

Programme Specification

Part 1: Basic Data			
Primary Programme Title	BSc (Hons) Racehorse Performance and Rehabilitation		
Target Award Titles	Mode and Typical Duration of Study	Professional Accrediting Body Links	Study Abroad / Exchange / Credit Recognition
BSc (Hons) Racehorse Performance and Rehabilitation	Stage 0 entry: Full time 4 years, Part time 8 years Stage 1 entry: Full time, 3 years Part time, 6 years	None	None
BSc (Hons) Racehorse Performance and Rehabilitation with integrated placement year	Stage 0 entry: Full time 5 years, Part time 9 years Stage 1 entry: Full time 4 years, Part time, 7 years	None	None
Interim Award Titles	BSc Racehorse Performance and Rehabilitation BSc Racehorse Performance and Rehabilitation with integrated placement year BSc Equine Studies BSc Equine Studies with integrated placement year Diploma of Higher Education in Equine Studies Certificate of Higher Education in Equine Studies Undergraduate Certificate in Equine Studies Undergraduate Award in Equine Studies Higher Education Foundation Certificate in Academic Skills Higher Education Foundation Award in Academic Skills		
Teaching Delivery Method	On-site		
Awarding Institution	Hartpury University		
Teaching Institution	Hartpury University		
Delivery Location	Hartpury		
Department Responsible for Programme	Equine		
Unit-E Code	BSHERPRX		
Entry Criteria Information	Applicants will have achieved entry criteria appropriate for the stage of entry, which can be found through the Hartpury website (www.hartpury.ac.uk).		
Most Recent Validation Date	18 May 2022	Due for Re-validation By	01 September 2027
Amendment Approval Date	V5.1 - 02 Aug 2022 V7.0 - 8 Dec 2022 V7.1 - 30 Mar 2023	Approved With Effect From	V5.1- 01 September 2022

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	V7.2 - 19 July 2023 V8.0 - 10 Jan 2024 V8.1 - 09 Dec 2024 V8.2 - 07 April 2025 V8.3 - 09 July 2025 V8.4 - 21 Nov 2025		V7.2 - 01 September 2023 V8.0 - 01 September 2024 V8.4 - 01 September 2025
Professional Accrediting Body Approval Date	None	Date for Re-accreditation	N/A
Version	8.4		

Part 2: Programme Overview

Graduates of BSc (Hons) Racehorse Performance and Rehabilitation have a broad understanding of the complexity of the global racing industry which will be of benefit whether working in either racing or the wider equestrian sector. Graduates have a thorough knowledge of racehorse health and disease, in addition to the knowledge enabling them to appraise training methods and analyse racehorse performance. Graduates can think constructively and critically to discuss and evaluate concepts and theories in the field of racehorse rehabilitation, enabling them to rationalise rehabilitation regimens that promote injury prevention and the successful return of the injured racehorse to its primary function.

Graduates of BSc (Hons) Racehorse Performance and Rehabilitation with integrated placement year have a broad understanding of the complexity of the global racing industry which will be of benefit whether working in either racing or the wider equestrian sector. Graduates have a thorough knowledge of racehorse health and disease, in addition to the knowledge enabling them to appraise training methods and analyse racehorse performance. Graduates can think constructively and critically to discuss and evaluate concepts and theories in the field of racehorse rehabilitation, enabling them to rationalise rehabilitation regimens that promote injury prevention and the successful return of the injured racehorse to its primary function. Graduates have spent a year working in industry as an integrated placement year.

Part 3: Programme Structure

This structure diagram demonstrates the student journey from enrolment through to graduation for a typical **full time student on the primary programme**, including:

- level and credit requirements
- award requirements that are in addition to those described in the Hartpury University Academic Regulations
- module diet, including core and optional modules.

Please note:

*PAB these modules are subject to additional and variant regulations as part of an accreditation by a professional accrediting body

+ core modules marked + are not eligible for compensation

¹ these modules are accredited by a professional awarding body, but are not subject to variant regulations

^{AV} these modules are subject to additional and variant regulations but are not accredited by a professional awarding body.

	Core Modules	Optional Modules	Target and Interim Awards
Stage 0	HANVRD-30-3 Professional Development in Practice OR HANV8B-30-3 Academic Skills in Practice (Internship) <i>pre-2024 only</i> HANVQX-15-3 Academic Literacy for University Studies OR HANVG4-15-3 Foundation Skills Development <i>pre-2024 only</i> OR HANV8A-30-3 Foundation Skills Development <i>pre-2022 only</i> HEQVSC-30-3 Equine Studies OR HANVFE-30-3 Foundation Equine Studies <i>pre-2024 only</i> OR HANV8H-15-3 Foundation Equine Studies <i>pre-2022 only</i> HANVRR-15-3 Exploring Current Concepts OR HANV8C-15-3 Reviewing Literature	Not applicable	<u>Higher Education Foundation Award in Academic Skills</u> <u>Higher Education Foundation Certificate in Academic Skills</u>

