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## Master of Education

The **Faculty of Education** at UJ is committed to knowledge-making for 21st-century education. To this end, the faculty offers a **Master of Education** programme with an **NQF Level 9**.

## **PURPOSE**

The purpose of the Master in Education is to enable qualifying students to develop knowledge and skills to function as critically-reflective, competent and accountable education researchers who can contribute to the development of education knowledge at an advanced level.

## **ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

Prospective candidates will have obtained a BEd (Hons) with a 65% overall average.

OR

Prospective candidates will have obtained a suitable four-year professional bachelor's degree (NQF Level 8) plus a teachers' diploma/ teaching qualification and work experience in the proposed field of specialisation. The Education knowledge of such candidates will be assessed by the Head of Department and the subject expert in the proposed field specialisation and a reading programme may be prescribed prior to following registration.

OR

Prospective candidates will have obtained a teacher's diploma /teaching qualification, plus an appropriate honours degree and work experience in the proposed field of specialisation. The Education knowledge of such candidates will be assessed by the Head of Department and the subject expert in the proposed field of specialisation and reading programme may be prescribed prior to registration.

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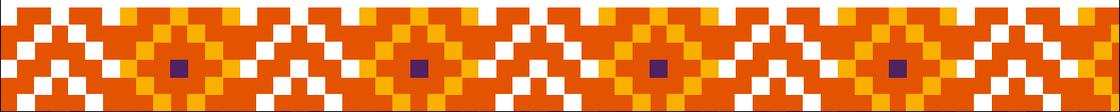
For admission to the field of Philosophy of Education, prospective candidates will have obtained bachelor's honours degree and work experience relevant to the proposed field of specialisation. The Education knowledge of such candidates will be assessed by the Head of Department and the subject expert in the proposed field of specialisation and reading programme may be prescribed prior to registration.

## **ADDITIONAL ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

Academic performance: students need to have attained a minimum of 65% in their previous degree.

If 65% was not attained prior learning and experience in the field may be taken into consideration and students could be allowed to register based on a pre-registration research proposal which is accepted by the Department in which the student will be registering.

In addition to the minimum admission requirements as outlined above, prospective students should provide; a written submission outlining work experience and motivation for entry into the programme. Prospective students may possibly undergo a selection process, including personal on-line interviews.



- **Students without an education qualification may be allowed to register for a MEd**, should those students have appropriate education related experience (e.g. work experience) in relation to the proposed topic of the MEd. Such a prospective student must be involved in pre-registration and a prescribed reading programme. Full registration will be allowed based on satisfactory progress with a Chapter 1 during the pre-registration period. The chapter, approved by the supervisor, must be submitted to the Faculty Office to allow full registration.

## PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

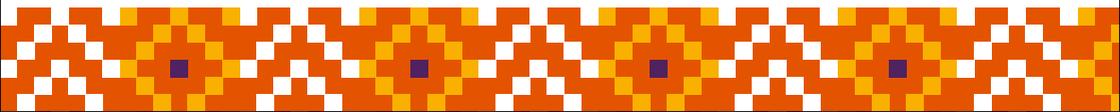
- The programme is offered part time and full time
- Minimum duration: One year.
- Maximum duration: Two-years part time

NOTE that this qualification has different programme codes but there is only ONE master of education in research dissertation mode in the faculty. Programme codes are only to split the areas of investigation per department and for allocating supervisors.

## CURRICULUM

A dissertation on an approved topic in the field of Education

Topics related to the following broad areas may be investigated:			
Possible broad area of investigation	Programme Code	Module code Semester one	Module code Semester two
<b>Department of Childhood Education</b>			
1. Childhood Education	M5SCHQ	DCE9XMA	DCE9XMB
<b>Department of Education and Curriculum Studies</b>			
2. Adult Education	M5DCUQ	ECSXMA	ECSXMB
3. Curriculum Studies			
4. Educational Linguistics			
5. Higher Education			
6. Philosophy of Education			
7. Sociology of Education			
8. Teacher Education			
9. Values and Human Rights Education			
<b>Department of Education Management</b>			
10. Educational Management	M5DELQ	DLM9XMA	DLM9XMB



Department of Educational Psychology			
11. Inclusive Education	MSDEPQ	EPS9XMA	EPS9XMB
12. Life and Career Orientation			
13. Psychology of Education			
Department of Science and Technology			
14. Information and Communication Technology in Education (ICT)	MSDSTQ	STE9XMA	STE9XMB
15. Mathematics Education			
16. Science Education			
17. Technology Education			

Core Module (Compulsory)							
Module name	Dissertation	Semester 1 Module code		Credits	<b>180</b>	NQF Level	<b>9</b>
	Dissertation	Semester 2 Module code					

Purpose of the module
The purpose of this module is to develop intellectual and professional skills of the student, culminating in a dissertation that constitutes a distinctive contribution to knowledge of and insight into the subject discipline as well as the field of research.
Outcomes of the qualification
<p>Students should be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>critically analyse the purpose, components and process for compiling a dissertation for academic submissions to demonstrate a research topic in respect of own context in the subject discourse,</li> <li>plan outline of the minor dissertation and demonstrate the application of research methodology and principles for academic purposes,</li> <li>conduct independent research and critically develop an appropriate research proposal in order to evaluate an issue in the area of the subject, discourse.</li> <li>Conduct research that demonstrates an original contribution to the subject, and compile, submit and review a dissertation.</li> </ol>



### Content of the module

Dissertation in an area of specialisation

### Assessment

The calculation criteria for this module is continuous assessment (CE). This means that the final mark out of 100% is compiled from the results of two assessor reports. A minimum mark of 50% must be achieved to pass the qualification..

## APPLICATION AND REGISTRATION INFORMATION

To submit your **application**, apply online using the following link **Apply@UJ**. The closing dates can be seen on the UJ website.

The due dates for **registration** are available at **Registrations@UJ**.

*\*Only accepted applicants are permitted to register.*

## CONTACT DETAILS

For academic related matters contact the HOD's of the relevant departments. The contact details of the various HOD's can sourced from the Faculty of Education website **[www.uj.ac.za/edu](http://www.uj.ac.za/edu)**

For administrative-related matters such as applications statuses, registration, or fees contact **[eduqueries@uj.ac.za](mailto:eduqueries@uj.ac.za)**

