

BA (Hons) Education & Training

Full Time // Truro College

The BA (Hons) Education and Training is designed to be appropriate for education and training practitioners across all sectors who want to complete an undergraduate qualification. It is a suitable progression route for further professional development.

What will I learn?

Professionalism, Values and Identities in Education and Training
A History of Educational Theory
New Information and Communication Technologies
Contemporary Issues in Education and Training
Dissertation

Methods of Study

Study time for each module divides into thirty hours of formally taught sessions using a variety of individual, small group and whole group teaching with learning methods and strategies such as study set activities, seminars, interactive lectures, discussion, research, using virtual learning environments (VLE), presentations and tutorials. Student-centred learning, critical enquiry, praxis and learner autonomy are all encompassed.

The study time recommended for each module is sixty hours of independent study and five hours of supported study including one-to-one and small group supervisory tutorials.

Where will it take me?

Employability

The philosophy behind this course allows the development of employability skills, as specific content within education and training is student-led for assessment. So students gain specific theory in the areas they want to progress and use in interviews and courses. For example transition within and between schools, classroom management and special educational needs. It also incorporates transferable skill development specifically required by the profession: presenting; synthesis of information; time management and organisation. Finally, the course uses a variety of guest lecturers e.g. Wheel Chair basketball coaches for contemporary issues to Ofsted inspectors, this ensures in the ever-changing world of education our graduates remain at the forefront of the sector.

The future

Graduates may progress to Initial Teacher Training courses including the PCET, PGCE, Primary PGCE, SCITT or Schools Direct. Progression is also possible to the Masters in Education (International Masters Programme) at Plymouth University.

What will I need?

Applicants must have already achieved 120 credits at Level 4 and 120 credits at Level 5 in an Education or Training based area. In practice this usually means a Foundation Degree or equivalent.

Appropriate professional practice in a teaching and learning environment is desirable, e.g. teaching, training, facilitating, supporting learning, assessing, tutoring, mentoring, coaching or supervising workshops.

A positive reference from a previous course tutor is required. All applicants will be required to take part in an interview.

Additional Information

Awarding Body:

Plymouth University

Duration

One year full time, part time route available

How to Apply

UCAS Institution: Truro and Penwith College

UCAS Institution Code: T85

UCAS Course Code: X300

UCAS Course Title: BA/ET