	<i>pre-2024 only</i> HANVQK-30-3 Biological Principles for Land-Based Scientists OR HANV8E-30-3 Foundation Biological Principles <i>pre-2024 only</i>		
	To progress to stage 1 you must achieve at least 90 credits.		
Stage 1	HEQXN8-30-4 Equine Functional Anatomy HEQXN5-15-4 Equine Veterinary Science HEQXN9-15-4 Management of Equestrian Facilities HEQVCT-30-4 + Skills for the Equine Rehabilitation Professional OR HEQV7K-45-4 Professional Development Practice for the Racing Industry ¹ <i>pre-2022 only</i> HEQV7U-30-4 Introduction to the Horseracing Industry OR HEQV7N-15-4 The Global Racing Industry ¹ <i>pre-2022 only</i>	Not applicable	<u>Undergraduate Award in Equine Studies</u> <u>Undergraduate Certificate in Equine Studies</u> <u>Certificate of Higher Education in Equine Studies</u>
	To progress to stage 2 you must achieve at least 90 credits.		
Stage 2	HEQV7M-45-5 + Racehorse Performance and Rehabilitation HEQVKH-15-5 The International Horseracing Industry OR HEQV7V-30-5 The International Horseracing Industry ¹ <i>pre-2022 only</i> HEQV7L-15-5 Introduction to Equine Performance Analysis	HEQVJR-15-5 Professional Placement Experience in the Equestrian Sector HANV68-15-5 Introduction to Animal Hydrotherapy HEQXRF-15-5 Introduction to Equine Behaviour HEQXRC-15-5 Equine Nutrition	<u>Diploma of Higher Education in Equine Studies</u>

	HEQVJA-15-5 Research Methods for Equine Science OR HANXU5-15-5 Undergraduate Research Process ¹ pre-2022 only HEQXR9-15-5 Equine Musculoskeletal Diagnostics OR HEQXR9-15-5 Equine Diagnostics and Therapy ¹ pre-2022 only	HEQVLX-15-5 International Stud Management HSPXS6-15-5 Study Trip HEQXRA-15-5 Equine Disease and Disorders ¹ pre-2022 only HAGV7B-15-5 Professional Practice Portfolio ¹ pre-2022 only	
	To progress to stage 3 you must achieve at least 210 credits.		
Optional Placement	HANVK6-15-5 Integrated Placement Year		
Stage 3	HEQV7R-30-6 + Racehorse Therapy and Rehabilitation HEQV7Q-15-6 Horseracing, Governance and Law HEQV7P-15-6 + Analysis of Equine Performance HEQVKT-45-6 + Undergraduate Dissertation OR HANV3R-45-6 Undergraduate Dissertation ¹ pre-2022 only	HEQVGM-15-6 Applied Equine Biomechanics HEQV4M-15-6 Equine Nutrition for Performance HEQV4N-15-6 Equine Sports Medicine HEQV7S-15-6 Sales, Negotiation and Customer Service HEQVKF-15-6 Undergraduate Independent Study OR HANV3M-15-6 Undergraduate Independent Study pre-2025 only HANV3H-15-6 Epidemiology ¹ pre-2022 only	<u>BSc Equine Studies</u> <u>BSc Equine Studies with integrated placement year</u> This must include HANVK6-15-5 Integrated Placement Year <u>BSc Racehorse Performance and Rehabilitation</u> This must include all core except HEQVKT-45-6 Undergraduate Dissertation. <u>BSc Racehorse Performance and Rehabilitation with integrated placement year</u> This must include all core modules except HEQVKT-45-6 Undergraduate Dissertation and must include HANVK6-15-5 Integrated Placement Year. <u>BSc (Hons) Racehorse Performance and Rehabilitation</u> This must include all core modules. <u>BSc (Hons) Racehorse Performance and Rehabilitation with integrated placement year</u> This must include all core modules and HANVK6-15-5 Integrated Placement Year.

Part time:

The part time student journey from entry through to graduation is individually negotiated with the student.

Part 4: Programme Learning Outcomes	
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Modules in bold are core modules and modules not emboldened are optional modules.
A denotes a module that assesses a learning outcome and B denotes a module aligned with a learning outcome.

