

THE ACADEMIC UNIT SYSTEM

Core Modules, Prescribed Electives & General Electives

There are three categories of subject modules in the degree programmes:

Core Modules : Compulsory modules that must be passed to fulfil degree programme requirements (inclusive of the ONE Essential Module);

Prescribed Electives: Electives that form a certain field of specialisation in a particular subject. They add to the depth and/or breadth of knowledge and skills to be acquired by student teachers;

General Electives : Electives which may be chosen from a broad list of modules offered by the University, whether within or outside the Institute, on the approval of the Dean meant only for those in the Secondary track.

Each module is assigned academic units. Minimum academic unit requirements for completing the degree programmes are shown in Tables 1 to 4. Note that in addition to the core modules and the required number of prescribed electives, student teachers in the Secondary track must also offer 3 AUs of general electives which can be chosen from subjects offered.

Table 1: Academic Unit Requirements of BA(Ed) (Primary) Programme

Programme	Strand	Option	Year of Study	No. of Academic Units (AUs)		
				Core Subjects, Prescribed Electives & Practicum	Total	
BA(Ed)	(General, Primary)	A	1	24	126 / 128	
			2	30* / 32		
			3	37+ / 39		
			4	31# / 33		
		B	1	24		122 / 124
			2	30* / 32		
			3	37+ / 39		
			4	29		
BA(Ed)	(CL, Primary)	-	1	27	125	
			2	35		
			3	38		
			4	25		
BA(Ed)	(ML, Primary)	-	1	30	125	
			2	34		
			3	38		
			4	23		

* For student teachers offering AS: English Language or AS: History and CS3: Social Studies

+ For student teachers offering AS: Geography and CS3: Social Studies

For student teachers offering AS: Art and CS3: Art, AS: Music and CS3: Music

**Table 2: Academic Unit Requirements of BA(Ed)
(Secondary) Programme**

Programme	Specialisation	Year of Study	No. of Academic Units (AUs)		
			Core Subjects, Prescribed Electives & Practicum	General Elective	Total
BA (Ed)	(General, Secondary)	1	34	3	131
		2	31		
		3	36		
		4	27		
BA (Ed)	(CL, Secondary)	1	27	3	125
		2	37		
		3	36		
		4	22		
BA (Ed)	(ML, Secondary)	1	30	3	128
		2	35		
		3	36		
		4	24		

Table 3: Academic Unit Requirements of BSc(Ed) (Primary) Programme

Programme	Strand	Option	Year of Study	No. of Academic Units (AUs)		
				Core Subjects, Prescribed Electives & Practicum	Total	
BSc(Ed)	(General, Primary)	A	1	24	126 / 128	
			2	30* / 32		
			3	37+ / 39		
			4	31# / 33		
		B	1	24		122 / 124
			2	30* / 32		
			3	37+ / 39		
			4	29		
BSc(Ed)	(PESS, Primary)	-	1	26	128	
			2	33		
			3	37		
			4	32		

* For student teachers offering AS: Physics and CS3: Science

+ For student teachers offering AS: Biology and CS3: Science

For student teachers offering AS: Mathematics

**Table 4: Academic Unit Requirements of BSc (Ed)
(Secondary) Programme**

Programme	Specialisation	Year of Study	No. of Academic Units (AUs)		
			Core Subjects, Prescribed Electives & Practicum	General Elective	Total
BSc(Ed)	(General, Secondary)	1	34	3	131
		2	31		
		3	36		
		4	27		
BSc(Ed)	(PESS, Secondary)	1	36	3	135
		2	37		
		3	33		
		4	26		