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Master of Education in Educational Psychology (MEd Psych)

The **Faculty of Education** at UJ is committed to knowledge-making for 21st-century education. To this end, the faculty offers a **Master of Education in Educational Psychology (MEd Psych)** (M5PEIQ) programme with an NQF Level 9.

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This qualification will allow you to register with the Health Professional Council of South Africa as an Educational Psychologist. To register as an educational psychologist with the Health Professions Council, the candidate must complete an internship at an institution approved by the Board for Psychology and write and pass the Board Examination.

Admission Criteria

To gain admission into the Master's in Educational Psychology, a potential student should possess a BEd (Hons) Educational Psychology or an Honours Psychology degree with an average of at least 65 %, plus either a BEd teaching degree, or a Post Graduate Certificate in Education (PGCE) or an Advanced Diploma in Education.

Closing Date for Applications

The application form for the selection procedure needs to be submitted by 24 June of the year before the year of planned registration.

Additional Information

- The qualification is a three-year program. Years 1 and 2 are offered part-time.
- Year 1 and Year 2 classes will be offered in block periods during the public-school term breaks as well as over two to three Saturdays per month.
- All classes are compulsory in Year 1 and Year 2
- Students are required to complete 100 practicum hours during the two years. Practicum hours will include working in school communities, NGO structures, particularly within disadvantaged communities.
- Students are required to complete the minor-dissertation within the first two years before commencing with the internship in year 3.
- Year 3 (internship year) is full-time at the internship site for over 52 weeks. This comprises 40 hours per week, including up to 4 weeks' leave. This constitutes a total of 1920 hours per annum as is required by the HPCSA.
- Students complete three years of the program, before the MEd Psychology qualification is conferred upon them by the University of Johannesburg.
- Registration in the category of educational psychologists is applied for by students, from the HPCSA following completion of the three-year program at UJ.

Contact Details

- For academic-related matters such as course content or class attendance, contact the programme coordinator, **Dr Khosi (Nancy) Mabaso**, phone: 011 559 5240 or email MEdpsychapplications@uj.ac.za
- For administrative-related matters such as application statuses, registration, or fees contact the **Faculty's Academic Administration Office**: phone 011 559 3251 / 011 559 5562 or email eduqueries@uj.ac.za

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