Magister Educationis in Educational Psychology (MEd)

The programme entails academic lectures in the first year of study, as well as lectures and practical work in the second year of study. It enables the student to comply with the requirements for registration as an Educational Psychologist with the Health Professions Council of South Africa, after completion of an internship in Educational Psychology at an institution approved by the above mentioned Council for this purpose. The University is under no obligation to provide students with or assist them in finding internships.

A. Requirements for admission
   A candidate can be admitted if he/she holds one of the following qualifications:

   i. a Bachelor in Education (BEd) degree majoring in Psychology and an Honours degree in Educational Psychology; or
   ii. an accredited Bachelor of Psychology (BPsych) degree with Educational Psychology as a major; or
   iii. a Bachelor’s degree majoring in Psychology with a recognized Postgraduate Certificate in Education (PGCE) and an Honours degree in Educational Psychology / Psychology; and
   iv. has achieved an average of at least 60% in the Honours or related examination.

B. Selection procedure
   Selection is based on:

   i. meeting the minimum academic requirements required for admission;
   ii. previous academic performance;
   iii. applicable academic and/or teaching background;
   iv. availability of supervision for the required research project;
   v. proven academic potential which may include academic communication and computer application skills;
   vi. additionally, an interview may be requested;
   vii. the requirements of professional registration bodies;
   viii. the discretion of the head of department.

C. Duration
   The programme must be completed within two years. Lectures are presented on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays between 14:30 and 18:00 in the first year and on Tuesdays in the second year. Practical work in terms of cases and other community-based obligations are arranged during the week on an ad hoc basis.

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## D. The Programme (09250203):

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| Research project   | Research proposal  
**Mini-dissertation in one of the following areas:**  
- Emotional and behavioural problems  
- Orthodidactics  
- Career orientation pedagogics  
- Family-orientated intervention | NMQ 800 | 30      |
|                    |                                                                             | OPG 895 | 120     |
|                    |                                                                             | ODK 895 | 120     |
|                    |                                                                             | BOP 895 | 120     |
|                    |                                                                             | OUB 895 | 120     |
| Core modules       | Educational psychology practice  
Orthopedagogics  
Family-orientated intervention  
Assessment for learning and development  
Orthodidactical assistance  
Career orientation pedagogics | OPR 800 | 15      |
|                    |                                                                             | OPG 804 | 15      |
|                    |                                                                             | OUB 804 | 15      |
|                    |                                                                             | ODD 874 | 15      |
|                    |                                                                             | ODH 874 | 15      |
|                    |                                                                             | BOP 804 | 15      |