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Learning Outcomes		Equine Functional Anatomy									
		Skills for the Equine Rehabilitation Professional or Professional Developmental Practice for the Racing Industry									
A) Knowledge and Understanding of:		Introduction to the Horseracing Industry or The Global Racing Industry									
		Management of Equestrian Facilities									
1. The principles and practice of sustainable racehorse training and management.		Equine Veterinary Science									
		Racehorse Performance and Rehabilitation									
2. The broad range of techniques utilised within		The International Horseracing Industry									
		Research Methods for Equine Sciences or Undergraduate Research Process									
		Equine Musculoskeletal Diagnostics or Equine Diagnostics and Therapy									
		Introduction to Equine Performance Analysis									
		Professional Placement Experience in the Equestrian Sector or Professional Placement Experience									
		Introduction to Animal Hydrotherapy									
		Equine Nutrition									
		Introduction to Equine Behaviour									
		Study Trip									
		International Stud Management									
		Integrated Placement Year									
		Undergraduate Dissertation									
		Racehorse Therapy and Rehabilitation									
		Analysis of Equine Performance									
		Horseracing, Governance and Law									
		Applied Equine Biomechanics									
		Undergraduate Independent Study									
		Equine Nutrition for Performance									
		Equine Sports Medicine									
		Sales, Negotiation and Customer Service									

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1. Practically utilise a range of technologies and equipment to collect data to analyse performance and inform effective training practices in the racehorse.					B		B		A		B						B		A		B					
2. Use statistical means to support arguments and to investigate theories relating to racehorse performance and rehabilitation					B		A		B								A	B	A						B	
3. Demonstrate the vocational competency and personal attributes to work effectively with racehorses in a professional context.		A	B							B				B				A	B						B	
4. Independently evaluate equine behaviour to inform practical decisions making when working with horses.		A		B	B	A			B			B	B					B								
5. Undertake evidence informed retrospective and predictive performance analysis, with reference to performance measures applied to the racehorse.							B		B								B		A		B					
6. Collect, interpret and present data, using appropriate qualitative and quantitative techniques and packages.		B			B	B	B	A									A	B	A			B	B	B		
7. Appraise the design and operational management of equestrian facilities that are fit for purpose.		B		A		A				B				B	B											
D) Setting, Personal and Enabling Skills																										
1. Communicate in written and verbal mediums using academic professional terminology.		B	B	B	B	A	B	B	B	B		B		B	B	B	A	A	A	A	B	B	B	B	B	
2. Communicate technical information about areas of current research, or equivalent advanced		B	B	B	B	A	B	B	B			B		B			A	A	B	B	B	B	B		B	

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3. Locate information from a wide range of sources to complete a detailed literature search on a given topic.

5. Recognise and respect the views of others and work effectively and coherently within a multidisciplinary team

6. Develop a reflective philosophy when analysing personal effectiveness and be responsible for personal management of learning and wellbeing.

Part 5: Learning, Teaching and Assessment

The BSc (Hons) Racehorse Performance and Rehabilitation is delivered with the vision of building a diverse and inclusive "Student Horseracing Community" with regular academic tutorials combining academic stages across appropriate programmes to provide networking opportunities and peer to peer learning amongst students.

Teaching is a mix of scheduled, independent and placement learning. A key feature of delivery throughout the programme is the application of horseracing industry expertise within teaching and learning. This is achieved through a variety of mechanisms including bringing industry speakers and experts into the classroom, undertaking study trips to relevant racing and equine rehabilitation establishments, and practical opportunities to observe racing, racehorse training and engage in performance analysis techniques.

During each stage of their programme a student will be allocated an academic personal tutor.

Within the Foundation stage students are supported to adjust to studying at University through spiral induction and embedded academic personal tutoring activities that facilitate the development of skills essential to academic study and professional success.

First stage:

The first year of the programme aims to establish a foundation level of knowledge and understanding of the racehorse which will include equine functional anatomy and physiology, nutrition, genetics and health and how these combine to underpin performance and success. This will be achieved through a combination of theory, practical and laboratory sessions, and visits to relevant establishments in the racing industry. The broader business context of international racehorse management and the different facets that make up the global racing industry are also integrated into delivery. Students' academic and vocational skills are developed through a combination of classroom, practical and industry-based delivery including attendance at workshop sessions. Teaching will be supported by a variety of industry speakers and off-site trips (locally and further afield) to; racecourses, studs, race yards, racehorse re-training centres and the town of Newmarket (infamously known as the "home of horseracing"). Assessment will aim to support and scaffold student's skills to ensure that they develop appropriate academic skills at this level while experiencing a broad range of assessment approaches. The use of portfolio and practical skills logbooks across stage one will contribute to practical skill development, and enhance their recognition and development of transferable skills to support further study and support employment in the equine and allied industries.

Second stage:

The second year takes the fundamental knowledge students have learned in their first year and builds on this by exploring in more detail the key factors and principles which underpin breeding and training in producing a successful racehorse (success being evaluated at various milestones of the lifecycle; performance on track/ minimum days lost from training/ career duration/ sound retirement from racing and successful retraining for a second career). Theoretical delivery is supported by practical opportunities to observe training and engage in performance analysis using a range of physiological and biomechanical tools, as well as critique rehabilitation practices using case studies and practical experience opportunities at Hartpury's on-site Equine Therapy Centre. Further opportunities of industry speakers and off-site trips are provided as appropriate to develop students' understanding of the global and dynamic nature of the racing/ bloodstock industry. Assessment will further challenge students to evaluate the evidence-based nature of the content they have learned, and encourage them to communicate this via written and verbal communication methods through a range of written assignments,

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examinations and oral presentations. A project proposal will also be developed to prepare students for their final year of study.

