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These qualifications are:

**Postgraduate Diploma in Higher Education (PGDip)**

**NQF level: 8**

**Bachelors of Education Honours (BEd Hons)**

**NQF level: 8**

**Masters in Education (MEd)**

**NQF level: 9**

**Doctor of Philosophy in Education (PhD)**

**NQF level: 10**

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**Postgraduate  
Prospectus**

**2024**

## Postgraduate Diploma in Higher Education (PGDip)

## Bachelors of Education Honours (BEd Hons)



## PGDip in Higher Education

This programme is for academic staff who want to embark on a career in Higher Education. It facilitates the professional development of lecturers at universities, colleges, and private institutions. The aim is to offer higher or post-secondary adult education and training to critical, reflexive practitioners in Higher Education by developing their knowledge of Higher Education as a field of study. (Only offered on BFN Campus.)

### Admission requirements:

To be admitted to this diploma, a student must have:

- a relevant qualification on NQF level 7
- a minimum of 60% average in a preceding degree or 65% in an advanced diploma
- experience in a Higher Education environment.

### All candidates go through a selection process.

- The qualification will only be offered if, in the discretion of the Faculty, a sufficient number of enrolments can be secured.

### Duration:

- Two years part-time

### Class time:

- One a month on a Friday

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## BEd Hons

### Fields of specialisation

- Education Management and Governance\*\*
- Curriculum Studies\*\*
- Psychology of Education\*\*  
Admission to the Psychology of Education programme requires Psychology up to second-year level
- Early Childhood Development and Learning\*  
Admission to this programme requires Foundation Phase Teaching qualification  
\* Offered on BFN Campus  
\*\* Offered on BFN and Qwaqwa Campuses

### Admission requirements:

To be admitted to this degree, a student must have:

- a relevant qualification on NQF level 7
- a minimum of 60% average in a preceding degree or 65% in an advanced diploma

### All candidates go through a selection process.

- This qualification will only be offered if, in the discretion of the Faculty, a sufficient number of enrolments can be secured.

### Duration:

- One year full-time
- Two years part-time
- HOWEVER, the full-time programme will run at the discretion of the Faculty depending on the number of applications.

### Class time:

- Every Friday for full-time studies
- Every second Friday for part-time studies
- Please note that the research project is separate from the rest of the timetable
- The BEd Hons classes will be face-face for the foreseeable future, as we do not offer any distance learning BEd Hons programmes.

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## Masters in Education (MEd)

## Doctor of Philosophy in Education (PhD)



### MEd/MA

#### Fields of specialisation

- Community Psychology of Education
- Comparative Education and International Studies
- Curriculum Studies
- Early Childhood Development and Learning
- Education Law
- Education Management and Leadership
- Philosophy of Education
- Policy Studies in Education
- Psychology of Education
- Subject Education in Languages
- Subject Education in Mathematics
- Subject Education in Natural Sciences
- Subject Education in Science and Technology
- Subject Education in Social Sciences
- Higher Education Studies

#### Admission requirements

To be admitted to this degree, a student must have:

- a relevant qualification on NQF level 8
- a minimum of 60% average in preceding degree

**All candidates go through a selection process.**

#### Duration of study

- Minimum study period: 1 year

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### PhD

#### Fields of specialisation

- Community Psychology of Education
- Comparative Education and International Studies
- Curriculum Studies
- Early Childhood Development and Learning
- Education Law
- Education Management and Leadership
- Philosophy of Education
- Policy Studies in Education
- Psychology of Education
- Subject Education in Languages
- Subject Education in Mathematics
- Subject Education in Natural Sciences
- Subject Education in Science and Technology
- Subject Education in Social Sciences
- Higher Education Studies

#### Admission requirements

To be admitted to this degree, a student must have:

- a relevant qualification on NQF level 9
- a minimum of 65% average in preceding degree

**All candidates go through a selection process.**

#### Duration of study

- Minimum study period: 2 years

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