

Curriculum Planning: HFA00 B Ed (Foundation Phase)

First Year of Study

1. REGISTER FOR THESE COMPULSORY COURSES:

COURSE CODE/S	COURSE NAME	Timetable SLOT
EDUC1248A and EDUC1249A	Education IA and Education IB	A1 and A2
EDUC1253A and EDUC1254A	Becoming a Foundation Phase Teacher A and Becoming a Foundation Phase Teacher B	D2 (GEN)
EDUC1252A	Childhood Studies I	B
EDUC1251A	Literacy For Primary School Teachers I	F2 (GEN)
EDUC1250A	Mathematics for Primary School Teachers I	E2 (GEN)
EDUC1255A	Arts for Teachers	C2 (GEN)

2. REGISTER FOR TEACHING EXPERIENCE

For new B Ed first years: EDUC1261A and EDUC1262A	Teaching Experience IA and Teaching Experience IB	GEN Semester 2
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3. COMPETENCE AND ENRICHMENT ELECTIVES

You will need to do TWO elective courses during the four years of your B Ed degree. Use these questions as a guide to help you find what course you should do during your first year:

3.1. Are you able to hold a conversation in one of the following languages: Sesotho, IsiZulu, South African or Sign Language?

- **IF YES:** Bring documentary evidence or participate in an interview to verify your language competence and obtain an exemption certificate. Proceed to 3.2.
- **IF NOT YET:** You will need to register for one of the following courses in your FIRST year of study:
 - EDUC1265A isiZulu (Conversational Competence) - Timetable Slot D1 GEN
 - EDUC1266A Sesotho (Conversational Competence) - Timetable Slot D1 GEN
 - EDUC1272A South African Sign Language (Conversational Competence) - Timetable Slot D1
- If you have conversational competence in another official South African language, you may apply to have it acknowledged as a language you can speak. However, you are still required to study one of Sesotho, SA Sign language or isiZulu as part of your B Ed.

3.2. Do you think you have a good knowledge of how to use a computer (Internet, emails, Microsoft Word, Excel and PowerPoint)?

- **IF YES:** Bring documentary evidence of your ICT competence or take the ICT Literacy test to verify your computer competence and obtain an exemption certificate. Proceed to 3.3.
- **IF NOT YET:** You must register for EDUC1260A ICT Literacy- Timetable slot F1 GEN

3.3. IF you do NOT need to register for ICT Literacy NOR a Language (Conversational competence) this year, then you may choose to do one of the following Enrichment Electives:

- EDUC1257A Fun with Choir - Timetable Slot D1
- EDUC1256A Physical Activity and Sports in School - Timetable Slot D1
- EDUC1259A Financial Planning and Entrepreneurship - Timetable Slot D1
- EDUC1316A Learning in and through Art - Timetable Slot D1
- EDUC1317A Learning in and through Drama - Timetable Slot D1

4. BEFORE YOU REGISTER ONLINE, PLAN YOUR TIMETABLE USING THIS GRID:

Timetable Slot	Course name
A1 & A2	Education IA and Education IB
B1 & B2	Childhood Studies I
C2	Arts for Teachers
D1	An elective course
D2	Becoming a Foundation Phase Teacher A and B
	Mathematics for Primary School Teachers I
F1	ICT Literacy (if required)
F2	Literacy for Primary School Teachers I

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