

ADMISSION POLICY

Persons seeking admission in the Department of Teacher Education, must submit application form and all other documents by the last working day in May. A non-refundable application fee of \$60 is required.

Applicants must submit to the Department of Teacher Education two copies of the application form along with two certified copies of the following:

- (i) Birth Certificate or ID page of Passport
- (ii) Marriage Certificate, if applicable
- (iii) Relevant professional certificates or diplomas obtained from institutions
- (iv) CSEC and/or CAPE results
- (v) Two Passport sized pictures

Application period: March – May
Early application opportunity: February



Teacher's Pledge

Recognizing that I play an integral role in the world's most noble profession and that I have been entrusted with the awesome responsibility of shaping the nation's future,

I pledge my commitment to training the youth to believe in themselves, discover their talents and realize their true potentials

I pledge to be diligent in my planning, enthusiastic in my delivery, and comprehensive in my assessment of instruction.

I further pledge to instill civic responsibility in my charges by modeling the virtues of punctuality, regularity, decency and honesty in my daily routine.

These I will do to prepare students to make a difference in their homes, their communities and in the wider world.

THIS IS MY PLEDGE

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Education

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**DEPARTMENT OF
TEACHER EDUCATION**



TEACHING
Travel This Path To
Nation Building

PHILOSOPHY

The Department of Teacher Education is committed to developing individuals who recognize that theirs is the responsibility of shaping the nation's future.

The programmes are designed to develop reflective professionals who are armed with a repertoire of basic teaching models, strategies and skills that they can apply to the range of learner needs that they will encounter in the classroom.

Participants are also challenged to be innovative problem solvers, who are flexible and have a positive orientation to change.

To this end, participants are challenged to commit themselves to continuous and lifelong learning.



PROGRAMMES OFFERED

1. Associate Degree in Education (ADE)
Primary – full-time & part-time
2. Associate Degree in Education (ADE)
Secondary – full-time
3. Associate Degree in Education (ADE)
Early Childhood – part-time

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

A minimum of five (5) passes at CSEC General Proficiency level (Grades 1, 2, & 3) or the equivalent 'O' level passes, including the following:

- English A
- Mathematics
- A Natural Science subject (e.g. Integrated Science, Physics, Biology)
- A Social Science subject (e.g. History Geography, Social Studies)
- One additional subject

ADE Secondary Programme

The minimum entry qualifications applies.

In addition, specific entry requirements for specialization in the various subject areas are:

- "A" level, or CAPE - 2 Units or an Associate Degree in the specialist subject (**Major**)
- "A" level, or CAPE - 2 Units or an Associate Degree in the specialist subject (**Minor**)

PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

The structure of the programme to be followed by students pursuing the primary and secondary routes are outlined below.

General Education (6 credits)

- English for Communication I
- English for Communication II

Education Foundations (9 credits)

- Education Psychology (2 courses)
- Introduction to Social & Cultural Foundations of Education (1 course)

Curriculum & Instruction (33 credits)

Primary

- Language & Literacy (4 courses)
- Mathematics (2 courses)
- Social Studies (2 courses)
- Science (2 courses)
- Classroom Investigation (1 course)

Secondary

- Major Area (5 courses)
- Minor Area (3 courses)
- Assessment (1 course)
- Classroom Investigation (1 course)
- Literacy Instruction (1 course)

Electives (9 credits)

Teaching Practicum (9 credits)

TOTAL 66 credits