

MEd (Curriculum Studies) (Structured)

No students will be admitted to this programme in 2021.

Specific admission requirements

- Normally, you must have passed appropriate modules at least at third-year level in your field of specialisation.
- You must have appropriate or equivalent experience in your proposed field of specialisation. You must also have at least two years' actual teaching experience in the relevant school subject that you want to specialise in.

Duration of programme

The programme is presented over a period of at least two academic years.

Assessment and examination

Flexible and summative assessment as follows:

- At least one assignment in each of the compulsory modules.
- At least two assignments in the electives: one in each semester.

Enquiries

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Programme structure

You must complete the following:

- two compulsory subjects
- one elective (a specialisation)
- a research project of limited scope

The research project normally stems from the elective. This research project may be either a mini thesis or a research portfolio.

Programme content

The primary objective of the programme is to give you the opportunity to do postgraduate studies in Curriculum Studies so you can acquire the curriculum expertise a leader needs so as to facilitate education renewal in a school community.

The secondary objective of the programme is to help you as an educator to develop the necessary skills to function as a reflective practitioner in a school. This is done by introducing you to the practices and methodology of educational research.

You can attain these goals by achieving the specific critical, developmental and programme outcomes.

Anchor module

Curriculum Studies	879(180)
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First year (90 credits)

Compulsory modules

Curriculum Studies	812(25)
Educational Research	813(25)

Elective modules

Curriculum Studies	872(40)
Afrikaans-onderwys (skoolvak)	872(40)
English Education (school subject)	872(40)
Environmental Education	872(40)
Geography Education (school subject)	872(40)
Life Orientation	872(40)
Mathematics Education (school subject)	872(40)
Physics and Chemistry Education (school subject)	872(40)
Business Studies Education (school subject)	872(40)

Second year (90 credits)

Research Thesis	874(90)
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