University of Pretoria Yearbook 2016

BEd Hons Educational Psychology (09240090)

Duration of study	2 years
Total credits	184

Admission requirements

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.

Additional requirements

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:

- School Counselling
- Psychometrics

Other programme-specific information

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

One module of 24 credits and three modules of 12 credits must be taken as core modules in the first year.

Examinations and pass requirements

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.

A final-year student who has failed a maximum of three semester modules or their equivalent, with a final mark of at least 40% in each, may be admitted by the Dean to a special examination/s in these modules during January of the following year, provided that this will enable the student to comply with all the requirements for the degree.

Practical/clinical/internship information

After completion of the programme students must apply for a six month full-time internship, 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.

Research information

A research project is compulsory and must be handed in for examination, as prescribed by the particular department.

Pass with distinction

The degree is conferred with distinction on a student who has obtained an average of at least 75%, with a minimum of 70% in each module.

Curriculum: Year 1

Minimum credits: 156

Fundamental modules

Research report 780 (NOS 780) - Credits: 12.00
Research proposal 755 (NMQ 755) - Credits: 16.00

Core modules

Family counselling 710 (GBR 710) - Credits: 12.00
Child development 710 (KDW 710) - Credits: 12.00
Child mental health 710 (KGG 710) - Credits: 12.00
Learning differences 710 (LDS 710) - Credits: 12.00
Career development 710 (LOT 710) - Credits: 12.00
Educational psychological practice 700 (OPR 700) - Credits: 24.00
Educational research methodology 745 (NMQ 745) - Credits: 16.00

Elective modules

Educational psychological psychometrics 700 (OSP 700) - Credits: 24.00
Psychological counselling 700 (SLB 700) - Credits: 24.00

Curriculum: Final year

Minimum credits: 36

Elective modules

Educational psychological psychometrics 700 (OSP 700) - Credits: 24.00
Psychological counselling 700 (SLB 700) - Credits: 24.00

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