Optional placement year:

At the end of the second year of study, students are encouraged to draw upon Hartpury's extensive industry connections and spend time out in the racing or the wider equine industry via the integrated one year work placement (which is an optional component of this programme). This provides an excellent opportunity for students to apply theory to practice and to develop valuable industry skills and networking contacts.

Third and final stage:

The final year of the degree examines the governance of the global horseracing industry in greater detail. The sport of horseracing is the largest financial contributor to scientific research studying the horse in GB and is the most regulated equestrian sport globally therefore, wider reflection will consider how future changes within the governance of horseracing could impact the wider equestrian sports. Students will also explore racehorse performance and rehabilitation in more detail and students are encouraged to apply theory to practice and engage in problem-based learning in classroom, seminar and practical sessions. Students will explore the latest understanding of racehorse health by evaluating scientific evidence and research consensus which will include, modifiable risk factors associated with the development of common equine injury and disease. Students will explore concepts of veterinary approaches to managing common injuries to promote a successful return to racing or a second career after racing. Theoretical case study evaluation and practicals will facilitate critical evaluation of veterinary / rehabilitation approaches used across different equestrian disciplines and horseracing. Students will also have the opportunity to complete a short placement at the onsite Equine Therapy Centre to develop practical competences in an environment which will provide exposure to various therapeutic modalities. Students will be exposed to the rehabilitation of case study horses that are recovering from injury and / or disease at Hartpury's onsite Equine Therapy Centre, or an alternative equine therapy yard of choice. Students will also complete their own independent research project which can be tailored to their career aspirations in the module named Undergraduate Dissertation. The dissertation will provide students with an opportunity to carry out research and in turn, a taste of independent learning at a higher level, to help students identify whether they would enjoy progressing into postgraduate study or research. Assessments in the final stage support the development of students' intellectual skills to enable them to propose solutions to real world problems. The dissertation provides an opportunity for students to engage in a supervisor-supported independent research project, which can be tailored to support future employability or progression to post graduate study.

This programme will be assessed according to the approved Academic Regulations.

Students registered on this programme will have access to a variety of support services at Hartpury University.

The distinctive module used by the Programme Examination Board to inform recommending differential awards for students when considering borderline performance profiles will be:

Racehorse Therapy and Rehabilitation.

Professional Accrediting Body documents to which this programme is mapped and or aligned:

None

Assessment Map									
		Type of Assessment*							
		Coursework	Report	Portfolio	Written Examination	Written Test	Practical Skills Examination	Practical Skills Assessment	Oral Assessment
Core Modules Stage 0	Academic Literacy for University Studies							A (100) Graduate Skills Logbook	
	Professional Development in Practice			A (100) Industry Experience Portfolio					
	Exploring Current Concepts	A1 (20) Coursework A2 (80) Essay Based on a Case Study							
	Equine Studies				A (50) Written Examination				B (50) Group Oral Presentation with Questions, individually marked
	Biological Principles for Land-Based Scientists					B (50) Test Series		A (50) Practical Skills Logbook	
Core Modules Stage 1	Equine Functional Anatomy					A1 (25) Test A2 (25) Test		B (50) Practical Assessment Series	
	Skills for the Equine Rehabilitation Professional	B (100) Essay						A (P/F) Practical Assessment Series	

	Professional Developmental Practice for the Racing Industry							A (100) Practical Skills Assessment	
	Introduction to the Horseracing Industry	B (75) Essay							A (25) Oral Presentation with Questions
	Management of Equestrian Facilities		B (40) Case Study Report						A (60) Group Oral Presentation with questions with a group mark
	Equine Veterinary Science								A (100) Group Oral Presentation with Questions, individually marked
Core Modules Stage 2	Racehorse Performance and Rehabilitation	B (50) Essay Based on a Case Study			A (50) Open-Material Written Examination				
	The International Horseracing Industry	B (50) Essay							A (50) Group Oral Presentation with Questions, individually marked
	Research Methods for Equine Sciences		A (60) Project Report					B (40) Practical Skills Logbook	
	Equine Musculoskeletal Diagnostics					B (25) Test		A (75) Practical Skills Assessment	
	Introduction to Equine Performance Analysis					B (25) Test		A (75) Practical Skills Assessment	

Optional Modules Stage 2	International Stud Management								A (100) Group Oral Presentation with Questions, individually marked
	Introduction to Animal Hydrotherapy					A (100) In-Class Test			
	Equine Nutrition					A (100) Case Study Test			
	Introduction to Equine Behaviour								A (100) Oral Presentation with Questions
	Study Trip								A (100) Group Oral Presentation with Questions, individually marked
	Professional Placement Experience in the Equestrian Sector							A (100) Practical Assessment Series	
Optional placement year	Integrated Placement Year			A (100) Industry Experience Portfolio					
Core Modules Stage 3	Undergraduate Dissertation		A (100) Project Report						
	Racehorse Therapy and Rehabilitation							A (100) Practical Skills Assessment	
	Analysis of Equine Performance							A (100) Practical Skills Assessment	

