

DESCRIPTION

The STADIO Bachelor of Education in Foundation Phase Teaching is a formal qualification aimed at people who want to work with young children in the Foundation Phase of a school, from Grade R to Grade 3.

The Foundation Phase is the first phase of formal schooling in South Africa, and is very important in establishing the basis on which learners will grow in formal schooling. Learners who do well in the Foundation Phase in general will do well in later phases.

The Bachelor of Education in Foundation Phase Teaching will enable you to promote the child's social, physical, intellectual and emotional development. It is your care, oversight and attention to detail that will help young children grow to their full potential.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

If you obtained your matric from 2008 onwards:

- a National Senior Certificate (NSC) with
 - a minimum of 50% in four 20-credit subjects
 - a minimum of 50% for English (either Home Language or First Additional Language) **OR**
- a National Senior Certificate – Vocational Level 4 (NC(V)) with a minimum of 60% in three fundamental subjects including English and Mathematics; and a minimum of 70% in four vocational subjects.

If you obtained your matric before 2008:

- a Senior Certificate (SC) with degree endorsement and a minimum of 50% (D) in English; **OR**
- the STADIO Higher Certificate in Pre-School Education (NQF 5); **OR**
- the STADIO Diploma in Grade R Teaching (NQF 6); **OR**
- a Higher Certificate (NQF 5), Advanced Certificate (NQF 6) or Diploma (NQF 6) in the field of:
 - Education;
 - Early Childhood Development N4-N6 (National N Diploma); **OR**
 - Adult Basic Education (ABET Level 5).



MINIMUM SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

- Wi-Fi: Reliable broadband Internet access (Wi-Fi is available on all of our campuses, but you may prefer access from home as well).
- Web browser: Microsoft Edge/Chrome/Safari/Opera/FireFox.
- Computer/Laptop: A current Windows or Apple Mac computer/laptop capable of running the Office 365 software (which STADIO provides you as a STADIO student). Office 365 includes Word, Excel, PowerPoint and Outlook.
- PDF Viewer: The free Adobe Acrobat software.
- Scanning documents: Ability to scan and upload documents (typically from your cellphone or smartphone).
- Email/cellphone for notification and communication.
- Communication: A cellphone or smartphone for receiving notifications and communication (additionally WhatsApp is recommended for collaborating in student groups).

LANGUAGE

Due to the language requirements of the Bachelor of Education in Foundation Phase Teaching, you can currently only enrol in this qualification if you have passed one of the following home languages and first additional languages at Grade 12 or NQF Level 4:

- Afrikaans
- English
- isiZulu
- isiXhosa *
- Sepedi *
- Setswana *
- Xitsonga *

* The offering of these language modules in Contact Learning mode will depend on student numbers per campus. In case of low numbers, the module may be offered on selected campuses only, or in the Distance Learning mode.

SCHOOL-BASED TEACHING PRACTICE

Teaching practice is an integral part of teacher education that provides you with the opportunity to experience the excitement of a classroom environment and contributes to your professional development as a future teacher. Teaching practice is compulsory in the Bachelor of Education in Foundation Phase Teaching programme, in every year of study. Various teaching practice assessment methods are used during this time to evaluate the student, including reports from the school, the School of Education (SOE) teaching practice assessor, the school mentors, and your eventual Portfolio of Evidence. In addition, the SOE monitors and verifies the placement of all students at schools. It is the responsibility of the student to arrange for leave from an employer for the required number of weeks for teaching practice in schools.

A student can only commence with teaching practice once the placement has been verified by the Teaching Practice Department of the SOE.

Please note the following:

You will have to spend a minimum of 21 weeks over a 4-year period in a different South African school in foundation phase (Grades R-3) under the supervision of a mentor teacher as part of your studies. A student must experience teaching in all the foundation phase grades.

You are required to attend the school from Monday to Friday for the full duration of the school day. Transport costs to and from school are to the account of the student.

