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DIPLOMA PROGRAMMES

Name of programme:
Advanced Diploma in Mathematics Education

Admission requirements:
To gain admission into the Advanced Diploma in Mathematics Education a potential student should possess a four-year Bachelor of Education degree
OR A general NQF level 6 first degree or diploma, plus a 120C level 7 Advanced Diploma in Teaching
OR A former 120C level 6 Postgraduate Certificate in Education
OR A former Higher Diploma in Education (Undergraduate)
OR A former Further Diploma in Education
OR A former Advanced Certificate in Education (120C level 6)
OR An Advanced Certificate in Teaching
OR A former three-year College of Education Diploma or a National Professional Diploma in Education (NPDE) (360C at level 5) followed by an Advanced Certificate in Teaching

Note: A student who majored in the specialization Mathematics/Mathematical Literacy in their preceding degree may not be admitted to the Advanced Diploma in Mathematics Education AdvDip (Mathematics Education).

A student with a specialization in the field Mathematics/Mathematical Literacy completed for a four-year HDE, or ACE or FDE (all on level 6) would gain admission into the Advanced Diploma in Mathematics Education AdvDip (Mathematics Education) at level 7.

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**Name of programme:**
Advanced Diploma in Science Education

**Admission requirements:** To gain admission into the Advanced Diploma in Science Education a potential student should possess a four-year Bachelor of Education degree

**OR**
A general NQF level 6 first degree or diploma, plus a 120C level 7 Advanced Diploma in Teaching

**OR**
A former 120C level 6 Postgraduate Certificate in Education

**OR**
A former Higher Diploma in Education (Undergraduate)

**OR**
A former Further Diploma in Education

**OR**
A former Advanced Certificate in Education (120C level 6)

**OR**
An Advanced Certificate in Teaching

**OR**
A former three-year College of Education Diploma or a National Professional Diploma in Education (NPDE) (360C at level 5) followed by an Advanced Certificate in Teaching

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**Name of programme:**
Advanced Diploma in Technology Education

**Admission requirements:** To gain admission into the Advanced Diploma in Education in Technology Education a potential student should possess a four-year Bachelor of Education degree

**OR**
A general NQF level 6 first degree or diploma, plus a 120 credits level 7 Advanced Diploma in Teaching

**OR**
A former 120 credits level 6 Postgraduate Certificate in Education

**OR**
A former Higher Diploma in Education (Undergraduate)

**OR**
A former Further Diploma in Education

**OR**
A former Advanced Certificate in Education (120 credits level 6)

**OR**
An Advanced Certificate in Teaching

**OR**
A former three-year College of Education Diploma or a National Professional Diploma in Education (NPDE) (360 credits at level 5) followed by an Advanced Certificate in Teaching

**Note:** A student who majored in the specialization Technology/Engineering Graphics and Design, Civil Technology, Electrical Technology and Mechanical Technology in their preceding degree may not be admitted to the AdvDip (Technology Education).

A student with a specialization in the field Technology/Engineering Graphics and Design, Civil Technology, Electrical Technology and Mechanical Technology completed for a four-year HDE, or ACE or FDE (all on level 6) would gain admission into the AdvDip (Technology Education) at level 7.

**The selection criteria for this programme.**

In addition to the minimum admission requirements as outlined above, prospective students may undergo a selection process, including personal interviews and ICT testing.

All students entering this qualification are expected to be competent in Information and Communication Technology in Education (ICT). Teachers who enter the programme without ICT competence are required to take an additional 12 credits at level 5 to develop this competence. SciTechEd will be offering this as an extra-curricular module.

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Name of programme:
Advanced Diploma in Education in Remedial Education

The purpose of the Advanced Diploma in Remedial Education is to deliver professionally qualified remedial teachers and learning support specialists who can work in either inclusive mainstream classrooms or specialised schools. This is done by providing teachers with integrated theoretical knowledge, practical skills, specialised competence and experience of evidence-based practices around the pedagogy and didactics of remedial education for learners experiencing Specific Learning Disorders.

