

MEd IN EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY (MEdPsych)

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SU 2018 Calendar (Jaarboek) <http://www.sun.ac.za/english/faculty/Pages/Calendar.aspx>

Department of Educational Psychology Website
<http://www.sun.ac.za/english/faculty/education/programmes/postgraduate-programmes>

ADMINISTRATIVE ENQUIRIES

Client Services: 021 808 9111 or info@sun.ac.za



PROGRAMME INFORMATION: See Calendar (*Jaarboek*) 2018 Part 6 & Part 1

Aims of program: see Calendar (*Jaarboek*) 2018 Part 6, pages 89 – 91

The aim of this programme in Educational Psychology is the development of research capacity, theoretically grounded knowledge, skills and attitudes which will equip students to practise as educational psychologists in the South African context. Students who successfully complete this programme as well as the subsequent twelve-month, prescribed internship followed by the Board exam, will be able to register as educational psychologists with the Health Professions Council of South Africa.

1. **Admission requirements** see Calendar (*Jaarboek*) 2018 Part 6, pages 89 – 91:
 - **BEEd Hons in Educational Psychology OR BEEdPsych OR Approved Honours degree in Psychology.**
 - **An undergraduate major in Psychology (Psych I, II and III).**
 - **An approved teacher's qualification from an accredited South African teacher training institution.** NQF level 7 (e.g. PGCE or BEd). In the case of students with international qualifications, the qualification has to be verified as equivalent to a South African teaching qualification by the South African Qualifications Authority (SAQA) at www.saqa.org.za and the official documentation has to accompany your application for the programme by 30 June).
 - A minimum of **two years** teaching experience (this experience should be obtained *after* obtaining the teaching qualification and should be at a school, college or university). Experience has to consist of full-time employment and not part-time | piecemeal. *Teaching practice and an internship do not qualify as teaching experience.*
 - A minimum of **65%** for Educational Psychology or Psychology subjects at Honours level (NQF level 8).
 - Should 'equivalent' qualifications be submitted instead of the required academic qualifications, it is the responsibility of the applicant to provide proof of equivalence.
2. **Closing date for applications** (see Calendar (*Jaarboek*) 2018. Part 6, pages 90): **30 JUNE OF THE YEAR PRECEDING THE ANTICIPATED STUDIES.**
3. **Selection:** The selection process takes place in **two phases**.
Phase 1: During this phase all applications will be screened for compliance with the basic admission requirements listed above.
Phase 2: Candidates who meet the basic requirements will be invited to attend Phase 2 of the selection process which will take place at the **Faculty of Education**, Ryneveld Street, Stellenbosch from **10 – 14 September 2018.**

Documentation such as cv's, reference reports and further information will be requested.

4. Duration of programme:

Two year part-time : 1st year comprises **academic modules** and **approval of research proposal**
 2nd year comprises **practicum module, approval of internship programme** (submission end of July) and completion of **thesis**
 The 3rd year consists of a **twelve month approved internship and has to be arranged by the student**. On completion of the degree and the internship, the student has to write the Board for Psychology's Exam before he/she is eligible to register as an Educational Psychologist with the Health Professions Council of South Africa (HPCSA).

Compulsory contact sessions currently take place during late afternoons twice a week or on Saturdays. Students are required to take leave to complete the practicum requirements in the second year.

5. **Structure of programme:** see Calendar (Jaarboek) 2018 Part 6, page 90.

APPLICATION PROCESS: ON-LINE APPLICATIONS FOR 2019 OPEN ON 1 MARCH 2018

Postgraduate application forms should be completed on-line on the university website: www.sun.ac.za or www.maties.com or obtained from the Stellenbosch University Client Services: info@sun.ac.za | 021 808 9111.

Should you have difficulties with on-line applications, or not have access to electronic facilities, you may contact the Client Service Centre at info@sun.ac.za | 021 808 9111.