	Horseracing, Governance and Law					A (100) Fixed-Time Test			
Optional Modules Stage 3	Equine Sports Medicine	B (50) Coursework				A (50) Test			
	Equine Nutrition for Performance					A (100) Case Study Test			
	Sales, Negotiation and Customer Service								A (100) Oral Presentation with Questions
	Undergraduate Independent Study		A (100) Literature Review						
	Applied Equine Biomechanics								A (100) Poster Defence

*Indicative assessment types for new students enrolling on this programme after the date this specification takes effect (Part 1) are shown in terms of either **Coursework**, **Written Examination**, or **Practical Examination** as indicated by the colour coding above.

This specification provides a concise summary of the main features of the programme and the learning outcomes that a typical student might reasonably be expected to achieve and demonstrate if they take full advantage of the learning opportunities that are provided. More detailed information on the learning outcomes, content and teaching, learning and assessment methods of individual modules can be found through Hartpury's website (www.hartpury.ac.uk).

Approved Programme Amendment Log

Primary Programme Title:	BSc (Hons) Racehorse Performance and Rehabilitation
Programme Code:	BSHERPRX
Initial Approval Date:	01 September 2017

Changes: *Most recent at the top of the page*

Current version number: 8.3	
Outline Change Details: Part 3: Programme Structure updated to provide greater clarity and to ensure accuracy of the modules needed to get specific interim award titles. Module titles added alongside module codes. For the BSc Racehorse Performance and Rehabilitation module requirement 'all core modules except HEQVKT-45-6' was added, and specific mentions of HEQVKT-45-6, HEQV7R-30-6, HEQV7Q-15-6, HEQV7P-15-6 were removed. For the BSc Racehorse Performance and Rehabilitation with integrated placement year module requirement 'all core modules except HEQVKT-45-6 and must include HANVK6-15-5' was added, and specific mentions of HEQVKT-45-6, HEQV7R-30-6, HEQV7Q-15-6, HEQV7P-15-6 were removed.	
Do the changes presented alter the mapping against the Hartpury University Curriculum Framework (delete as appropriate)? No If yes, please provide the details of the changes:	
Material Alteration: No	
Rationale: To provide clarity and ensure accuracy.	
Change requested by: Rachel Collins NA I can confirm that student representatives have been consulted about this change NA I can confirm that colleagues impacted by this change have been consulted NA I have retained evidence of these consultations, which will be summarized within the Programme Enhancement Report	
Signature: RCollins	Date: 01/10/25
Name of Head of Department: Catherine Porter I confirm that this change does not require additional resources beyond the scope of those already present or planned for by the department	
Signature: 	Date: 07/10/25
Approval Committee and Date:	CSP 2025 11 21
Change approved with effect from:	01 September 2025
Resulting new version number:	8.4

Current version number: 8.2	
Outline Change Details: Part 5: Assessment Map - change to Stage 2 / Level 5 module Research Methods for Equine Science assessment weightings from 50:50 to 60:40, in line with module amendment. Part 5: Learning, Teaching and Assessment updated to remove references to specific support services which may change their names over time.	
Do the changes presented alter the mapping against the Hartpury University Curriculum Framework (delete as appropriate)? No If yes, please provide the details of the changes:	

Material Alteration: No	
Rationale: The weighting of component A and B on Research Methods for Equine Science has been updated to reflect assessment changes to the module to support student skill development.	
Change requested by: Anke Twigg Flesner / I can confirm that student representatives have been consulted about this change / I can confirm that colleagues impacted by this change have been consulted / I have retained evidence of these consultations, which will be summarized within the Programme Enhancement Report	
Signature: Anke Twigg-Flesner	Date: 19/06/2025
Name of Head of Department: Catherine Porter I confirm that this change does not require additional resources beyond the scope of those already present or planned for by the department	
Signature: 	Date: 03/07/25
Approval Committee and Date:	CSP 2025 07 09
Change approved with effect from:	01 2025 September
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Current version number: 8.1	
Outline Change Details: Parts 1 and 3: interim awards updated in line with current regulations - Undergraduate Award in Equine Studies and Higher Education Foundation Award added, Certificate in Academic Skills removed.	
Do the changes presented alter the mapping against the Hartpury University Curriculum Framework (delete as appropriate)? No If yes, please provide the details of the changes:	
Material Alteration: No	
Rationale: Ensure accuracy	
Change requested by: RCollins <u>N/A</u> I can confirm that student representatives have been consulted about this change <u>N/A</u> I can confirm that colleagues impacted by this change have been consulted <u>N/A</u> I have retained evidence of these consultations, which will be summarized within the Programme Enhancement Report	
Signature: RCollins	Date: 04-03-25
Name of Head of Department: Catherine Porter I confirm that this change does not require additional resources beyond the scope of those already present or planned for by the department;	
Signature: 	Date: 13/03/25
Approval Committee and Date:	CVC Chair's action (SD) 2025 04 07
Change approved with effect from:	01 September 2025
Resulting new version number:	8.2 (2022 intake onwards)