If you are already employed at a school, your school must meet the minimum requirements for a functional school and your mentor teacher must be suitably qualified. If your school does not meet our minimum requirements or you don't have a suitably qualified teacher in your school who can act as a mentor teacher, you will have to spend your teaching practice weeks in another school. You are required to provide a letter of employment from the school to the Teaching Practice Department.

You will be required to video-record and/or audio-record some lesson presentations and post-lesson observation discussions and upload these to the Learning Management System for marking, so you have to ensure that you have a suitable tablet or laptop device with sufficient storage space and data, as stipulated in the Minimum System Requirements section of this Fact Sheet.

LANGUAGE OFFERINGS PER CAMPUS

BELLVILLE	CENTURION	MUSGRAVE	WATERFALL	DISTANCE
Afrikaans English isiXhosa Conversational Sign Language	Afrikaans English isiZulu Sepedi Setswana Xitsonga (HL only) Conversational Sign Language	Afrikaans English isiZulu Conversational Sign Language	Afrikaans English isiZulu Sepedi Setswana Xitsonga (HL only) Conversational Sign Language	Afrikaans English isiZulu isiXhosa Sepedi Setswana Xitsonga (HL only) Conversational Sign Language

ARTICULATION POSSIBILITIES

Once you have passed the Bachelor of Education in Foundation Phase Teaching, you may continue your studies towards a relevant Honours degree.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

FOUNDATION PHASE TEACHER

CURRICULUM OUTLINE

YEAR	1st YEAR	2nd YEAR	3rd YEAR	4th YEAR
Compulsory (All)	Information and Communication Technology for Education ICTE100 (12 credits)	Teaching Practice 2 TP200 (30 credits)	Physical Education and Sport PES300 (12 credits)	
	Teaching Practice 1 TP100 (30 credits)		Teaching Practice 3 TP300 (30 credits)	
Electives	English Home Language 1 EHL100 (12 credits) OR Afrikaans Home Language 1 AHL100 (12 credits) OR isiXhosa Home Language 1 XHL100 (12 credits) OR isiZulu Home Language 1 ZHL100 (12 credits) OR Sepedi Home Language 1 SPHL100 (12 credits) OR Setswana Home Language 1 SWHL100 (12 credits) OR Xitsonga Home Language 1 XTSHL100 (12 credits)	English Home Language for Foundation Phase 2 EHFL200 (12 credits) OR Afrikaans Home Language for Foundation Phase 2 AHLF200 (12 credits) OR isiXhosa Home Language for Foundation Phase 2 XHLF200 (12 credits) OR isiZulu Home Language for Foundation Phase 2 ZHLF200 (12 credits) OR Sepedi Home Language for Foundation Phase 2 SPHLF200 (12 credits) OR Setswana Home Language for Foundation Phase 2 SWHLF200 (12 credits) OR Xitsonga Home Language for Foundation Phase 2 XTSHLF200 (12 credits)		
	English First Additional Language 1 EFA100 (12 credits) OR Afrikaans First Additional Language 1 AFA100 (12 credits) OR isiXhosa First Additional Language 1 XFA100 (12 credits) OR isiZulu First Additional Language 1 ZFA100 (12 credits) OR Sepedi First Additional Language 1 SPFA100 (12 credits) OR Setswana First Additional Language 1 SWFA100 (12 credits)	English First Additional Language for Foundation Phase 2 EFAF200 (12 credits) OR Afrikaans First Additional Language for Foundation Phase 2 AFAF200 (12 credits) OR isiXhosa First Additional Language for Foundation Phase 2 XFAF200 (12 credits) OR isiZulu First Additional Language for Foundation Phase 2 ZFAF200 (12 credits) OR Sepedi First Additional Language for Foundation Phase 2 SPFAF200 (12 credits) OR Setswana First Additional Language for Foundation Phase 2 SWFAF200 (12 credits)		
SEMESTER 1	1st YEAR	2nd YEAR	3rd YEAR	4th YEAR
Compulsory (All)	Academic Literacy ACL101 (12 credits)	Educational Psychology 1 EPS201 (12 credits)	Literacy English First Additional Language LEA301 (12 credits)	Education and Diversity EDD401 (12 credits)
	Early Childhood Development Studies ECD101 (12 credits)	Mathematics for Foundation Phase 1 MFP201 (12 credits)	Mathematics for Foundation Phase 2 MFP301 (12 credits)	Educational Psychology 2 EPS401 (12 credits)
	Grade R Teaching GRT101 (12 credits)		Natural Science and Technology Education NST301 (12 credits)	Educator and the Law LAW401 (12 credits)
				School-based Teaching Practice 4 TPR401 (18 credits)
				School Management SMT401 (12 credits)

