



LESOTHO COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Programmes on Offer

Full time Programmes

1. Bachelor in Education Degree Offers.

- i. B.Ed. Primary Education and
- ii. B.Ed. Preschool and Foundation Phase Education.

1.1 Minimum entry requirements B.Ed Programmes

- i. LGCSE or COSC with at least four subjects at grade C or better and two other subjects at least at grade D the passed subject must include English Language, or comparable; OR
- ii. Advanced Subsidiary (AS) with at least two subjects at grade C or better and two other subjects at grade E or better or comparable; OR
- iii. Diploma with Education with a minimum of a second class pass or Diploma with education with a pass and two years' experience or comparable
- iv. Certificate in Early Childhood Education for entry into Bachelor of Education in Preschool and Foundation Phase only.

1.2 Programme duration

The programme may be completed in a minimum of four years full time for LGCSE or COSC holders whereas other qualifications may qualify for exemption. The programmes use blended (face-to-face and virtual classrooms/online) mode of delivery.

2. Diploma Programmes:

- i) Diploma in Education (Secondary) with specializations in:
 - a) Languages
 - b) Pure Sciences
 - c) Arts and Social Sciences
 - d) Applied Science – Agriculture, Technology and Home Economics
 - e) Accounting and Business Studies
- ii) Diploma in Education Primary
- iii) Diploma in Education Pre- School and Foundation Phase

2.1 Minimum entry requirements for Diploma Programmes

- i. COSC with three [3] credits (symbol C or better) and two [2] passes symbol E or better. The passed subjects must include English Language. OR
- ii. LGCSE with symbol C or better in three [3] subjects and symbol E or better in two [2] subject. The passed subjects must include English Language. OR
- iii. Recognized equivalent certificates

2.2 Programme duration

The programme may be completed in a minimum of 2.5 years full time for LGCSE or COSC holders.

Open and Distance learning

3. Certificate in Early childhood Education Programme

3.1 Minimum entry requirements.

- i) At least a pass in one subject at COSC/LGCSE level
- Or
- ii) At least a second class pass at JC level.
- Experience in teaching pre-Schools and early childhood care is an added advantage

3.2 Program duration

The programme may be completed in one year.

4. Bachelor of Education in Primary Education (BEPE) - ODL

4.1 Minimum entry requirements shall be qualifications at LQF:

- a) LQF Level 4: Must have sat for at least 6 subjects at LGCSE or COSC with four (4) subjects at grade C or better at; and two other subjects at least at grade D, or comparable for Entry in to the First year, OR
- b) LQF Level 5: Must have sat at least four subjects at Advanced Subsidiary (AS) level with performance at grade C in two of the subjects and atleast an E in the other two subjects, or comparable for entry in to the second year; OR
- c) LQF Level 6:
 - i) Diploma without Education with a minimum of a pass or comparable for entry into the second year; OR
 - ii) Diploma in Primary Education with a minimum of a second class pass or Diploma in Primary Education with a pass and two years' experience or comparable for Entry in to the third year.

4.2 Programme Duration

The programme may be completed in a minimum of three (3) years for level 5 (AS Level) entrants and a minimum of four (4) years for level 4 (LGCSE) entrants. The maximum period for completion is six (6) years.

5. Bachelor of Education in Preschool and Foundation Phase (BEPF) – ODL

5.1 Minimum entry requirements shall be qualifications at LQF:

- a) Level 4:
 - i) Must have sat for at least 6 subjects at LGCSE with at least three (3) subjects at grade C or better at; and two other subjects at least at grade D, or comparable for entry in to first year; OR
 - ii) A certificate in early childhood with a second class pass or comparable
- b) Level 5: Must have sat for at least four subjects at Advanced Subsidiary (AS) and level with performance at least grade C in two of the subjects and an E in the other two subjects, or comparable; OR
- c) Level 6:
 - i) Diploma without Education with a minimum of a pass or comparable; OR
 - ii) Diploma Education with a minimum of a second class pass or Diploma with education with a pass and two years' experience or comparable

5.2 Programme Duration

The programme may be completed in a minimum of three (3) years for level 5 (AS Level) entrants and a minimum of four (4) years for level 4 (LGCSE) entrants. The maximum period for completion is six (6) years.



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