Current version number: 8.0	
Outline Change Details: Part 3: Programme Structure – Stage 3 / Level 6 optional modules Undergraduate Independent Study module code changed from HANV3M-15-6 to HEQVKF-15-6, to reflect module amendment.	
Do the changes presented alter the mapping against the Hartpury University Curriculum Framework (delete as appropriate)? No	
Material Alteration: No	
Rationale: to ensure accuracy following module amendment resulting from a change of department – following a review of shared modules, this module has been moved to the Equine department as it now only contributes toward Equine programmes.	
Change requested by: Catherine Porter I can confirm that student representatives have been consulted about this change I can confirm that colleagues impacted by this change have been consulted I have retained evidence of these consultations, which will be summarized within the Programme Enhancement Report 	
Signature:	Date: 18/12/24
Name of Head of Department: Catherine Porter I confirm that this change does not require additional resources beyond the scope of those already present or planned for by the department;	
Signature:	Date: 18/12/24
Approval Committee and Date:	CVC 2024 12 09
Change approved with effect from:	01 September 2025
Resulting new version number:	8.1 (2022 intake onwards)

22/01/2024: correction of typographical error in Part 3 - HEQVSC-30-3 Equine Studies added as Stage 0 core module and HANVFE-30-3 Foundation Equine Studies marked as pre-2024 only.

Current version number: 7.2
Outline Change Details: Parts 3 and 5 updated to reflect changes to Stage 0 / Level 3 modules: HANVQX-15-3 Academic Literacy for University Studies replaces HANVG4-15-3 Foundation Skills Development; HANVRD-30-3 Professional Development in Practice replaces HANV8B-30-3 Academic Skills in Practice; HANVRR-15-3 Exploring Current Concepts replaces HANV8C-15-3 Reviewing Literature; HANVQK-30-3 Biological Principles for Land-Based Scientists replaces HANV8E Foundation Biological Principles; HEQVSC-30-3 Equine Studies replaces HANVFE-30-3 Foundation Equine Studies. Part 5: Learning, Teaching and Assessment - text regarding academic personal tutoring added.
Do the changes presented alter the mapping against the Hartpury University Curriculum Framework (delete as appropriate)? No
If yes, please provide the details of the changes:
Material Alteration: Yes and is accompanied by the relevant course information document.
Rationale: to ensure accuracy following review of Level 3 modules.

Change requested by: Lucy Ractliffe I can confirm that student representatives have been consulted about this change NO I can confirm that colleagues impacted by this change have been consulted I have retained evidence of these consultations, which will be summarized within the Programme Enhancement Report 	
Signature:	Date: 15/11/2023
Name of Head of Department: Catherine Porter I confirm that this change does not require additional resources beyond the scope of those already present or planned for by the department; 	
Signature:	Date: 30/11/23
Approval Committee and Date:	CVC Chair's action 2024 01 10
Change approved with effect from:	01 September 2024
Resulting new version number:	8.0 (2022 intake onwards)

Current version number: 7.1	
Outline Change Details: Parts 3, 4 and 5: Stage 2 / Level 5 optional module HANV68-15-5 Introduction to Hydrotherapy module name changed to Introduction to Animal Hydrotherapy. Part 5: Assessment Map updated to reflect amendment to Stage 2 / Level 5 optional module Introduction to Animal Hydrotherapy (Component B – Oral Presentation– removed).	
Do the changes presented alter the mapping against the Hartpury University Curriculum Framework (delete as appropriate)? Yes/No If yes, please provide the details of the changes:	
Material Alteration: Yes and is accompanied by the relevant course information document.	
Rationale: Changes in the Programme Assessment Map to accurately reflect the changes to the individual module, which were made to improve students' experience and reduce their workload throughout the year.	
Change requested by: Bozena Zaleska I can confirm that student representatives have been consulted about this change I can confirm that colleagues impacted by this change have been consulted I have retained evidence of these consultations, which will be summarized within the Programme Enhancement Report 	
Signature:	Date: 05/07/2023
Name of Head of Department: Catherine Porter I confirm that this change does not require additional resources beyond the scope of those already present or planned for by the department 	
Signature:	Date: 05/07/23
Approval Committee and Date:	CVC 2023 07 19
Change approved with effect from:	01 September 2023
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Current version number: 7.0	

Outline Change Details: Update to Assessment Map to reflect module changes for: Introduction to Equine Performance Analysis; Horseracing Governance and Law; and Analysis of Equine Performance.	
Do the changes presented alter the mapping against the Hartpury University Curriculum Framework (delete as appropriate)? No	
If yes, please provide the details of the changes:	
Material Alteration: Yes and is accompanied by the relevant course information document.	
Rationale: to keep assessment map updated in line with module changes made to improve student engagement and experience.	
Change requested by: Rachel Collins I can confirm that student representatives have been consulted about this change I can confirm that colleagues impacted by this change have been consulted I have retained evidence of these consultations, which will be summarized within the Programme Enhancement Report	
Signature: R Collins	Date: 23/02/2023
Name of Head of Department: Catherine Porter I confirm that this change does not require additional resources beyond the scope of those already present or planned for by the department;	
Signature: 	Date: 30/03/2023
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10/02/2023 - correction to document.

