If you have a passion for sport, science and teaching, then Physical Education with Biology is the course for you.

The facilities on offer in DCU are top class and help from our passionate lecturers makes the journey to becoming a teacher all the more enjoyable.

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What’s Unique?

— A modern course developed to meet the changing needs of young people in relation to physical activity, exercise and sport

— Opportunity to study the human body and its role in physical activity, sport and health

— A mixture of applied physical education classes, laboratories, lectures, tutorials and seminars

— Course is supported by state-of-the-art teaching and physiology and biomechanics laboratories

How You Fit the Course

The Physical Education with Biology degree involves three strands of study - Physical Education, Biology and Education Studies - all of which will be put into working context in your extensive school placement.

The PE element of the course pairs psychological, biomechanical and sociological theory, with practical instruction on how PE can be taught through games, aquatics, gymnastics, dance, athletics and outdoor adventure education.

In the Biology modules you’ll study mammalian anatomy and physiology, cell biology, genetics, health and junior cycle physics and chemistry, and put your theoretical knowledge into practice through laboratory work.

Education Studies integrates educational theory and practice through ‘coaching rather than teaching’, which involves group work, reflective diaries, online reporting and reflection, case studies and other problem-based learning approaches.

Careers

Graduates are qualified to teach general science to Junior Certificate level and PE and Biology to Leaving Certificate level. In addition, graduates may find careers in areas such as:

— Coaching
— Sports development

Graduates may also pursue further study in related areas.

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