

Note

The content of this programme is tentative and is awaiting approval from the involved faculty.

BEd (Hons) Educational Psychology

There is a selection process for students applying for this programme. This degree has been accredited for counsellor training at the Health Professions Council of South Africa (HPCSA) in the following categories:

- Psychological Counselling
- Psychometrics

Code

09240090

Closing date for application (subject to change and to be confirmed by faculty)

Contact Faculty

Entry Requirements for UP

Subject to the stipulations of General Regulations, a candidate can be admitted if he/she holds one of the following qualifications:

- a bachelor's degree and a teacher's diploma/Postgraduate Certificate in
- Education (eg BA + HED); or
- a four year composite degree in Education (egBAEd); or
- an M+4 teacher's diploma; or
- an M+3 teacher's diploma and a Further Diploma in Education (FDE) or an Advanced Certificate in Education (ACE); or
- another academic qualification considered equivalent by the Dean for admission to a specific package. In this instance, the qualification will not be recognised for teaching purposes.

Additional admission information

A bachelor's degree from a recognised university with:

- Psychology III
- Education III or Pedagogics IV

Students who do not have Education III or Pedagogics IV may be conditionally admitted to the programme, if they are selected. Final admission to the programme in these cases will be subject to successful completion of an oral examination in the Department of Educational Psychology. The content of this oral examination is decided annually and students will be informed by the department.

Internship

After completion of the programme students may apply for a six month learnership, upon which students will be placed with suitable organisations. The learnership has to be completed in the year directly after completion of the academic training. Completion of the learnership is a requirement for registration as counsellor with the HPCSA, but not for successful completion of the degree. Should a student choose not to complete the learnership in the year directly after the academic training, the University will have no further obligation towards the student in terms of placement and the student will receive an academic degree that does not lead to registration with the HPCSA.

Indication possible curriculum and prerequisites - subject to change.

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Total credits:	120	NQF Level:	7	
	Year 1		Year 2	
Modules	Number	Credits	Number	Credits
Fundamental modules	1	12	3	36
Core modules	4	60*	4	54

Elective modules	1	24		
TOTAL	6	96	7	88

* One module of 24 credits and three modules of 12 credits

Note: The uneven distribution of the credits is to allow time for a learnership during the second year.

MODULES	DESCRIPTION	CODE	Cr
Fundamental modules	Educational studies	EDS 710	12
	Foundation of educational research	NMQ 715	12
	Introduction to quantitative research	NMQ 725	12
	Introduction to qualitative research	NMQ 740	12
Core modules	Research project	NOS 780	12
	Educational psychological practice	OPR 700	24
	Family counselling	GBR 710	12
	Child mental health	KGG 710	12
	Learning differences	LDS 710	12
	Career development	LOT 710	12
	Child development	KDW 710	12
	Community education	OWG 720	16
Elective modules	Educational psychological psychometrics <u>or</u>	OSP 700	24
	Psychological counselling	SLB 700	24

Duration of study

- The programme may be completed over a period of one or two years.
- The programme must be completed within a maximum period of three year.
- Renewal of registration. Also consult General Regulations.
- For stipulations see the General Regulations.
- Subject to exceptions approved by the Dean, on the recommendation of the head of the department, a student may not sit for an examination for the Honours Degree more than twice in the same module.

Medium of presentation (language)

English/Afrikaans

Study Fee range

R0 - R0 per year

Enquiries about the programme

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Extra links

Faculty of Education

Department of Educational Psychology

Yearbooks

General Regulations