Parts 1 and 3: interim award Certificate of Higher Education in Equine Studies added, as previously omitted in error.

Approved by CSP Chair's Action 2023 02 10

08/12/2022

Version number changed from 6.0 to 7.0

Following CVC approval of this programme amendment, it was confirmed that an additional version would be needed to accommodate students taking stage 3 in 2023/24 (referred to as 2021 intake), as they have a different programme structure (currently version 4.1). Therefore, version 4.1 becomes version 6.0 (for 2021 intake), while this version becomes 7.0 (for students taking stages 0, 1 and 2 in 2023/24, referred to as 2022 intake onwards).

Approved by CVC Chair's action.

Current version number: 5.1
Outline Change Details: Parts 3, 4 and 5 – HEQVGM-15-6 Applied Equine Biomechanics added as an optional module; HEQV4H-15-6 Contemporary Issues in Equestrian Sport removed. Assessment Map updated to reflect change in assessment type for Professional Placement Experience in the Equestrian Sector (from and Industry Experience Portfolio to a Practical Assessment Series)
Material Alteration: No
Rationale: To support the development and progression of Equine Biomechanics into level 6 study
Change requested by: Laura Friend I can confirm that student representatives have been consulted about this change I can confirm that colleagues impacted by this change have been consulted

I have retained evidence of these consultations, which will be summarized within the Programme Enhancement Report	
Signature: L. Friend	Date: 31/10/2022
Name of Head of Department: Catherine Porter I confirm that this change does not require additional resources beyond the scope of those already present or planned for by the department;	
Signature: 	Date: 31/10/2022
Approval Committee and Date:	CVC 2022 11 24
Change approved with effect from:	01 September 2023
Resulting new version number:	7.0 (2022 intake onwards)

21/09/2022 Stage 0 transition modules added as previously omitted in error.
CSP Chair's approved 2022 09 21

26/08/2022: HEQV7V-30-5 The International Horseracing Industry transition module added to stage 2 as previously omitted in error.
Approved by CVC Chair's action 2022 08 26

Current version number: 5.0	
Outline Change Details: Part 5: Equine Sports Medicine (HEQ-V4N-15-6) changed from Written examination to test	
Material Alteration: No	
Rationale: Change of assessment type continue the format that has been running for the last three years, and which has proved more positive in terms of student experience, student engagement and real-world preparation.	
Change requested by: Kirsty Lesniak I can confirm that student representatives have been consulted about this change / I can confirm that colleagues impacted by this change have been consulted / I have retained evidence of these consultations, which will be summarized within the Programme Enhancement Report	
Signature: 	Date: 01/07/2022
Name of Head of Department: Catherine Porter • I confirm that this change does not require additional resources beyond the scope of those already present or planned for by the department, and have not included a completed Resource Impact and Authorisation Form • I can confirm that this change does not require a change to the HECOS code	
Signature: 	Date: 11/07/2022
Approval Committee and Date:	CSP Chair's action 2022 08 02
Change approved with effect from:	01 September 2022
Resulting new version number:	5.1

Current version number: 4.0
Outline Change Details: List the changes section by section, making it clear what has been changed and if helpful (from what to what) 1. Changes in line with the new template and updated to the new format as part of Refresh. 2. Adjustments to some LOs to align with Equine Performance and Rehab and incorporate the Refresh themes

3. Module removals and additions to improve programme structure: From 2022 intake: HEQVCT-30-4 Skills for the Equine Rehabilitation Professional and HEQV7U-30-4 Introduction to the Horseracing Industry added as Level 4 core modules From 2021 intake: HEQVKH-15-5 The International Horseracing Industry added as Level 5 core module HEQVJR-15-5 Professional Placement Experience in the Equestrian Sector and HEQVLX-15-5 International Stud Management added as Level 5 optional modules HEQXRA-15-5 Equine Disease and Disorders and HAGV7B-15-5 Professional Practice Portfolio not available for module enrolment from 2022 as Level 5 optional modules From 2020 intake: HEQV7Q-15-6 Horseracing, Governance and Law changed from optional to core HANV3H-15-6 Epidemiology Portfolio not available for module enrolment from 2022 as Level 6 optional module	
Material Alteration: Yes and is accompanied by the relevant course information document.	
Rationale: In line with PSR actions and refresh 22	
Change requested by: Rachel Collins ✓ I can confirm that student representatives have been consulted about this change ✓ I can confirm that colleagues impacted by this change have been consulted ✓ I have retained evidence of these consultations, which will be summarized within the Programme Enhancement Report	
Signature: R Collins	Date: 19/1/22
Name of Head of Department: Catherine Porter ☐ I confirm that this change does not require additional resources beyond the scope of those already present or planned for by the department;	
Signature: 	Date: 19/01/2022
Approval Committee and Date:	Curriculum Validation Committee Chair's action 2022 05 18
Change approved with effect from:	01 September 2022
Resulting new version number:	5.0

