

University of Pretoria Yearbook 2021

BEd Foundation Phase Teaching (09133011)

Department Humanities Education

Minimum duration of study 4 years

Total credits 680

NQF level 07

Admission requirements

- The closing date is an administrative admission guideline for non-selection programmes. Once a non-selection programme is full and has reached the institutional targets, then that programme will be closed for further admissions, irrespective of the closing date. However, if the institutional targets have not been met by the closing date, then that programme will remain open for admissions until the institutional targets are met.
- The following persons will be considered for admission: Candidates who are in possession of a certificate that is deemed by the University to be equivalent to the required National Senior Certificate with university endorsement; candidates who are graduates from another tertiary institution or have been granted the status of a graduate of such an institution; and candidates who are graduates of another faculty at the University of Pretoria.
- Life Orientation is excluded when calculating the APS.
- As soon as candidates are admitted to the BEd degree, they will be informed that they must register at the University in January of the following year. It is in the interest of prospective students, in particular those who need financial support and/or placement in a residence, to apply as soon as possible.
- English will be the only language of teaching and learning (in lectures, tutorials and assessments) for all academic modules in the undergraduate programmes, except in cases where the modules or programmes require a language other than English. Any modules providing professional preparation that requires separate English and Afrikaans classes will be identified and will be explicitly listed as such. Modules for the BEd (Foundation Phase Teaching) that are language context specific, namely English, Afrikaans and indigenous African languages, will continue to be offered in current language contexts due to the University's recognition of the need for home-language teaching in the foundation environment, as specified in the Policy on Minimum Requirements for Teacher Education Qualifications (Gazette 38487, 19 Feb 2015). The teaching practice modules will allow English and Afrikaans assessments according to the language of tuition of the schools in which the teaching practice was performed.

Transferring students (Candidates who were previously registered at UP or at another university or tertiary institution)

The Admissions Committee of the Faculty considers applications of candidates who have already completed the final Grade 12 examination and/or were previously registered at UP or at another university, on grounds of their Grade 12 results as well as academic merit. Applications from prospective students who have been excluded from the University of Pretoria or any other Higher Education Institution on the basis of misconduct will not be considered for admission to the University of Pretoria.

Qualifications from countries other than South Africa

- Citizens from countries other than South Africa and South African citizens with foreign qualifications must comply with all the other admission requirements and the prerequisites for subjects/modules.
- In addition to meeting the admission requirements, admission is based on the performance in the **TOEFL, IELTS or SAT**, if required
- Candidates must have completed the National Senior Certificate with admission to degree studies or a certificate of conditional exemption on the basis of a candidate's foreign qualifications, the so-called "Immigrant" or "Foreign Conditional Exemption". The only condition for the "Foreign Conditional Exemption" that is accepted is: 'completion of the degree course'. The exemption certificate is obtainable from Universities South Africa (USAf). Detailed information is available on the website at [click here](#)

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Minimum requirements

Achievement level

English Home Language or English

First Additional Language

APS

NSC/IEB

AS Level

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Applications may be closed earlier if the institutional targets are met.

Other programme-specific information

Module description	Module code	Credits			
		Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4
Fundamental modules					
Academic information management	AIM 111, 121	8			
Literacies in education	JLZ 110, 120 or JLZ 111, 121	12			
Professional Practice	JFP 471				3
Core modules					
Conversational Competence: One of: IsiZulu, or Sepedi, or Setswana (An exemption exam can be written)	CCZ 100, or CCI 100, or CCW 100	12			
Education	OPV 112, 122 OPV 212, 222 OPV 312, 322	24	40	60	
Classroom literacies	JLZ 300			12	
Research project	JNM 461, 464				24
Teaching practice	PRO 280 PRO 380 PRO 452, 453		6	6	
Health and safety	JGV 210		6		56



Foundation phase mathematics	JGS 121	6			
	JGS 211		12		
	JGS 212		12		
Literacy practices: English or	JGL 110 or JGL 113	6			
Literacy Practices: Afrikaans	JGL 200 or JGL 213		12		
(Geletterheidspraktyke)	JGL 311, or JGL 313			6	
	JGL 461				6
	JGL 464				6
Human movement studies	JMB 124	6			
Learning support	JLD 220		12		
ECD-studies	JVK 130	12			
Professional practice	JFP 111	6			
	JFP 451				12
Arts and culture	JLK 110, 120	12			
NS and technology	JST 320			12	
Life skills programme	JLP 220		12		
Methodology of learning support	JMD 351			6	
ECD-studies or	JVK 400 or				24
Learning support	JLD 400				24

Elective modules

One of the following Languages must be chosen at first-year level and should also be taken at second-year level.

