



ADVANCED DIPLOMA IN INTERMEDIATE PHASE TEACHING (Formerly known as PGCE) 2015

(135 CREDITS)

AIM

The aim of this programme is to respond to the increased need for professional educators in South Africa. The Advanced Diploma in Intermediate Phase Teaching is for students who want to qualify as professional educators in the Intermediate Phase after having completed an appropriate 3-year degree or recognised national diploma.

TIME COMMITMENT

- Full-time : Minimum 1 year
- Part-time : 18 months – 3 years
- E-learning
- Two intakes: January and July

TUITION COST

R230 per credit; total credits: 135
Full time: R31 050

PROGRAMME DIRECTOR

Peter B. Pedersen has wide experience in education at various levels – primary, secondary and tertiary. He is passionate about seeing students develop their potential and excel in the classroom as teachers. His professional experience includes two decades of teacher training, coupled with school teaching and administration.

SUBJECTS

Study of Education and its Foundations

Educational Psychology
History of Education
Philosophy of Education

General Pedagogical Knowledge

Instructional Methods

Didactics

Conversational isiXhosa
English First Language Didactics
First Additional Language Didactics (English and Afrikaans)
Fundamental Numeracy

Didactics Electives (choose two)

Life Skills Didactics
Mathematics Didactics
Science and Technology Didactics
Social Science Didactics

Situational Learning

Education and Ethics in Social context

Work-Integrated Learning

Teaching Practice: in three different schools.
Study Praxis/Classroom Management

For module descriptions see www.cornerstone.ac.za



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ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

A candidate must have complied with all the requirements of a bachelor's degree (or an approved national diploma of minimum 360 credits at NQF 6 level) from a public or private higher education institution accredited by a recognised local or foreign accrediting body before the beginning of the academic year for which he/she has been selected. The prior bachelor's degree (or approved diploma) must provide a broad knowledge base adequate for teaching in the intermediate phase (IP) i.e. English, Afrikaans and two IP teaching subjects, at NQF level 5 (university degree studies at first year level) or NQF 6 level (second year degree level). The IP teaching subjects are mathematics, science and technology, social science and, life skills.

Holders of multi-disciplinary degrees (or approved diplomas) without a main focus in a single field related to teaching could be allowed into the programme, provided that the disciplines underpin the learning requirements for the IP and the subjects to be taught are taken to NQF 5 or NQF 6.

Holders of focussed degrees (or approved diplomas) that lack an adequately broad knowledge base or an adequate specialisation in an IP subject may be required to enrol simultaneously in a teaching subject (at NQF 5 or 6) whilst enrolling for the ADIPT. See below for the subjects offered at Cornerstone that can be taken to meet entrance requirements, if necessary.

Subjects offered at Cornerstone in 2015 outside the ADIPT that provide a broad knowledge base adequate for teaching in the Intermediate Phase:

English

English for Education (12 credits, NQF 5)

Afrikaans

Afrikaans vir Onderwys (12 credits, NQF 5)

Mathematics

Introduction to Research Methods and Statistics (16 credits, NQF 6, from the BA, Psychology II)

Science and Technology

Human Biology 1 (24 credits, NQF 5 from the BA)

Social Science

(no subjects offered in this field)

Life Skills

(24 credits, NQF 5) from one of the following BA subjects:

Philosophy I
Psychology I
Sociology I
Biblical Studies I
Counselling I
Leadership Studies I

ACCREDITATION

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