



School of Education Studies

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Curriculum Studies

Curriculum Studies (CS) focuses on developing a deeper conceptual understanding of teaching issues.

It is offered at undergraduate and postgraduate level.

Bachelor of Education (BEd):

- General pedagogy focusing on curriculum theories and application
- General pedagogy focusing on instruction and assessment

PGCE, PGDip and BEd Hons:

- Foundations of Curriculum Studies
- Curriculum Types and Models
- Curriculum Development
- Evaluation, Assessment and Quality assurance of the curriculum
- Educational Technology and the Curriculum
- Social Justice Education
- Instructional Design

Master's (MEd) and Doctoral studies (PhD):

- The MEd and PhD specialising in CS prepares students for advanced study options through a research focus in the discipline

Education Management & Leadership

This discipline develops a broad-based view of education management and leadership through the explicit and focused study of specific concepts and issues in the field.

It is offered at undergraduate and postgraduate level.

Bachelor of Education (BEd):

- SA Education System and Professionalism
- Education and Transformation
- Classroom management and Related Judicial Issues
- Multicultural Education in South Africa

PGCE, PGDip and BEd Hons:

- Foundations of Education Management and Leadership
- People Management and Leadership
- Managing Teaching and Learning in the school
- Managing complex social issues in the school
- Capstone Project in School Leadership and Management
- Education Management and Leadership

Master's (MEd) and Doctoral studies (PhD):

- The MEd and PhD specialising in Education Management and Leadership prepares students for advanced study options through a research focus in the discipline.

Philosophy & Policy Studies in Education

This discipline incorporates three academic fields:

- Philosophy of Education
- Policy Studies in Education
- Social Justice Education

At the undergraduate level (BEd), the modules address:

- Issues of democracy
- Transformation
- Diversity and;
- Social justice in education

This discipline aims to promote authentic learning, critical thinking and self-reflection in prospective educators.

In the PGCE, PGDip and BEd Hons modules:

- This discipline aims to capacitate students with deep knowledge, critical thinking skills and focused research proficiencies
- Within selected PGDip and BEd Honours programmes, the emergent field of ecojustice education is also being explored

Master's (MEd) and Doctoral studies (PhD):

- MEd and PhD candidates are supervised within the general fields of Philosophy of Education, Policy Studies in Education and Social Justice Education.

Psychology of Education

This discipline is innovative in its application of psychological knowledge and beliefs in teaching and learning.

It offers a range of programmes dealing with human well-being and development, learning processes, inclusivity and diversity.

At the undergraduate level (BEd), this discipline offers modules that address:

- Human relationships in an educational context
- Inclusive teaching and learning

At the postgraduate level (PGCE, PGDip and BEd Hons) the following are offered:

- Psychology of Education
- Community Psychology in Education
- Foundations of Education Psychology
- Intelligence, attention and memory
- Career Education and Counselling
- The Theory and Practice of Counselling
- Career orientation, self-actualisation and relationship skills
- Perspective on Life Skills
- Physical Education
- Social Work Support

Master's (MEd) and Doctoral studies (PhD):

- MEd and PhD students are supervised within the broad fields of Psychology of Education and Inclusive Education.

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