Admission requirements:
To gain admission into the Advanced Diploma in Education in Remedial Education a potential student should possess one of the following qualifications
- A four year Bachelor of Education degree
- A general NQF level 6 first degree or diploma, plus a 120C level 7 Advanced Diploma in Teaching
  - A former 120C level 6 Postgraduate Certificate in Education
  - A former Higher Diploma in Education (Undergraduate)
- A former Further Diploma in Education
- A former Advanced Certificate in Education (120C level 6)
- An Advanced Certificate in Teaching
- A former three-year College of Education Diploma or A National Professional Diploma in Education (NPDE) (360C at level 5) followed by an Advanced Certificate in Teaching

Additional Selection criteria: In addition to the minimum admission requirements as outlined above, prospective students could undergo a selection process, including personal interviews and testing.

Articulation possibilities: The completed Advanced Diploma in Education in Remedial Education Adv Dip (Ed) (Remedial Education) has the following articulation possibilities:
- Vertical articulation: Bachelor degree graduates who have completed the Advanced Diploma in Education in Remedial Teaching may proceed to a 120C NQF level 8 Bachelor of Education Honours degree, or an Honours degree in another cognate field or a 120 NQF 8 Post Graduate Diploma in Education in Special Needs. Students need to meet the minimum entry requirements and thus students can further their educational career.

Professional qualified teachers who are not in possession of a first Bachelor’s degree may present a 120C NQF 7 completed Advanced Diploma in Education for entry into an NQF level 7 BED programme, or into another appropriate NQF level 7 Bachelor’s degrees.

Language medium: English, however, students may submit assignments in another official language provided they are translated for the marker.

Duration:
Full Time – one year of study, register for all 4 modules
Part Time – two years. In the first year, register for modules: ‘Remedial Foundations’ and ‘Scholastic Assessment’ In the second year, register for modules: ‘Learning Support’ and ‘Parental Involvement’

Registration Dates: www.uj.ac.za/registration

Mode of tuition:
Seminars and practical workshops: scheduled between February and September on the Auckland Park Kingsway Campus. Attendance is highly recommended.
Web-based and on-line learning: All course material is available through the student portal on ‘BlackBoard’. Students complete at least two on-line courses as assignments towards the modules.
Access to the Internet and University library and website is essential.
Tutorials and Lecturer Consultations: to be arranged during the year. The tutor is available for onsite and email consultations.
Textbooks: Students are required to purchase their own copies. Details of textbooks are posted in ‘Blackboard’ for registered students.
Assessment:
*Formative assessment:* Three assessments per module take place during the year. *Summative assessment:* A final, exam equivalent is submitted in November for each module. This is externally moderated. Assessments cover theoretical and practical aspects of the work. Students are expected to conduct practical, remedial work with learners in the classroom and submit a final portfolio of work-based evidence of competence.

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POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMAS

Name of programme: Postgraduate Diploma in Education Leadership and Management
Admission requirements: To gain entry into the PGDip in Education Leadership and Management the student should possess an approved and recognised four-year BEd Degree
OR A three-year general Bachelor’s Degree and a Postgraduate Certificate in Education (or a former equivalent)
OR A four-year professional teaching qualification (s) as well as a 120 credit Level 7, Advanced Diploma in a cognate specialisation.
Additional selection criteria: An average of 65% for the previous degree is required to be allowed into the programme. Students who apply for this degree may undergo a selection process which includes personal interviews, panel interviews and written submissions. The following will be taken into account: previous academic achievement and the potential to develop the necessary academic reading and writing skills to become a good researcher of education leadership and management.
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Name of programme: Postgraduate Diploma in Inclusive Education
Admission Requirements:
• A four year BEd degree OR
• A three year general Bachelor’s Degree capped by a PGCE or a level 7 Advanced Diploma in Education in a cognate specialisation OR
• A former four year professional B Prim Ed, B Sec Ed, BA Ed teaching degree OR
• A former postgraduate professional teaching qualification such as the HDE(PG) or University Education Diploma (UED)
In addition to the minimum admission requirements as outlined above, prospective students may undergo a selection process, including written submissions regarding work experience and motivation for entry into the programme. Students should have excellent general computer skills and reliable access to the internet.
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Name of programme: Postgraduate Diploma in Higher Education
Admission Requirements:
• A four year BEd degree OR
• A three year general Bachelor’s Degree capped by a PGCE or a level 7 Advanced Diploma in Education in a cognate specialisation OR
• A former four year professional B Prim Ed, B Sec Ed, BA Ed teaching degree OR
• A former postgraduate professional teaching qualification such as the HDE(PG) or University Education Diploma (UED)
In addition to the minimum admission requirements as outlined above, prospective students may undergo a selection process, including written submissions regarding work experience and motivation for entry into the programme. Students should have excellent general computer skills and reliable access to the internet.
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HONOURS DEGREE PROGRAMMES

