



UNIVERSITEIT VAN PRETORIA
UNIVERSITY OF PRETORIA
YUNIBESITHI YA PRETORIA

Faculty of Education

Fakulteit Opvoedkunde
Lefapha la Thuto

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;
- i. proven academic potential which may include academic communication and computer application skills;
- v. additionally, an interview may be requested;
- vi. the requirements of professional registration bodies;
- vii. 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):

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