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MEd (PSYCH) 2024 EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY
FACULTY OF EDUCATION



INFORMATION:

See Yearbook 2023 Part 1 & Part 6, or open the embedded links below:

[Yearbook Part 1 2023](#)

[Education 2023](#)

1. Aims of programme: See Calendar 2023 Part 6, pages 45-46.

The aim of this programme in Educational Psychology is the development of research capacity, theoretically grounded knowledge, skills, and attitudes, which will equip students to practise as educational psychologists in the South African context. Students who successfully complete this programme as well as the subsequent 12-month prescribed internship, and who have successfully passed the Board Exam, will be eligible to register as educational psychologists with the Health Professions Council of South Africa (HPCSA).

2. Admission requirements: See Calendar 2023 Part 6, pages 45-46.

- BEdHons in Educational Psychology (thus BPsych equivalent) OR BEdPsych OR an approved honours degree in Psychology.
- Psychology up to the third-year level is compulsory.
- An approved teacher's qualification, which has been acquired from a recognised national education and training institution and accredited according to the requirements of a South African teaching qualification at NQF Level 7 (e.g., PGCE or BEd).
- A minimum of two years' teaching experience, which has been obtained after completion of the teaching qualification and at a formal educational institution. Experience must be in the form of full-time employment and not part-time. Teaching practice as part of teacher training do not qualify as teaching experience.
- A minimum of 65% for Educational Psychology or Psychology subjects at honours level.
- Should 'equivalent' alternative qualifications be submitted instead of required academic qualifications, it is the responsibility of the applicant to provide proof of equivalence.

**3. Closing date for applications:
See Calendar 2023 Part 6, pages 45-46.**

30 JUNE OF THE YEAR PRECEDING THE ANTICIPATED STUDIES

4. **Selection:**

The selection process takes place in two phases:

Phase 1: During this phase, all applications will be screened for compliance with basic admission requirements. Submission of an online application does not ensure that you will automatically be invited to the selection interviews.

Phase 2: The selection process for 2024–2025 takes place at the Faculty of Education, Ryneveld Street, Stellenbosch. Candidates who qualify for the selection process and who must attend the Phase 2 will be invited via e-mail after July.

- Dates for Phase 2:
Monday, 11 September – Thursday, 14 September 2023.
- Documentation, e.g., CVs, referral reports and further information will be requested at this stage.

5. **Duration and programme presentation: Three-year part-time:**

First year: Academic modules and approval of research proposal.

Second year: Practicum module, approval of internship programme (submission end of July) and completion of thesis.

Third year: A 12-month approved internship.

Registration: Students who successfully complete this programme, including the prescribed 12-month internship, and who have successfully passed the Board Exam will be eligible to register as educational psychologists with HPCSA.

6. **Structure of programme: See Calendar 2023 Part 6, pages 45-46.**

7. **Application process:**

7.1 Application online:

<http://www.sun.ac.za/english/pgstudies/Pages/How-to-apply.aspx>

Should you have difficulties with online applications you may contact the SU Client Services at info@sun.ac.za | 021 808 9111.

7.2 No hard-copy application will be accepted.

8. **Cost of programme: See Calendar 2023 Part 3 page 6, visit:**

<https://www.sun.ac.za/english/Documents/Yearbooks/Current/StudentFees.pdf>

9. **Further enquiries about academic qualifications:**

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