

# Faculty of Education

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## Philosophiae Doctor (PhD)

This research programme is composed of a thesis and an oral examination. It is presented in the following fields of specialisation:

- Adult and Community Education and Training (09261551)
- Assessment and Quality Assurance in Education and Training (09261501)
- Computer-integrated Education (09261521)
- Curriculum and Instructional Design and Development (09261561)
- Education Management, Law and Policy (09261531)
- Educational Psychology (09261362)
- Learning Support, Guidance and Counseling (09261541)
- General: Science, Mathematics and Technology Education (09261603)
- General: Humanities Education (09261602)
- General: Early Childhood Education (09261601)

### 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.

### D. Administrative enquiries

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Modules	Description	Code	Credits
Examination	Early Childhood Education	ECD 900	0
	Humanities Education	HUE 900	0
	Science, Mathematics and Technology Education	NWT 900	0
Thesis	<b>Choose ONE of the following:</b>		
	Early Childhood Education	ECD 990	360
	Humanities Education	HUE 990	360
	Science, Mathematics and Technology Education	NWT 990	360

**4. Adult and Community Education and Training**

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Examination	Adult and Community Education and Training	ACT 900	0
Thesis	Adult and Community Education and Training	ACT 990	360

**5. Assessment and Quality Assurance in Education and Training**

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Modules	Description	Code	Credits
Examination	Assessment and Quality Assurance in Education and Training	AQA 900	0
Thesis	Assessment and Quality Assurance in Education and Training	AQA 990	360

## 6. Computer-integrated Education

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Modules	Description	Code	Credits
Examination	Computer-integrated Education	CIE 900	0
Thesis	Computer-integrated Education	CIE 990	360

## 7. Curriculum and Instructional Design and Development

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Modules	Description	Code	Credits
Examination	Curriculum and Instructional Design and Development	CDV 900	0
Thesis	Curriculum and Instructional Design and Development	CDV 990	360

## 8. Education Management, Law and Policy

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Modules	Description	Code	Credits
Examination	Education Management, Law and Policy	OWB 900	0
Thesis	Education Management, Law and Policy	OWB 990	360

## 9. Educational Psychology

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Modules	Description	Code	Credits
Examination	Career Orientation Pedagogics	BOP 901	0
	Orthodidactics	ODK 901	0
	Orthopedagogics	OPG 901	0
Thesis	<b>Choose one of the following:</b> Career Orientation Pedagogics	BOP 991	360
	Orthodidactics	ODK 992	360
	Orthopedagogics	OPG 991	360

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Modules	Description	Code	Credits
Examination	Learning Support, Guidance and Counseling	LVB 900	0
Thesis	Learning Support, Guidance and Counseling	LVB 990	360