination and Assessment
    - Fundamentals in Professional Practice for Sports Therapists
    - Soft Tissue Therapy and Practice
    - Fundamentals of Movement and Exercise for Sports Therapists
    - Academic Skills for Sport and Exercise Scientists
    - Fundamentals of Sport and Exercise Science for Sports Therapists
  - LEVEL FIVE
    - The Sport and Exercise Researcher
    - Applied Professional Practice for Sports Therapists
    - Developing the Sports Therapy Practitioner
    - Applied Sport and Exercise Science for Sports Therapists
    - Manual Therapy 1
    - Manual Therapy 2
    - Spinal Joint Assessment
    - Sport and Exercise Rehabilitation
  - LEVEL SIX
    - Advanced Professional Practice for Sports Therapists
    - Complete Injury Management
    - Applied Strength and Conditioning for Sports Therapists
    - Professional Placement for Sports Therapists
    - Injury Prevention and Return to Sport for Sports Therapists
    - Sport Research Project





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### ***BSc (Hons) Strength and Conditioning***

- 'By exception' module removed
- Updated modules, all years
  - LEVEL FOUR
    - Principles of Strength and Conditioning
    - Fundamentals of Strength and Conditioning
    - Introduction to Exercise Physiology
    - Introduction to Functional Anatomy
    - Fundamentals of Sport and Exercise Biomechanics
    - Introduction to Sport and Exercise Psychology
    - Academic Skills for Sport and Exercise Scientists
    - Research and Data Skills in Sport
  - LEVEL FIVE
    - Applied Strength and Conditioning
    - Exercise Physiology
    - The Sport and Exercise Scientist
    - The Sport and Exercise Researcher
    - Health Related Exercise
    - Applied Biomechanics in Sport
    - Sports and Exercise Nutrition
  - LEVEL SIX
    - Core/compulsory
      - Applied Sport and Exercise Physiology
      - Professional Practice for Applied Sport Scientists
      - Recovery and Monitoring for Sport Performance
      - Sport Research Project
      - Developing the Youth Athlete
    - Optional
      - Biomechanics in Sport Practice
      - Special Populations
      - Performance Nutrition

### ***BSc (Hons) Strength and Conditioning (with Foundation Year)***

- Updated modules, all years
- 'By exception' module removed
  - LEVEL FOUR
    - Principles of Strength and Conditioning
    - Fundamentals of Strength and Conditioning
    - Introduction to Exercise Physiology
    - Introduction to Functional Anatomy
    - Fundamentals of Sport and Exercise Biomechanics
    - Introduction to Sport and Exercise Psychology
    - Academic Skills for Sport and Exercise Scientists



- Research and Data Skills in Sport
- LEVEL FIVE
  - Applied Strength and Conditioning
  - Exercise Physiology
  - The Sport and Exercise Scientist
  - The Sport and Exercise Researcher
  - Health Related Exercise
  - Applied Biomechanics in Sport
  - Sports and Exercise Nutrition
- LEVEL SIX
  - Core/compulsory
    - Applied Sport and Exercise Physiology
    - Professional Practice for Applied Sport Scientists
    - Recovery and Monitoring for Sport Performance
    - Sport Research Project
    - Developing the Youth Athlete
  - Optional
    - Biomechanics in Sport Practice
    - Special Populations
    - Performance Nutrition

***MSc Applied Performance Analysis in Sport (Postgraduate Diploma: Dip)***

- 'By exception' module removed
- Core modules
  - Contemporary Issue in Performance Analysis (All Levels)
  - Performance Analysis within the Coaching Process (All Levels)
  - Postgraduate Industry Placement Experience (Dip and MSc)
  - Postgraduate Dissertation (MSc)
  - The Research Process (Dip and MSc)
  - High Performing Environments (Dip and MSc)

***MSc Sports Coaching (Postgraduate Certificate: Cert, Postgraduate Diploma: Dip)***

- You'll be required to work in a coaching role alongside your studies as part of your placement. This can be a pre-existing coaching context, or we can support students to secure a role in our own performance and development sports teams on campus, but this cannot be guaranteed.
- 'By exception' module removed
- Confirmed modules
  - Deconstructing Coaching Practice (Cert, Dip, MSc)
  - Reconstructing Coaching Practice (Dip, MSc)
  - Postgraduate Industry Placement Experience (Cert, Dip, MSc)
  - Reflective Practice (Dip, MSc)
  - The Scientific Coach (MSc)
  - High Performing Environments (Cert, Dip, MSc)
  - Sports Coaching Extended Project (MSc)
- This course offers one-year (full-time) and two-year (part-time) options only.



### ***MSc Sports Management***

- Module change
  - Evaluation and Learning for Sports Management Practices retitled The Impact of Sports Management Practices

### ***MSc Sports Therapy (Conversion)***

- A minimum of 250 placement hours during the course. Throughout your study you will gain practice-based learning hours both on campus and through external, pre-approved, work placement opportunities. These hours will be logged as part of a logbook assessment. Please note, all placements and opportunities are unpaid and have to be approved prior to commencing.
- You will study full-time and subsequently complete within 18 months. The on-campus teaching demands during semester 1 and 2 will be approximately 12 hours a week spread over two days. Please note weekly additional commitment is required for placement hours outside taught contact hours to achieve the minimum hours required as part of the programme, as stipulated by the Society of Sports Therapists.

### ***MRes Sport and Exercise Science***

- Module and assessment details
  - Some modules will include a mixture of assessment types, whilst others will be based on one. Feedback will be provided in written form, with the option for follow-up discussions with academic staff. The types of assessments will vary depending on which modules the student selects. Compulsory modules are offered through a mixture of online and in-person learning, and require the student to engage in independent research. Depending on choice, the optional module is likely to be offered via onsite learning and will incorporate a mixture of interactive campus-based sessions with independent study.
- Module changes
  - Contemporary Issues in Strength and Conditioning, Fundamentals of Performance Analysis, Digital Media and Marketing in Sports Business, Coaching Craft, Professional Development Portfolio, Coach Education in Context, Pedagogy in Practice, Postgraduate Independent Study removed
  - Digital Media and Marketing, Conditioning for Physical Performance, Performance Analysis within the Coaching Process, Contemporary Issues in Performance Analysis, Deconstructing Coaching Practice, Reconstructing Coaching Practice added