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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

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

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### Contact information

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Refer to the International undergraduate prospectus at [www.up.ac.za/programmes](http://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.

| FACULTY OF EDUCATION<br>Programmes   | Minimum requirements for 2026                                 |  |                  |                   |                          |  |                  |                  |                                      |                   |
|--|---|--|------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|--|------------------|------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------|
|  | Achievement level   |  |                  |                   |                          |  |                  |                  |                                      |                   |
|  | Compulsory<br>subjects  | GCSE #   |                  | HIGCSE<br>NSSC HL | AS Level                 | A Level                                    | IB               |                  | KOMBI<br>ABITUR                      | KCSE              |
|  |   | The qualifications in the 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. |                  |                   | GCE<br>CIE<br>NSSC<br>AS | GCE<br>CIE<br>CGCE<br>UACE<br>WAEC<br>ZGCE | IB SL            | IB HL            |                                      |                   |
|  |   | CIE  | UK               |                   |                          |  |                  |                  |                                      |                   |
| IGCSE<br>LGCSE<br>BGCSE<br>EGCSE<br><br>O Level<br>NSSC OL<br>CGCE<br>UCE<br>NECO<br>WAEC<br>WASSCE<br>ZGCE                                  |   | England<br>Wales<br>Northern<br>Ireland<br>Pearson<br>Edexcel<br>GCSE  |                  |                   |                          |  |                  |                  |                                      |                   |
| Bachelor of Education in Early Childhood Care and Education  | English   | D  | 3                | 3                 | D                        | E  | 2                | 2                | 50-59%                               | C+                |
| Bachelor of Education in Foundation Phase Teaching [Grade R to Grade 3]  |   |  |                  |                   |                          |  |                  |                  |                                      |                   |
| Bachelor of Education in Intermediate Phase Teaching [Grades 4 to 6]   |   |  |                  |                   |                          |  |                  |                  |                                      |                   |
| 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<br>Mathematics<br>Physics<br>Chemistry<br>or Biology* | D<br>C<br>C<br>C   | 3<br>4<br>4<br>4 | 3<br>3<br>3<br>3  | D<br>C<br>C<br>C         | E<br>E<br>E<br>E                           | 2<br>4<br>4<br>4 | 2<br>3<br>3<br>3 | 50-59%<br>60-69%<br>60-69%<br>60-69% | C+<br>B<br>B<br>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+                |

# 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 programme.