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Dear prospective student

We regret to inform you that 2017 will be the last year that the **BEd Honours programme in Educational Psychology** will be offered in the Department of Educational Psychology at Stellenbosch University. This programme leads to registration with the Health Professions Council of South Africa (HPCSA) as registered counsellors. Budgetary and human resource constraints has led to the faculty and department's decision to offer only one professional programme, i.e. the MEd (Psychology).

Students who wish to register with the Professional Board for Psychology of the Health Professions Council of South Africa (HPCSA) as registered counsellors should inquire directly with the HPCSA about training institutions that offer this particular programme. Contact Ms Hilda Baloyi at tel/fax: (012) 338 9362, email: <u>hildab@hpcsa.co.za</u> or follow the link below:

http://www.hpcsa.co.za/uploads/editor/UserFiles/downloads/psych/LIST\_OF\_ACCREDITED\_UNIVERSITIES\_IN\_ SA\_%202016.pdf)

For those students that are interested in ultimately becoming Educational Psychologists, the Department of Educational Psychology at SU offers a MEd (Psychology) programme. We have included a diagram below that suggests various pathways available at South African universities that allow you to meet the requirements to apply for the MEd (Psychology) programme in our faculty. It is important to note that those applicants who meet the admission criteria for the MEd (Psychology) programme, will be invited for a selection interview.

Kind regards,

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