
MASTER'S IN EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT

(MED EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT)

Programme description

This two year part-time programme allows educators and facilitators from the formal and/or non-formal sectors to develop knowledge and skills needed to equip them to deal with the support and research needs of the ever-changing South African educational context. The three course work focus areas are Inclusive education, assessment and learning support; Support in school and community contexts; and Introduction to Qualitative Research.

The aim of the programme

This structured programme seeks to equip educators to identify the potential of any learner with diverse educational needs in his or her unique educational context which can be formal and informal educational communities. The aim is to identify learning barriers in schools and communities and to provide educational support.

Duration and mode

This structured programme is presented over a minimum of two academic years. The mode of presentation is contact teaching on campus as well as via the SUNLearn platform. The intake for this structured programme is done biennially. This is a selection programme, and prospective students apply before the end of June of the preceding year of commencement.

Requirements

Students may apply for this programme if they:

1. have a BEdHons degree or another four-year bachelor's degree in Education approved for this purpose by the SU Senate; or
2. have obtained an honours degree on NQF level 8 approved for this purpose by the SU Senate, and an approved education diploma/certificate (additional study in Education may be required of the candidates);
3. have obtained an overall average of 60% in their BEdHons or equivalent study ;
4. have passed a module in research methodology at honours level;
5. have a minimum of two years' teaching experience.

The application process for the 2016 intake is closed. The next intake will be in 2018.

For information on the programme, go to

- <http://www.sun.ac.za/english/faculty/Pages/Calendar.aspx> (Part 6)
- Email SU client services at info@sun.ac.za.
- Telephone the Department of Educational Psychology at 021-808 2308 or 021-808 4831.
- Request information on the programme from the programme co-ordinator, Prof. Doria Daniels at doria@sun.ac.za