IsiZulu	For beginners:				
	ZUL 110, 120	24			
	ZUL 210, 220		40		
	For speakers of IsiZulu as a home language or 1 st or 2 nd additional language:	24			
	ZUL 111, AFT 121		40		
	ZUL 211, AFT 220				
Sepedi	For beginners:				
	SEP 110, 120	24			
	SEP 210, 220		40		
	For speakers of Sepedi as home language or 1 st or 2 nd additional language:	24			
	SEP 111, AFT 121		40		
	SEP 211, AFT 220				
Setswana	For beginners:				
	STW 110, STW 120	24			
	STW 210, STW 220		40		
	For speakers of Setswana as home language or 1st or 2nd additional language:	24			
	STW 111, AFT 121		40		
	STW 211, AFT 220				
IsiNdebele (Only for speakers of isiNdebele as a home language or first or second additional language)	NDE 110, AFT 121	24			
	NDE 210, AFT 220		40		

Afrikaans	AFR 110, 120	24	
	AFR 214, 220		40
English	ENG 110, 120	24	
	ENG 210, 220		40

Class attendance

The teacher education programmes of the Faculty of Education have been approved and accredited by the Department of Basic Education. Due to the fact that the Faculty places high emphasis on the development of skills and competences, class attendance is compulsory for all student teachers for the full duration of the training period specified by SAQA (South African Qualification Authority).

Examinations and pass requirements

Special examinations

- A third-year student who has failed a maximum of four semester modules or the equivalent thereof, with a final mark of at least 40% in each, may be admitted by the Dean to a special examination in those modules during January of the following year, provided that this will enable the student to comply with all requirements for promotion to the fourth year of study.
- A final-year BEd student requiring a maximum of 4 semester modules or the equivalent thereof to complete his or her degree, with a final mark of 40% in each, may be admitted to a special examination, during January of the following year. If the special examination is conducted before 1 February, a student is not required to register again and the examination is treated as a supplementary examination. If the special examination is conducted on or after 1 February, the student must register again for the module(s) in question and the lecturer may require that a semester mark be obtained in an appropriate manner. In such a case, the result of the examination will not be taken into consideration with a view to the graduation ceremonies in March/April.

Pass with distinction

The degree is conferred with distinction to a student who obtains an overall weighted average (GPA) of 75% or higher in the BEd programme, with the condition that the degree is completed in the prescribed 4 years.

Curriculum: Year 1

Minimum credits: 170

Elective Modules

Students select one of the following African Languages on first-year level:

- **IsiZulu** - ZUL 110, 120 for beginners or ZUL 111, AFT 121 for speakers of IsiZulu as a home or first or second additional language
- **Sepedi** - SEP 110, 120 for beginners or SEP 111, AFT 121 for speakers of Sepedi as home or first or second additional language
- **Setswana** - STW 110, 120 for beginners or STW 111, AFT 121 for speakers of Setswana as a home or first or second additional language
- **IsiNdebele** - NDE 110, AFT 121 (only available to speakers of isiNdebele as home language or first or second additional language)

Fundamental modules

Academic information management 111 (AIM 111) - Credits: 4.00

Academic information management 121 (AIM 121) - Credits: 4.00

Literacies in education 110 (JLZ 110) - Credits: 6.00

Literacies in education 111 (JLZ 111) - Credits: 6.00

Literacies in education 120 (JLZ 120) - Credits: 6.00

Literacies in education 121 (JLZ 121) - Credits: 6.00

Academic orientation 109 (UPO 109) - Credits: 0.00

Core modules

Conversational Competence: Sepedi 100 (CCI 100) - Credits: 12.00

Conversational Competence: Setswana 100 (CCW 100) - Credits: 12.00

Conversational Competence: IsiZulu 100 (CCZ 100) - Credits: 12.00

Professional practice 111 (JFP 111) - Credits: 6.00

Literacy practices: English 110 (JGL 110) - Credits: 6.00

Geletterheidspraktyke: Afrikaans 113 (JGL 113) - Credits: 6.00

Foundation phase mathematics 121 (JGS 121) - Credits: 6.00

Arts and culture 110 (JLK 110) - Credits: 6.00

Arts and culture 120 (JLK 120) - Credits: 6.00

Human movement studies 124 (JMB 124) - Credits: 6.00

Early childhood development studies 130 (JVK 130) - Credits: 12.00

Education 112 (OPV 112) - Credits: 12.00

Education 122 (OPV 122) - Credits: 12.00

Elective modules

Afrikaans 110 (AFR 110) - Credits: 12.00

Afrikaans 120 (AFR 120) - Credits: 12.00

African languages literature: *Capita selecta* 121 (AFT 121) - Credits: 12.00

English 110 (ENG 110) - Credits: 12.00

English 120 (ENG 120) - Credits: 12.00

Introduction to isiNdebele Grammar – *Capita selecta* 110 (NDE 110) - Credits: 12.00