Name of programme:
BEd Hons in STEM Education
BEd Hons with endorsements in Science Education/in Technology Education/in ICT Innovation in Education/in Mathematics Education (STEM Education)

Admission Requirements
To gain admission into the BEd Hons (STEM) a potential student should possess: A four-year Bachelor of Education degree with Education and Mathematics/Science/Technology as majors
OR A general NQF level 7 first degree with Mathematics/Science/Technology as major plus a 120 credits NQF level 7 Advanced Diploma in Education
OR In the case of ICT Innovation in Education a student should possess a general NQF level 7 first degree as major plus a 120 credits NQF level 7 Advanced Diploma in Education in any subject offered in the school curriculum
OR A four-year professional teaching qualification(s) as well as and Advanced Diploma in a cognate sub-field of Education

Additional Selection Criteria
An average of 65% for the previous degree is required to be allowed into the programme.
Additionally, students should provide proof relevant academic competence in the following subject/modules:
• For Mathematics Education – A minimum of 60% in Mathematics/ Applied Mathematics/Mathematical Literacy (or equivalent) at a second year level to qualify for the Mathematics Education endorsement
• For Science Education – A minimum of 60% in Chemistry / Physics/Applied Mathematics (or equivalent) at a second year level to qualify for the Science Education endorsement (Physical Sciences) · A minimum of 60% in two of the following subjects Zoology, Botany, Human Anatomy, Human Physiology, Molecular Biology (e.g. Biochemistry and Microbiology), and Biotechnology (or equivalent ) to qualify for the Science endorsement (Life Sciences).
• For Technology Education – A minimum of 60% in a Technology related major at a second year level to qualify for the Technology Education endorsement
• For ICT Innovation in Education – None

BEd Hons in Education Leadership and Management

Admission requirements:
To gain admission into the BEd Honours in Education Leadership and Management a potential student should possess:
• A four year professional teaching degree OR
• An appropriate Bachelor’s degree and a recognised professional teaching qualification OR
• A four year professional teaching qualification(s) as well as an Advanced Diploma in a cognate sub-field of Education

An average of 65% for the previous degree is required to be allowed into the programme. Students who apply for this degree may undergo a selection process which includes personal interviews, panel interviews and written submissions.

Name of programme:
BEd Hons in Language Literacies and Literature

Admission requirements:
To gain admission into the BEd Hons Language Literacies and Literature a potential student should possess:
• A four year Bachelor of Education degree with English/Linguistics (or related modules) as majors OR
• A general NQF level 7 first degree with English as major plus a 120c NQF level 7 Postgraduate Certificate in Education

In addition to the minimum admission requirements as outlined above, prospective students who apply for this degree will undergo a selection process. The selection process may include personal interviews, panel interviews and written submissions and will take the following into account: previous academic achievement, personal skills, interpersonal skills, and the potential to develop the necessary academic reading and writing skills to become a good researcher of childhood education. An average of 65% for the previous degree is required to be allowed into the programme.
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Name of programme: BEd Hons Curriculum Studies

Admission requirements:
To gain admission into the BEd Hons Curriculum Studies a potential student should possess:
- A four year Bachelor of Education degree OR
- A general NQF level 7 first degree plus a 120C NQF level 7 Postgraduate Certificate in Education

In addition to the minimum admission requirements as outlined above, prospective students who apply for this degree will undergo a selection process. The selection process may include personal interviews, panel interviews and written submissions and will take the following into account: previous academic achievement, personal skills, interpersonal skills, and the potential to develop the necessary academic reading and writing skills to become a good researcher of childhood education. An average of 65% for the previous degree is required to be allowed into the programme.

Name of programme: BEd Hons in Childhood Education

Admission requirements:
To gain admission into the BEd Honours Childhood Education a potential student should possess:
- A four year Bachelor of Education degree with Education as a major OR
- A general NQF level 7 first degree with as major plus a 120C NQF level 7 Advanced Diploma in Teaching/Postgraduate Certificate in Education

In addition to the minimum admission requirements as outlined above, prospective students who apply for this degree will undergo a selection process. The selection process is based on previous academic achievement, personal skills, the ability to work in a team and the potential to learn the necessary skills to become an effective counsellor. Prospective students could undergo a selection process, including personal interviews and written submissions. An average of 65% for the previous degree is required to be allowed into the programme.

