

MEd Educational Psychology (Coursework)

Code

09250502

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

Closing date is 31 July of each year. When the 31st falls over the week end, candidates have till the Monday thereafter to submit their application.

Entry Requirements for UP

Subject to the stipulations of General Regulations, a candidate may apply to the programme if he/she complies with the following academic requirements:

- a BEd(Hons) degree / BEd (Postgraduate); or
- an applicable honours degree in Psychology or Educational Psychology; and
- have achieved an average of at least 60% in the honours or related examination.

The Senate may:

- grant a graduate of another university (either in South Africa or elsewhere) a status at the University that is equivalent to the status the student has at such other university;
- admit a person who has passed examinations at another university or institution (either in South Africa or elsewhere) which the Senate deems equivalent to, or higher than the examinations prescribed for a degree at the University, which are set as a prerequisite for admission to a particular postgraduate study programme, or for the admission of such a person as a research student;
- admit a person who in another manner has reached a standard of competence the Senate considers adequate for the purposes of postgraduate study or research at the University, as a student for a postgraduate degree or certificate.

Additional admission information

- Education III
- Psychology III
- BEd(Hons) degree in Educational Psychology/BPsych-degree/Honours degree in Psychology

The closing date for applications for the programme is 31 July and selection takes place in August. The programme includes practical work, which enables the student to comply with the requirements for registration as Educational Psychologist with the Health Professions Council of South Africa, after completion of an internship in Educational Psychology at an institution approved by the abovementioned Council for this purpose. The University is under no obligation to provide students with or assist them in finding internships.

Students are provisionally selected during the formal selection that takes place in August. Finalisation of selection takes place in the following June of every year. The Department of Educational Psychology therefore reserves the right to reconsider a student's admission to the programme during the first six months of study, based on both demonstrated training and career-orientated ability.

Indication possible curriculum and prerequisites - subject to change.

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Total Credits: 240 **NQF-level:** 8

Modules	Year 1		Year 2	
	Number	Credits	Number	Credits
Fundamental Modules	2	30		
Core Modules	5	75	1	15

Elective Modules	1	20	1	100
TOTAL	8	125	2	115

MODULES	DESCRIPTION	CODE	CREDIT
Fundamental Modules	Research Methodology	NMQ 810	15
	Education, Development and Globalisation	OOG 810	15
Core Modules	Educational Psychology Practice	OPR 800	15
	Orthopedagogics	OPG 804	15
	Parent Education	OUB 804	15
	Orthodidactical Theory and Diagnostic Assessment	ODD 874	15
	Orthodidactical Assistance	ODH 874	15
	Career Orientation Pedagogics	BOP 804	15
Elective Modules	Mini-dissertation in one of the following areas		
	Emotional and Behavioural Problems	OPG 895	120 (20+100)
	Orthodidactics	ODK 895	120 (20+100)
	Career Orientation Pedagogics	BOP 895	120 (20+100)
	Parent Education	OUB 895	120 (20+100)

Duration of study

- The coursework must be completed within two years, thereafter internship is of 12 months duration.
- Students will be granted two opportunities to pass NMQ 810 and OOG 810. Unsuccessful candidates will not be allowed to continue with the programme. This requirement applies to both the full research as well as the coursework master's degrees.

Medium of presentation (language)

English/Afrikaans

Study Fee range

R0 - R0 per year

Enquiries about the programme

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Extra links

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