Sepedi for beginners 110 (SEP 110) - Credits: 12.00



[Introduction to Sepedi grammar - Capita selecta 111](#) (SEP 111) - Credits: 12.00

[Sepedi 120](#) (SEP 120) - Credits: 12.00

[Setswana for beginners 110](#) (STW 110) - Credits: 12.00

[Introduction to Setswana grammar - Capita selecta 111](#) (STW 111) - Credits: 12.00

[Setswana 120](#) (STW 120) - Credits: 12.00

[isiZulu for beginners 110](#) (ZUL 110) - Credits: 12.00

[Introduction to isiZulu grammar - Capita selecta 111](#) (ZUL 111) - Credits: 12.00

[isiZulu 120](#) (ZUL 120) - Credits: 12.00



Curriculum: Year 2

Minimum credits: 170

Elective Modules

Students continue with one of the following African Languages as selected on first-year level:

- **IsiZulu** - ZUL 210, 220 for beginners or ZUL 211, AFT 220 for speakers of IsiZulu as a home or first or second additional language
- **Sepedi** - SEP 210, 220 for beginners or SEP 211, AFT 220 for speakers of Sepedi as home or first or second additional language
- **Setswana** - STW 210, 220 for beginners or STW 211, AFT 220 for speakers of Setswana as a home or first or second additional language
- **IsiNdebele** - NDE 210, AFT 220 (only available to speakers of isiNdebele as home language or first or second additional language)

Core modules

Literacy practices: English 200 (JGL 200) - Credits: 12.00
Geletterdheidspraktyke: Afrikaans 213 (JGL 213) - Credits: 12.00
Foundation phase mathematics 211 (JGS 211) - Credits: 12.00
Foundation phase mathematics 212 (JGS 212) - Credits: 12.00
Health and safety 210 (JGV 210) - Credits: 6.00
Learning support 220 (JLD 220) - Credits: 12.00
Life skills programme 220 (JLP 220) - Credits: 12.00
Education 212 (OPV 212) - Credits: 20.00
Education 222 (OPV 222) - Credits: 20.00
Teaching practice 280 (PRO 280) - Credits: 6.00

Elective modules

Afrikaans 214 (AFR 214) - Credits: 20.00
Afrikaans 220 (AFR 220) - Credits: 20.00
African languages literature: Capita selecta 220 (AFT 220) - Credits: 20.00
Modern English literature and English studies 210 (ENG 210) - Credits: 20.00
English 220 (ENG 220) - Credits: 20.00
isiNdebele 210 (NDE 210) - Credits: 20.00
Sepedi 210 (SEP 210) - Credits: 20.00
Sepedi grammar - Capita selecta 211 (SEP 211) - Credits: 20.00
Sepedi 220 (SEP 220) - Credits: 20.00
Setswana 210 (STW 210) - Credits: 20.00
Setswana Grammar - Capita selecta 211 (STW 211) - Credits: 20.00
Setswana 220 (STW 220) - Credits: 20.00
isiZulu 210 (ZUL 210) - Credits: 20.00
IsiZulu grammar - Capita selecta 211 (ZUL 211) - Credits: 20.00
isiZulu 220 (ZUL 220) - Credits: 20.00



Curriculum: Year 3

Minimum credits: 170

Core modules

- Literacy practices: English 311 (JGL 311) - Credits: 6.00
- Geletterdheidspraktyke: Afrikaans 313 (JGL 313) - Credits: 6.00
- Classroom literacies 300 (JLZ 300) - Credits: 12.00
- Methodology of Learning support 351 (JMD 351) - Credits: 6.00
- Natural science and technology 320 (JST 320) - Credits: 12.00
- Education 312 (OPV 312) - Credits: 30.00
- Education 322 (OPV 322) - Credits: 30.00
- Teaching practice 380 (PRO 380) - Credits: 6.00



Curriculum: Final year

Minimum credits: 170

Fundamental modules

Professional practice 471 (JFP 471) - Credits: 3.00

Core modules

Professional practice 451 (JFP 451) - Credits: 12.00

Literacy Practices 461 (JGL 461) - Credits: 6.00

Literacy practices: English 464 (JGL 464) - Credits: 6.00

Learning support 400 (JLD 400) - Credits: 24.00

Research project 461 (JNM 461) - Credits: 12.00

Research project 464 (JNM 464) - Credits: 12.00

Early childhood development studies 400 (JVK 400) - Credits: 24.00

Teaching practice 452 (PRO 452) - Credits: 28.00

Teaching practice 453 (PRO 453) - Credits: 28.00

The information published here is subject to change and may be amended after the publication of this information. The [General Regulations \(G Regulations\)](#) apply to all faculties of the University of Pretoria. It is expected of students to familiarise themselves well with these regulations as well as with the information contained in the [General Rules](#) section. Ignorance concerning these regulations and rules will not be accepted as an excuse for any transgression.