

### **Faculty of Education**

Fakulteit Opvoedkunde Lefapha la Thuto

# **Bachelor of Education in Intermediate Phase Teaching**



Make today matter

The Bachelor of Education in Intermediate Phase Teaching programme consists of fundamental, core and elective modules that prepare students to teach effectively in multilingual and multicultural classrooms.



#### Who are the ideal candidates?

Individuals with a passion for learners and learning should apply for this degree programme. Successful candidates should be dedicated and hardworking, and passionate about teaching and learning.



#### Career opportunities

Teachers and training officials at primary schools.

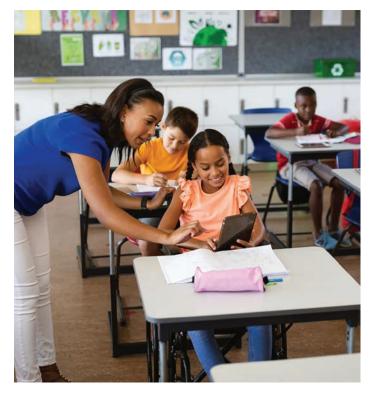


#### What makes this programme unique?

The Bachelor of Education in Intermediate Phase Teaching degree programme qualifies successful candidates to teach a language and another subject/learning area.

Since in any classroom languages serve as conduits/mediums through which effective communication is conducted, the language elective will give the beginner-teacher the edge in providing quality education in the classroom.







#### Structure of programme

#### **Core modules**

- Education
- Learning support
- Professional studies
- Research methodology
- Teaching practice
- Conversational competence in an African language

#### **Elective modules**

- One language elective up to second-year level:
- One of four African languages/English/Afrikaans
- Mathematics (an achievement level of at least 4 in the final NSC/IEB examination is required)
- Geography/History
- Art education
- Natural sciences and design and technology
- Life orientation and human movement studies

#### Minimum admission requirements

	Minimum requirements for NSC/IEB for 2026			
Duagrammag	Achievement level	APS		
Programmes	English Home Language or English First Additional Language			
Bachelor of Education in Intermediate Phase Teaching [Grades 4 to 6] [4 years]	4	28		

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Minimum requirements for applicants with a school leaving certificate not issued by Umalusi (South Africa)





Refer to the International undergraduate prospectus at www.up.ac.za/programmes > Undergraduate > Admission Information or click here for more information.

- The closing date for applications for programmes in this faculty is 30 June.
- Meeting the minimum admission requirements does not guarantee admission into a programme.

	Minimum requirements for 2026										
	Achievement level										
		GCSE # The qualifications in the			AS Level	A Level	IB				
		two columns below will be considered only for conditional admission. If final AS and/or A levels have been completed, these two columns will not apply. It can also not be used for final admission and/or registration.									
FACULTY OF EDUCATION	Compulsory subjects	CIE	UK	HIGCSE NSSC HL	GCE CIE	GCE CIE	IB SL	IB HL	KOMBI ABITUR	KCSE	
Programmes	Subjects	IGCSE LGCSE BGCSE EGCSE O Level NSSC OL CGCE	England Wales Northern Ireland Pearson Edexcel GCSE	N35C IIE	NSSC AS	CGCE UACE WAEC ZGCE			ABITOR		
		UCE NECO WAEC WASSCE ZGCE									
Bachelor of Education in Early Childhood Care and Education											
Bachelor of Education in Foundation Phase Teaching [Grade R to Grade 3]											
Bachelor of Education in Intermediate Phase Teaching [Grades 4 to 6]	English	D	3	3	D	E	2	2	50-59%	C+	
Bachelor of Education in Senior Phase and Further Education and Training Teaching [Grades 7 to 12]—General											
Bachelor of Education in Senior Phase and Further Education and Training Teaching [Grades 7 to 12]—Physical Sciences or Life Sciences option	English Mathematics Physics Chemistry or Biology*	D C C	3 4 4 4	3 3 3 3	D C C	E E E	2 4 4 4	2 3 3 3	50-59% 60-69% 60-69% 60-69%	C+ B B B	
Higher Certificate in Sports Sciences [1 year]	English	D	3	3	D	E	2	2	50-59%	C+	
Higher Certificate in Sports Sciences** [2 years]	English	D	3	3	D	E	2	2	50-59%	C+	

<sup>#</sup> Only English with at least a C symbol on this level can be considered for final admission.
\* Offer both PHYSICS and CHEMISTRY or BIOLOGY and another subject on A Level or AS Level
\*\* The Higher Certificate in Sports Sciences programme is a part-time online programe.