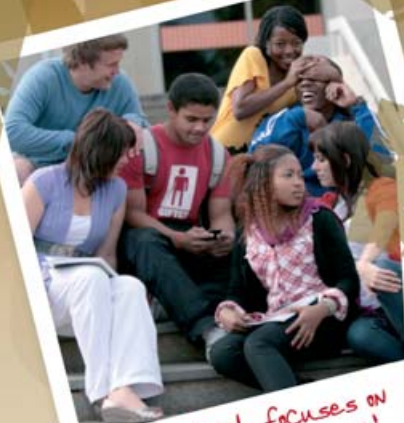


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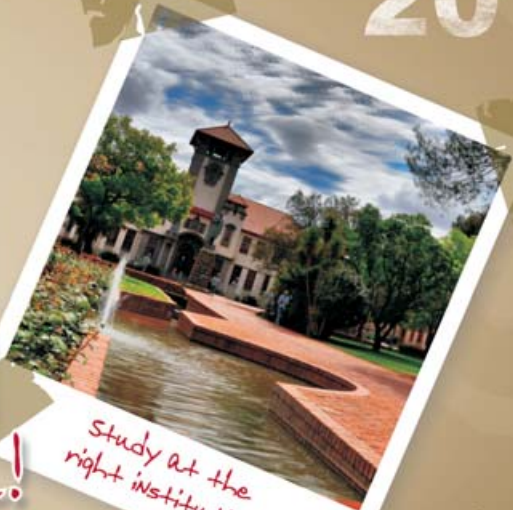
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The focus area of the Faculty of Education is the initial, continuous and post graduate training of educators. Qualifications range from certificates and diplomas to the doctorate degree.

It is the mission of the staff to serve the community. There is a close cooperation between the Faculty of Education and, inter alia, the Free State Department of Education. Research focuses mainly on the practical world in order to improve the quality of teaching. In order to serve the community to an even larger extent, the Faculty of Education brings the university to the student. The Faculty of Education also strives to keep up with the international academic community. Therefore, international conferences, communication with colleagues abroad and co-operation agreements with regard to training, research and community service are important to us.

Programme in Educational studies and Educational Development

First degree/diploma/certificate	Minimum Duration	Compulsory Gr 12 Subjects	Selection?	Minimum Admission Point (AP)
B.Ed. (Preschool and Foundation Phase)*	4 years	None	No	28
B.Ed. (Intermediate Phase)*	4 years	None	No	28
B.Ed. (Further Education and Training Phase)	4 years	None	No	28
B.Ed. (Further Education and Training Phase) Five year curriculum	5 years	None	No	23 - 27

* Students with a NSC and Admission Point (AP) of 23-27 can be admitted, subject to the inclusion of a Life Orientation module (DLO112) as an additional module in the first semester of their first year.



Postgraduate Training

Degree/diploma/ certificate	Minimum Duration	Contact Person	Contact Number
Certificates			
Advanced Certificate in Education (12 learning areas)	2 years	Prof D. Coetzee	051 401 2856 / coetzeed@ufs.ac.za
Postgraduate Certificate in Education	1 year	Mr. A. Manning	051 401 9264 / manninga@ufs.ac.za
Diplomas			
Postgraduate Diploma in Education	1 year	Prof J. van Staden	051 401 2377 / vstadjg@ufs.ac.za
Advanced Diploma in Further Education	2 years	Dr. Rika van Schoor	051 401 3799 / vschoorj@ufs.ac.za
Advanced Diploma in Higher Education	2 years	Dr. Rika van Schoor	051 401 3799 / vschoorj@ufs.ac.za
Honours Degrees			
B.Ed. Hons. (7 learning areas)	1 year	Prof J. van Staden	051 401 2377 / vstadjg@ufs.ac.za
Masters' Degrees			
M.Ed. (5 learning areas)	2 years	Prof J. van Staden	051 401 2377 / vstadjg@ufs.ac.za
M.A. (Higher Education Studies): Structured; Higher Education Structured; Further Education OR Dissertation	2 years	Dr. F. van Tonder	051 401 9174 / vtondersp@ufs.ac.za

Degree/diploma/ certificate	Minimum Duration	Contact Person	Contact Number
Doctoral Degrees			
Ph.D. (Higher and Further Education)	2 years	Prof A. Wilkinson	051 401 3776
Ph.D. (Child Psychology and Related Fields)	2 years	Prof A. Louw	051 401 2889
Ph.D. (Educational Studies)	2 years	Prof J. van Staden	051 401 2377
Ph.D. (Higher Education Studies)	2 years	Prof A. Wilkinson	wilkinac@ufs.ac.za



Programme in Educational Studies and Education Development

This programme comprises a range of qualifications, focusing on:

- professional training of prospective educators; and
- continuous education and development of the education corps.

The following career prospects apply:

- professionally qualified educators for the pre-school, foundation, intermediate, senior and further education phases;
- specialists in the fields of Education Management, Curriculum Studies, Therapeutic Guidance, Supportive Teaching, Education Policy and Governance and Education as a science; as well as
- experts in education-related careers, such as instructors, trainers, education policy analysts and lecturers in the Higher Education sector.
- B.Ed. offers, among others, excellent training in the knowledge, skills, expertise and techniques that have a bearing on developing autonomy, responsibility and interpersonal relationships, as well as rendering an expert service as a teacher, manager and subject-expert.
- Career opportunities for students specialising in technological education. The Baccalaureus Educationis (B.Ed.) in technological university subjects is aimed at the initial stages of teacher training. It is a focused qualification, providing students with the opportunity to obtain a technology-directed teaching degree for the purpose of qualifying as a professional teacher in the Further Education and Training phase.