If you are registered at the SU during the year when you apply, you need to email Ms Euné Louwrens, the Faculty Administrator at Administration A, indicating that you want to apply for the MEdPsych Programme as well as evidence that you meet the basic requirements (during the month of May). She can also be contacted with regards to administrative and programme enquiries; email eel@sun.ac.za

COST OF PROGRAMME

See Calendar 2018 Part 3 or contact Client Services: info@sun.ac.za | 021 808 9111 or visit http://www.sun.ac.za/english/Documents/Yearbooks/Current/2018_StudentFees_eng.pdf

FURTHER ENQUIRIES ABOUT ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

Contact Ms Euné Louwrens, Faculty Administrator 021 808 4831 | eel@sun.ac.za

DEPARTMENTAL ENQUIRIES

Contact the MEd in Educational Psychology Programme Co-ordinator: Mrs Lynette Collair lyncol@sun.ac.za or Mrs Petro Liebenberg, Practicum Unit Secretary: 021 808 2229 | epl@sun.ac.za

Please note: Submission of an application form does not ensure that you will automatically be invited to the selection interviews.



DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY, STELLENBOSCH UNIVERSITY

APPLICATION FORM FOR THE PART-TIME MEdPSYCH EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY PROGRAMME: 2019-2020

Dear Applicant

Please carefully study every section below and ensure that you complete (please **type**) ALL information thoroughly as indicated.

SECTION A: PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION AS INDICATED

Applicant: Title, name and surname	
Applicant: US-number	
Applicant: Email address and cell phone number	
Date of completion of this MEdPsych application form	

SECTION B: TO BE CONSIDERED FOR THIS PROGRAMME YOU NEED TO COMPLY WITH ALL THE FOLLOWING ADMISSION CRITERIA. INDICATE WITH X

Qualifications

- An approved BEd Hons Educational Psychology degree OR BEd Psych OR Hons in Psychology. **YES | NO**
- A professional teaching qualification. **YES | NO**

Teaching Experience

- A minimum of **2years continuous formal teaching experience** (excluding teaching practice) at the end of the year in which you apply. **YES | NO**

Academic Record

- A minimum weighted average (calculated according to the number of credits of a module) of 65% for Educational Psychology or Psychology-orientated subjects passed at Hons level. **YES | NO**

SECTION C: INFORMATION TABLES (please complete THOROUGHLY)

Undergraduate Qualification(s)	Indicate institution(s)	Date Year obtained	Average Percentage

Psychology-Modules	Indicate institution(s)	Date Year obtained	Average Percentage
I			
II			
III			
Teaching Qualification(s)	Indicate institution(s)	Date Year obtained	Average Percentage

Postgraduate Qualification(s)	Indicate institution(s)	Date Year obtained	Average Percentage

Educational Psychology Modules (BEdHons Hons level*) OR Psychology Hons Modules	Indicate institution(s)	Date Year obtained	Average Percentage
AVERAGE			

***These refer to the Educational Psychology Modules in a directed BEdHons in Educational Psychology**

Formal teaching experience (Chronological): Name of school, your position as well the grade e.g. Stellenbosch Primary School, Teacher, Grade 1	Where?	Please indicate: Date(s) of commencement and date(s) of termination e.g. 01/01/2013 – 31/12/2016

Other experience (Chronological):	Where?	Please indicate: Date(s) of commencement and date(s) of termination e.g. 01/01/2013 – 31/12/2016 Full Time Part Time

SECTION D: PLEASE EMAIL THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTATION BY THE CLOSING DATE (30/06/2018) TO MRS LIEBENBERG epl@sun.ac.za

- **COMPLETED MEdPsych Application Form (this form) by the closing date (30/06/2018). Documentation received after the closing date will not be processed.**
- **A recent passport size photo (black|white or colour) – the photo must be of a good quality.**

PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOU HAVE COMPLETED AND ATTACHED ALL THE REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION. CHECK YOUR EMAIL MESSAGES FREQUENTLY.

