



UNIVERSITEIT VAN PRETORIA
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YUNIBESITHI YA PRETORIA

Faculty of Education

Fakulteit Opvoedkunde
Lefapha la Thuto

BEd (Senior Phase and Further Education and Training Teaching)



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The purpose of the programme is to train teachers for the Senior Phase and Further Education and Training Teaching (FET) Phase. Apart from the Core and Fundamental subjects that are prescribed for this programme, students can choose electives (from a prescribed list) according to the following rules:

- Three subjects are to be taken in the first year, two are taken to second year and one to third-year level. There are exceptions to

this rule, especially in Mathematics and Sciences. The exceptions are clearly described in a document called the Faculty of Education yearbook.

- Two electives for FET teaching and one elective for Senior Phase (SP) teaching or one elective for FET teaching and two electives for SP teaching.

Who is the ideal candidate?



The ideal candidate is a person who has passed matric with subjects they are keen to teach. Successful candidates should, however be dedicated and hardworking, and passionate about teaching and learning.

Students who excel in this programme:

- are willing to work hard and independently;
- take responsibility for their studies;
- are prepared to ask for help when needed;
- are prepared to make responsible choices; and
- believe in teaching as a profession and a calling.

Career opportunities



Teachers and training officials in primary or secondary schools.

What makes this programme unique?



The programme has SAQA accreditation and qualifies a successful student as both a subject and a teaching specialist.

Through Work Integrated Learning, the student gets practical experience in schools, giving them the confidence to stand as a well-equipped professional in front of a class from their first day.

Structure of programme



Core modules

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

Elective modules

- One of four African languages/English/Afrikaans
- Mathematics (an achievement level of at least 5 in the final NSC/IEB examination is required)
- Mathematics Literacy (an achievement level of at least 4 in Mathematics in the final NSC/IEB examination is required)
- Geography
- History
- Engineering graphics and design
- Art education
- Life orientation and human movement studies
- Heritage and cultural tourism
- Business management
- Financial accounting
- Economics
- Physical Sciences
- Life Sciences

For Senior Phase only

- Design and technology
- Natural sciences (an achievement level of at least 5 in Mathematics and Physical Sciences in NSC/IEB is required)
- Senior Phase Mathematics (an achievement level of at least 4 in NSC/IEB is required)



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Minimum admission requirements

Programme	Minimum requirements for NSC/IEB for 2024	
	Achievement level	APS
	English Home Language or English First Additional Language	
BEd (Senior Phase and Further Education and Training Teaching) [Grades 7 to 12] [4 years] An additional subject requirement for elective modules in Economic and Management Sciences is Mathematics, passed with an achievement level of 4 (50%–59%) in the final NSC/IEB examination. Additional subject requirements for elective modules in Physical Sciences or Life Sciences are Physical Sciences, passed with an achievement level of 5 (60%–69%), and Mathematics passed with an achievement level of 5 (60%–69%) in the final NSC/IEB examination.	4	28
Careers: Teachers and training officials at primary or secondary schools		



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