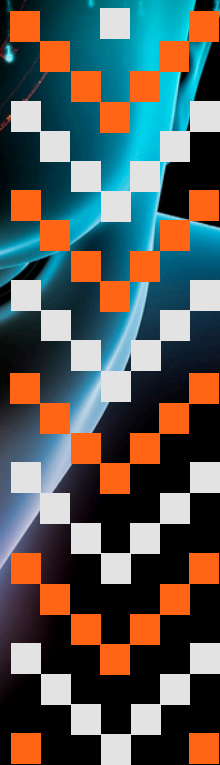




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Doctor of Education (DEd) Educational Psychology

The Faculty of Education at UJ is committed to knowledge-making for 21st-century education. To this end, the faculty offers a **Doctor of Education (DEd) in Educational Psychology** (P5PSYQ) programme with an NQF Level 10.

PURPOSE

The DEd (Educational Psychology) 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 Educational Psychology.

OUTCOMES

Students should be able to:

- Critically analyse the purpose, components and process for compiling a thesis for academic submissions to demonstrate a research thesis in respect of own context in the subject discourse.
- Plan an outline of the thesis and demonstrate the application of research methodology and principles for academic purposes.
- Conduct substantial independent research and critically develop an appropriate research proposal in order to evaluate an issue in the area of the subject, discourse.
- Conduct research that demonstrates an original contribution to the subject, and compile, submit and review thesis.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- a) Prospective candidates will have obtained a MEd (Educational Psychology).
- b) 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.

PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

Students register for the doctoral programme full time or part time. The minimum duration of a doctoral programme is two academic years (part time or full time). Residency less than the prescribed minimum period is not granted. The maximum period of registration for a doctoral programme is four years full time or five years part time.



CURRICULUM

A thesis on an approved topic in the field of Educational Psychology.

Compulsory modules							
Module name	Education: Thesis/ Research	Module code	ETH10XA	Credits	360	NQF Level	10
	Education: Thesis/ Research		ETH10XB				
* Students can also complete this degree in the form of a thesis by article.							

DISCLAIMER

Fulfilling all the minimum entry requirements does not guarantee acceptance into a particular programme. The faculty reserves the right to limit numbers in line with its enrolment targets. The Faculty of Education also reserves the right to cancel an application or registration in the event that there are insufficient student enrolments to ensure the viability of the programme.

APPLICATION AND REGISTRATION INFORMATION

To submit your application, apply online using the following link [Apply@UJ](#). The closing dates can be seen on the UJ website. The due dates for registration are available at [Registrations@UJ](#).

*Only accepted applicants are permitted to register

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