

# Faculty of Education

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## Philosophiae Doctor in Educational Policy Studies (PhD)

This research programme is composed of compulsory seminars and discussion classes, a thesis and an oral examination.

### A. Requirements for admission

A candidate can be admitted if he/she holds the following qualification:

- i. an MEd degree or another qualification considered equivalent by the Dean; and
- ii. has achieved a mark of at least 60% for the master's dissertation.

### 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

Students who register for a doctorate must complete their studies within three years after first registering for the degree.

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### D. The Programme (09261571):

Modules	Description	Code	Credits
Examination	Education Policy Studies	CDV 900	0
Thesis	Education Policy Studies	CDV 990	360