

# **BEd HONS EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY INFORMATION 2016**

## **Aims of the program:**

This programme trains students to become registered psycho-educational counsellors in school contexts. On completion of the requirements of the degree, candidates may register with the Professional Board for Psychology of the Health Professions Council of South Africa (HPCSA) as registered counsellors. Registered counsellors provide psychological services focused on prevention of mental health difficulties, primary care interventions with regard to psychological problems in diverse community contexts, as well as the enhancement and promotion of psychosocial health and wellbeing in general.

## **Requirements:**

Students may be admitted to the BEdHons programme if they have:

1. a relevant university degree and a postgraduate secondary education diploma or certificate (e.g. SED, HDE, PGCE, UED, LSED); or
2. a relevant university degree and a postgraduate primary education diploma (e.g. PES, PGDE, HPED, etc.); or
3. a relevant university degree and a postgraduate education qualification deemed adequate for such purpose by Senate; or
4. a four-year integrated education degree; or
5. (where warranted by the applicability and academic relevance of their job experience) some other relevant combination of studies both academic and professional which for purposes of admission is deemed by Senate to be equivalent to an integrated four-year Bachelor's degree or a Bachelor's degree (supplementary Education studies may be required of such candidates prior to admission); or
6. recognised four-year post-school training, including a professional education qualification.
7. In addition to these admission requirements, Psychology I, II and III as part of a B-degree or an equivalent subject accredited for this purpose by the Professional Board for Psychology is required for admission to specialisation in Educational Psychology with a view to registration as a counsellor. This makes further studies with a view to registering as an educational psychologist possible. Industrial Psychology is not accepted. If you do not have Psychology I, II and III all the modules of Psychology I, II and III as part of a B-degree can be done through Unisa or you can enrol as a special residential student at any university. It is important that ALL the modules for Psychology I, II and III are done. You have to make your own arrangements with and queries at the relevant university. This department cannot choose/recommend the modules you have to take.
8. There is also a selection process before admission to the programme. A weighted average (i.e. taking the number of credits per module into account) of at least 60% is required in the student's degree, and teaching qualification and an average of 60% for the third-year level Psychology modules. Only a limited number of students are selected annually. If you comply with the admission criteria indicated above it does not mean that you are automatically selected for the programme.

**The closing date for application for the Educational Psychology stream is 30 June of the year preceding the intended study. All applications must be accompanied by comprehensive official and certified study records for all qualifications, as well as certified copies of all qualifications attained.**

**How to apply:**

Apply on line: <http://t2000-05.sun.ac.za/eAansoeke/alg.jsp?TI=1>

If you are registered at the SU during the year when you apply, you need only send Ms Euné Louwrens an email (provide your student number) to apply directly through her during the month of May (Ed Psych applicants) till mid- November (Ed Support applicants). Ms Louwrens can also be contacted w.r.t. administrative and general programme enquiries; email: [eel@sun.ac.za](mailto:eel@sun.ac.za).

**CLOSING DATE: 30 JUNE 2016**

<b>MODULES</b>	
Core Module	734(12)
Educational Research	764(12)
Educational-psychological Assessment	734(18)
Mental health	714(18)
Counselling	775(24)
Counselling Practice	771(48)
Inclusive Education	724(18)
Learning support	765(18)

**OTHER RELEVANT TELEPHONE NUMBERS: SU switchboard 021 808 9111**

Admissions	021 808 4546	021 808 3822
Bursaries (Postgraduate candidates)	021 808 4208	021 808 2954
Bursaries and Loans (Undergraduate candidates)	021 808 4627	021 808 2954
Central Administration, Stellenbosch	021 808 4515	021 808 3822
Centre for Student Counselling and Development	021 808 3894	021 808 4706
International Office	021 808 4628	021 808 3799
Student Fees	021 808 4913	021 808 3739
Student Housing	021 808 2848	021 808 2847
Student Records	021 808 4574	021 808 3822

**Additional information:**

Students should take note of the following:

- At the time of application for registration as a counsellor with the Professional Board for Psychology of the Health Professions Council of South Africa, students must have successfully completed a full-time practicum (as prescribed by the Professional Board for Psychology). This practicum forms part of the programme and the module is completed during the period of study. For this reason, students must be available **full-time during their year of study.**

Prospective students should take note that they can register as counsellors (independent practice) after completing this programme and successfully passing the Professional Board examination.

**For more information:**

Contact Prof. Ronelle Carolissen (programme co-ordinator) Tel. 021 808 2738  
e-mail: [RLC2@sun.ac.za](mailto:RLC2@sun.ac.za), or refer to the SU Calendar (Education) for further details regarding the course: <http://www.sun.ac.za/english/faculty/Pages/Calendar.aspx>