PLEASE NOTE: Students who opt for part-time studies do not qualify for the UJ Honours bursary. Students may not take full time studies if they are employed. Only full time students qualify for the UJ Honours bursary.

Name of programme: BEd Hons in Educational Psychology

Admission requirements:
To gain access into the BEd Honours in Educational Psychology a potential student should possess:
- A four year Bachelor of Education degree with Education and Psychology as majors OR
- A general NQF level 7 degree with Psychology as major plus a 120C NOF level 7 Postgraduate Certificate in Education (Advanced Diploma in Teaching)

In addition to the minimum admission requirements as outlined above, prospective students who apply for this degree will undergo a selection process. The selection process is based on previous academic achievement, personal skills, interpersonal skills, and the potential to develop the necessary academic reading and writing skills to become a good researcher of childhood education. An average of 65% for the previous degree is required to be allowed into the programme.

Name of programme: Master of Education Degree (MEd)

Admission requirements:
- Prospective candidates will have obtained a BEd (Hons).
- A suitable four year professional bachelor’s degree plus a teacher’s diploma/ teaching qualification and work experience in the proposed field of specialisation.
- A teacher’s diploma /teaching qualification, plus an appropriate honours degree and work experience in the proposed field of specialisation. The Education knowledge of such candidates will be assessed by the Head of Department and the subject expert in the proposed field of specialisation and a reading programme may be prescribed prior to registration.

Please note: Students who opt for part-time studies do not qualify for the UJ Honours bursary. Students may not take full time studies if they are employed. Only full time students qualify for the UJ Honours bursary.
**Additional selection criteria:**
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 academic department in which the student will be registering.

**Curriculum:**
- Full dissertation: A dissertation on an approved topic in the field of Education. All students must attend a short learning programme in research methodology.
- Coursework and minor-dissertation: All students must attend a short learning programme in research methodology.

Topics can be chosen within the following fields/areas:
1. Curriculum Policy Evaluation
2. Inclusive Education
3. Life and Career Orientation
4. Teacher Education
5. Educational Linguistics
6. Values and Human Rights in Education
7. Adult Education
8. Higher Education
9. Science Education
10. Philosophy of Education
11. Sociology of Education
12. Psychology of Education
13. Information and Communication Technology in Education
14. Language and Literacy in the Foundation Phase
15. Methodology in the Foundation Phase
16. Childhood Education in the Foundation Phase
17. Numeracy in the Foundation Phase
18. Learning Area Methodology
19. Mathematics Education
20. Science Education (Natural, Physical and Life Sciences)
21. Childhood Education
22. Curriculum Studies
23. Comparative and International Education
24. Technology Education

For admission to the field of Philosophy of Education, prospective candidates will have obtained a bachelor’s honours degree and work experience relevant to the proposed field of specialisation. The education knowledge of such students will be assessed by the Head of Department and the subject expert in the proposed field of specialisation and a reading programme may be prescribed.

**Name of programme:**
Master of Education in Educational Psychology

**Course work and minor-dissertation:** A prospective student must hold the BEd (Hons) Educational Psychology degree with an average of at least 65% plus either a BEd teaching degree or a PGCE. Honours in Psychology will be considered, provided the student completes at least three modules relevant to the Master’s degree on a BEd honours level.

**Additional selection criteria:** In addition, all prospective candidates will be subject to selection in which field-related experience in psychology, education, training and development are considered. The application form for the selection procedure needs to be submitted at the end of July of the year prior to the year of planned registration.

**Closing date:** 30 June of the preceding year.

**Prerequisites:** Students are required to complete the minor-dissertation in the academic programme before commencing with internship. In order to register as an educational psychologist with the Health Professions Council, the candidate must, apart from having obtained the MEd (Educational Psychology) degree, also complete an internship at an institution approved by the said Council. This internship does not, however, form part of the requirements for obtaining the degree.

**Name of programme:**
Master of Education in Educational Management

**Coursework and minor-dissertation.**
A prospective student must hold the BEd Hons in Educational Management degree or an appropriate equivalent degree. A minimum of 65% in the approved BEd Hons or the equivalent is also required.
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 – PhD (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.

Additional selection criteria: 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 in which the student will be registering.

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.

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