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SEMESTER 1	1st YEAR	2nd YEAR	3rd YEAR	4th YEAR
Electives		Literacy English Home Language 1 ELI201 (12 credits) OR Literacy Afrikaans Home Language 1 ALI201 (12 credits) OR Literacy isiXhosa Home Language 1 XLI201 (12 credits) OR Literacy isiZulu Home Language 1 ZLI201 (12 credits) OR Literacy Sepedi Home Language 1 SPLI201 (12 credits) OR Literacy Setswana Home Language 1 SWLI201 (12 credits) OR Literacy Xitsonga Home Language 1 XTSLI201 (12 credits)	Literacy English Home Language 2 ELI301 (12 credits) OR Literacy Afrikaans Home Language 2 ALI301 (12 credits) OR Literacy isiXhosa Home Language 2 XLI301 (12 credits) OR Literacy isiZulu Home Language 2 ZLI301 (12 credits) OR Literacy Sepedi Home Language 2 SPLI301 (12 credits) OR Literacy Setswana Home Language 2 SWLI301 (12 credits) OR Literacy Xitsonga Home Language 2 XTSLI301 (12 credits)	Language Conversational Afrikaans LCA152 (10 credits) OR Language Conversational isiXhosa LCX152 (10 credits) OR Language Conversational isiZulu LCZ152 (10 credits) OR Language Conversational Sign Language LCSL152 (10 credits) OR Language Conversational Sepedi LCSP152 (10 credits) OR Language Conversational Setswana LCSW152 (10 credits) OR Language Conversational Xitsonga LCXTS152 (10 credits) [Students can choose to complete this module in semester one or two of the 4th year]
SEMESTER 2	1st YEAR	2nd YEAR	3rd YEAR	4th YEAR
Compulsory (All)	Arts Education 1: Visual ARTF102 (12 credits)	Education Theory and Practice EDU202 (12 credits)	Arts Education 2: Music and Movement ART302 (12 credits)	Curriculum Design CDN402 (12 credits)
	Beginning Knowledge BKN102 (12 credits)	Inclusive Education 1 INE202 (12 credits)	Inclusive Education 2 INE302 (12 credits)	Institutional Teaching Practice 4 ITP402 (12 credits)
		Sociopedagogics SOC202 (12 credits)	Social Sciences: Geography SSG302 (12 credits)	Introduction to Research RES472 (12 credits)
				Mathematics for Foundation Phase 3 MFP402 (12 credits)
				Social Sciences: History SSH402 (12 credits)
Electives			Literacy Afrikaans First Additional Language LAA302 (12 credits) OR Literacy isiXhosa First Additional Language LXA302 (12 credits) OR Literacy isiZulu First Additional Language LZA302 (12 credits) OR Literacy Sepedi First Additional Language LSPA302 (12 credits) OR Literacy Setswana First Additional Language LWSA302 (12 credits)	
CREDITS PER YEAR	126	126	126 OR 138	136

Language of instruction: English

Students who choose English Home Language will have to do Literacy isiZulu First Additional Language LZA302 OR Literacy Afrikaans First Additional Language LAA302 OR Literacy Sepedi First Additional Language LSPA302 OR Literacy Setswana First Additional Language LWSA302 OR Literacy isiXhosa First Additional Language LXA302 (12 credits) in the third year to comply with the language requirements as specified in the Minimum Requirements for Teacher Education Qualifications, February 2015.

The credits for each module in the curriculum outline table is shown in brackets.