

GRADE-R DIPLOMA

The Grade-R Diploma is a 3-year teaching qualification on NQF Level 6 (380 credits) and will provide the opportunity to articulate into a B.Ed Degree. The Department of Basic Education recognises this qualification as REQV 13 for remuneration purposes.

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS: Senior Certificate or ECD Level 4 certificate or diploma.

❖ **RWIL PROGRAMME:** Students without any previous teaching experience will be required to do 3 weeks practical (Work-integrated Learning) per semester for a total of 18 weeks over the 3 years at a registered Grade-R centre.

❖❖ **RRPL PROGRAMME:** Current Grade-R teachers with **5 years** or more teaching experience may apply to be exempted from doing the 18 months practical and will be required to do a RPL (Recognition of Prior Learning) Portfolio in the first semester.

FIRST YEAR	
First Semester	Second Semester
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Disabilities and Learning Barriers - Literacy and Support - Personal Well-being - Fundamentals of Mathematics - Technology and Computer Literacy for Educators - Handwriting Proficiency - Teaching and Learning - ❖ WIL Teaching 1 (Practical) or - ❖❖ RPL Portfolio (for experienced teachers) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Disabilities and Learning Barriers - Life Skills - Mathematics in Grade-R - Listening and Speaking - Teaching and Learning - ❖ WIL Teaching 2 (Practical)

SECOND YEAR	
First Semester	Second Semester
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Social and Health Barriers - Child Development - Grade-R Teaching and Learning - Life Skills: Creative Art - Emergent Reading and Phonics - Beginning Knowledge - Grade-R Education Management - ❖ WIL Teaching 3 (Practical) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Emotional and Social Barriers - Additional English Language - Grade-R Teaching and Learning - Life Skills: Music - Conversational Language - Beginning Knowledge - Grade-R Education Management - ❖ WIL Teaching 4 (Practical)

THIRD YEAR	
First Semester	Second Semester
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Policy Perspectives on Inclusive Education - Physical Education - Education Management & Systems - Intro to Research Skills - First Language - ❖ WIL Teaching 5 (Practical) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Policy Perspectives on Inclusive Education - Life Skills: Physical Education - Education Law - ❖ WIL Teaching 6 (Practical)