



FACULTY OF EDUCATION  
**DOCTORAL  
DEGREE  
PROGRAMMES 2020**

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## DOCTORAL DEGREE PROGRAMMES

Doctoral study requires a candidate to undertake research at an advanced academic level culminating in the production, defence and acceptance of a thesis. The defining characteristic of the qualification is that the candidate is required to demonstrate high-level research capability and make a significant and original academic contribution to the field of Education.

### **Name of programme: Doctor of Education DEd (Educational Psychology)**

#### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Prospective candidates will have obtained a MEd (Educational Psychology).
- Academic performance: students need to have attained a minimum of 65% in their previous degree. If 65% was not attained, prior learning and experience in the field may be taken into consideration and students could be allowed to register based on a pre-registration research proposal which is accepted by the Department of Educational Psychology.

Additional selection criteria: Applicants' ability to communicate both in oral and written format may be assessed in a screening procedure. Proficiency in a word processing package and internet use is strongly recommended.

### **Name of programme: Doctor of Philosophy (Education)**

#### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Prospective candidates will have obtained a MEd
- Prospective candidates will have obtained a teacher's diploma/teaching qualification, plus an appropriate master's degree as well as work experience in the field of study. The Education knowledge of such candidates will be assessed by the Head of Department and prospective supervisor and a reading programme may be prescribed prior to allowing registration.

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## CURRICULUM

A thesis is required on an approved topic in the field of Education. Students must attend a short learning programme in research methodology.

**Topics related to the following broad areas may be investigated:**

1. Adult Education
2. Curriculum Studies
3. Inclusive Education
4. Educational and Learning Support
5. Educational Linguistics
6. Educational Management
7. ICT in Education
8. Higher Education
9. Learning Area Methodology
10. Life and Career Orientation
11. Mathematics Education
12. Philosophy of Education
13. Psychology of Education
14. Sociology of Education
15. Science Education
16. Teacher Education
17. Technology Education
18. Values and Human Rights Education
19. Foundation Phase Education

The Faculty of Education is currently developing new programmes aligned with the policy 'Minimum Requirement for Teacher Education Qualifications'. We will keep you informed once the programmes are approved.

## FACULTY CONTACT DETAILS

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