



PhD Educational Psychology

Programme code

09261362

Students can choose one of the following focus areas:

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Minimum duration

2 years, full-time

Admission requirements

Relevant MEd (or equivalent) degree A weighted average of at least 60% for the research component of the relevant master's degree