The B. Ed. qualification is also suitable for the development of expertise in teaching-related careers such as instructors; trainers; lecturers/doctors/professors at higher education (tertiary) institutions; supervisors and/or managers in technology-related industries; managers of workshops, community centres and factories; expertise in loss control; forestry professionals; draughtsmen; designers; etc. Entrepreneurial opportunities are unlimited and given the appropriate choice of subjects (for example, Business Management), it is invaluable should you wish to establish your own business.

B.Ed. Pre-school and Foundation Phase (for Grades R - 3)

Curriculum

Compulsory subjects (first year of study)
Professional English
Elementary Mathematics
Situation Analysis and the Interpretation of Outcomes (first semester)
Educational Methods, Instructional Technology and Resources (first semester)
Literacy Education
Environmental Education
Practical Teaching
Numeracy Education
Basic computer literacy

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B.Ed. Intermediate Phase (for Grades 4 - 7)

Curriculum

Compulsory subjects (first year of study)
Professional English
Elementary Mathematics
Situation Analysis and the Interpretation of Outcomes (first semester)
Educational Methods, Instructional Technology and Resources (first semester)
Language and Literacy Education
Mathematics Education
Practical Teaching
Child Development (second semester)
Basic computer literacy

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B.Ed. Further Education and Training Phase (for Grades 8 - 12)

Curriculum

Compulsory subjects (first year of study):
Elective school subjects*
Situation Analysis and the Interpretation of Outcomes (first semester)
Education Methods, Instructional Technology and Resources (first semester)
Principles of Leadership in Managing the Didactic Situation (second semester)
Practical Teaching
Assessment (second semester)
Basic computer literacy

* Select three school-related subjects. Two of these are elected the majors up to third-year level. The third subject will only be taken at first-year level.

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B.Ed. Five-year Curriculum for the Further Education and Training Phase (for Grades 8 - 12)

In addition to the four-year B.Ed.-degree in the Further Education and Training Phase, the Faculty also offers a five-year B.Ed. curriculum for the Further Education and Training Phase, to accommodate prospective students with a National Senior Certificate and an Admission Point (AP) score of 23-27.

First year of study

The following development modules are compulsory:

- Lifelong Learning;
- Afrikaans vir Akademiese Doeleindes
or
- Academic Language Course in English;
- Mathematical Literacy

In addition, students do the following modules:

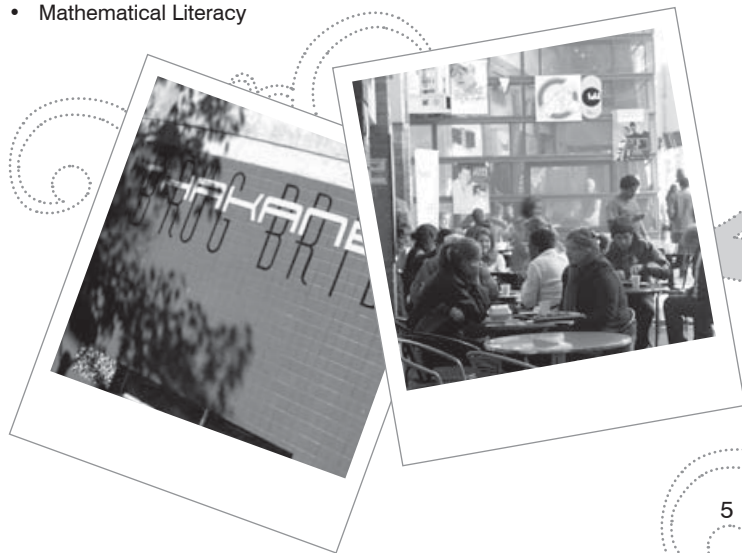
Curriculum

Compulsory modules (first year of study)
Elective school subject
Situation Analysis and the Interpretation of Outcomes (first semester)
Teaching Methods, Instructional Technology and Instructional Materials (first semester)
Leadership Principles in the Management of the Didactical Situation (second semester)
Assessment (second semester)

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- It is also possible to study the B.Ed. with specialisation in Technological Education, by selecting technology subjects presented by the Department of Technological Education.
- The technological university subjects at the UFS have been on offer for the past three decades as degree subjects - and we are the only university to do so in the RSA.
- Technological subjects are “scarce subjects”; therefore, you will be sought-after as a teacher once you complete your training in them.



Programme in Higher Education Studies

The postgraduate programme in higher education studies provides an opportunity to lecturers, support and management staff of universities, colleges and private institutions for professional development.

The programme offers a choice between three different levels of postgraduate qualifications (for more information on the curriculum and admission requirements, please consult the relevant Yearbook):

- Advanced Diploma, either in Higher Education or in Further Education
- M.A. degree in Higher Education Studies which can be obtained in one of three ways, namely
 - structured master's degree with specialisation in Higher Education;
 - structured master's degree with specialisation in Further Education; or
 - full master's research dissertation on any topic related to either higher education or further education.
- Ph.D. degree in Higher Education Studies by means of a doctoral thesis on any topic in either Higher Education or in Further Education.



The Advanced Diploma and structured master's degree programmes are typically characterised by:

- an active, practical and resource-based approach;
- limited and evenly spread contact sessions to suit the busy schedules of higher and further education staff;
- structured team supervision for mini-dissertation and full dissertation students;
- an interdisciplinary approach: Students from any field of study may enrol;
- students are allowed to register for occasional studies in single modules in the programme; and
- programme also includes a limited number of short learning programmes (e.g. on research methodology and assessment) that are credit bearing towards the Advanced Diploma qualifications.

The research master's and doctoral degree qualifications in the programme involve the completing of a full research dissertation or thesis on any topic related to either Higher Education or Further Education. In both cases a structured team supervision approach is also followed.

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