Current version number: 3.5
Outline Change Details: Parts 1 and 3: Foundation interim award updated to Higher Education Foundation Certificate in Academic Skills. Parts 3 and 6 updated in line with module amendments at Foundation Year: HANVG4-15-3 Foundation Skills Development Module code changed from HANV8A-30-3 to HANVG4-15-3 - reduced to 15 credits. Assessment component A changed from written exam to in class test. HANVFE-30-3 Foundation Equine Studies Module code changed from HANV8H-15-3 to HANVFE-30-3 - increased to 30 credits. Assessment component B changed from in class test to written examination.
Material Alteration: Yes
Rationale: Interim award - after a review of the interim award titles, it was agreed this revised title provided better clarity. Modules at Foundation stage updated to reflect module changes; modules amended in response to students' request for more subject specific content in the Foundation year second semester.
Change requested by: Dr Hieke Brown X I can confirm that student representatives have been consulted about this change X I can confirm that colleagues impacted by this change have been consulted X I have retained evidence of these consultations, which will be summarized within the Programme Enhancement Report

Signature: <i>Dr Hieke Brown</i>		Date: 04/03/2021
Name of Head of Department: Catherine Porter		
I confirm that this change does not require additional resources beyond the scope of those already present or planned for by the department		
Signature: <i>C Porter</i>		Date: 23/03/2021
Approval Committee and Date:	CVC Chair's action 2021 04 26	
Change approved with effect from:	01 September 2021	
Resulting new version number:	4.0 (2021 intake onwards)	

Current version number: 3.3	
Outline Change Details:	
Parts 3, 4, 5 & 6: Module HANVK6-15-5 name changed from Year Work Placement to Integrated Placement Year, in line with module amendment.	
Part 6: added the foundation year as previously missing- ensured the assessment for component A of module HANV8E-30-3 Foundation Biological Principles was a practical skills assessment in line with module amendment.	
Added Undergraduate Dissertation as the distinctive module used by the Programme Examination board.	
Material Alteration: Yes and is accompanied by the relevant course information sheets.	
Rationale: to ensure accuracy	
Change requested by: CVC	
n/a I can confirm that student representatives have been consulted about this change	
n/a I can confirm that colleagues impacted by this change have been consulted	
n/a I have retained evidence of these consultations, which will be summarized within the Programme Enhancement Report	
Date: 30/07/2020	
Approval Committee and Date:	CVC Chair's action 2020 08 13
Change approved with effect from:	1 September 2020
Resulting new version number:	3.5 (intakes 2020+)

08/06/2020 In part 3 the module code for professional Developmental Practice for the Racing Industry code corrected from HEQV7K-45-1 to HEQV7K-45-4.

Current Version number: V3.1	
Rationale: To ensure accuracy of information	
Material Alteration: No	
Outline Change Details: 1. Update interims	
2. Part 6 amended to correctly show Undergraduate Research Process	
Change requested by:	Academic Registrar
CVC approval date:	CSP Chair's Action 11-5-2020
Change approved with effect from:	01 September 2020
New version number:	3.3

Current version number: v3.0
Outline Change Details: Changes to part 3, 4, and 6 to reflect module names changes:
HEQV7L-15-5 Changed from Introduction to Racehorse Performance Analysis to Introduction to Equine Performance Analysis

HEQV7P-15-6 Changed from Analysis of Racehorse Performance to Analysis of Equine Performance	
Removal of benchmark statements and credit requirements of awards to reflect new programme template.	
Material Alteration: Yes	
Rationale: To reflect the name changes of the modules.	
Change requested by: Head of Department	
Signature: 	Date: 25 November 2019
Approval Committee and Date:	11 December 2019
Change approved with effect from:	1 September 2020 (intake 2020+)
Resulting new version number:	v.3.1

Rationale: After the successful application for University Title, amendments were required to all specifications.	
Material Alteration: Yes and Course Information Sheet amended appropriately: Not required	
Outline Change Details: 1. Part 1: Basic Data requires the Awarding Body to be amended from Hartpury College to Hartpury University. 2. Award Titles amended to replace (SW) with (IP). 3. Removed BUWE B80 4. Subject Benchmark Statements updated where required.	
Change requested by:	Academic Registrar
CVC approval date:	31 August 2018
Change approved with effect from:	01 September 2018
New version number:	V3.0