

University of Pretoria Yearbook 2017

BEdHons Education Management, Law and Policy (09240061)

Duration of study 1 year

Total credits 128

Admission requirements

Subject to the stipulations of the General Regulations a candidate can be admitted if he/she holds one of the following qualifications:

- a Bachelor's degree and a teacher's diploma/Postgraduate Certificate in Education (eg BA + HED); or a four year composite degree in Education (eg BEd); or
- an M+4 teacher's diploma; or
- an M+3 teacher's diploma and a Further Diploma in Education (FDE) or an Advanced Certificate in Education (ACE); or
- another academic qualification considered equivalent by the Dean for admission to a specific package. In this instance the qualification will not be recognised for teaching purposes.

Additional requirements

Selection is based on:

- Meeting the minimum academic requirements required for admission;
- Previous academic performance;
- Applicable academic and/or teaching background;
- Availability of supervision for the required research project;
- Proven academic potential which may include academic communication and computer application skills;
- Additionally, an interview may be requested;
- The requirements of professional registration bodies;
- The discretion of the head of department.

Examinations and pass requirements

Subject to exceptions approved by the Dean, on the recommendation of the head of the department, a student may not sit for an examination for the honours degree more than twice in the same module.

A final-year student who has failed a maximum of three semester modules or their equivalent, with a final mark of at least 40% in each, may be admitted by the Dean to a special examination/s in these modules during January of the following year, provided that this will enable the student to comply with all the requirements for the degree.

Research information

A research project is compulsory and must be handed in for examination, as prescribed by the particular department.

Pass with distinction

The degree is conferred with distinction on a student who has obtained an average of at least 75%, with a minimum of 70% in each module.

Curriculum: Final year

Minimum credits: 128

Fundamental modules

Part 2: Research report: Values-driven education 781 (WEM 781)

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| Module credits | 16.00 |
| Prerequisites | NMQ 755 passed. |
| Contact time | 1 lecture per week |
| Language of tuition | Separate classes for Afrikaans and English |
| Academic organisation | Education Management + Policy |
| Period of presentation | Semester 2 |

Module content

Supervised research project of limited scope. Research proposal development; use of quantitative and/or qualitative methods. Writing a research report.

Part 1: Research proposal 755 (NMQ 755)

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| Module credits | 16.00 |
| Language of tuition | Separate classes for Afrikaans and English |
| Academic organisation | Education Dean's Office |
| Period of presentation | Semester 1 |

Module content

Guided literature research, formulation of a conceptual framework and development of a research proposal for a supervised research project of limited scope.

Core modules

Curriculum development 710 (CDD 710)

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| Module credits | 16.00 |
| Prerequisites | No prerequisites. |
| Language of tuition | Afrikaans and English is used in one class |
| Academic organisation | Science, Maths + Techno Ed |
| Period of presentation | Semester 1 or Semester 2 |

Module content

Principles and foundations of curriculum/programme design and development. International and national models and trends in curriculum/programme development. Principles of outcomes-based programming in the SAQA context. Curriculum development models and instruments in action. Situation and task analysis needs assessment. Development. Dissemination. Implementation as a change process. Assessment and evaluation.

Management and leadership in education 731 (LVO 731)

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| Module credits | 16.00 |
| Prerequisites | No prerequisites. |
| Language of tuition | Afrikaans and English is used in one class |
| Academic organisation | Education Management + Policy |
| Period of presentation | Semester 1 |

Module content

Introduction to education management - process and models. Management as function to ensure effective task execution in schools. Managing the institutional management areas. Leadership in education. Creating a productive internal educational environment.

Educational research methodology 745 (NMQ 745)

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| Module credits | 16.00 |
| Language of tuition | Separate classes for Afrikaans and English |
| Academic organisation | Education Dean's Office |
| Period of presentation | Semester 1 |

Module content

The nature of educational enquiry: contexts of research, research ethics, truth, rationality, subjectivity and objectivity; Quantitative and qualitative modes of enquiry, research designs and data collection techniques. Various approaches to qualitative research including case study research, historical research, ethnographic research, and action research. Basic concepts and principles of quantitative research. Statistical techniques in the educational research process. Survey methodology and questionnaire design. Classification and graphical representation of data. Descriptive measures. Statistical inference. Data-processing procedures. Parametric versus non-parametric tests. Some test statistics (e.g. F-Test and T-test). Formulating a research methodology for a limited project.

Philosophy and social imperatives of education 711 (EDS 711)

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| Module credits | 16.00 |
| Language of tuition | Separate classes for Afrikaans and English |
| Academic organisation | Educational Psychology |
| Period of presentation | Semester 1 |

Module content

Meta-theories in education. Empiricism; rational empiricism; critical rationalism; critical theory; phenomenology; hermeneutics; system theory; philosophies in education: traditional philosophies; indigenous (African) philosophies. The influence of modernism and postmodernism on education. Sociological imperatives for education. Theories of societal change and roles and values of education. Comparative perspectives on learning theories and their meaning for education.

Education management 732 (EDM 732)

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| Module credits | 16.00 |
| Language of tuition | Module is presented in English |
| Academic organisation | Education Management + Policy |
| Period of presentation | Semester 2 |

Module content

The aim of this module is to provide theoretical and practical approaches to financial and human resources management within the school environment. Aspects of budgets, strategic management and governance, asset management, recruitment and selection of staff, performance management and continuous professional development are some of the themes explored in this module. Teachers, members of the school management teams and people involved in school management and leadership will find this module relevant.

Education law and policy 730 (ELP 730)

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| Module credits | 16.00 |
| Language of tuition | Separate classes for Afrikaans and English |
| Academic organisation | Education Management + Policy |
| Period of presentation | Semester 1 or Semester 2 |

Module content

The aim of this module is to equip students with intellectual, academic and literacy skills in the fields of Education Law and Policy. It also seeks to prepare them for further studies in these fields and to enhance their professional development at their places of work. The module will be of benefit to those who intend pursuing studies in education law or education policy; and to practitioners of policy and law at schools and other education working environments.

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