

South Africa

Awarding bodies

Universities within South Africa

Accrediting agencies

Department of Education, Council on Higher Education, South African Qualifications Authority

Key facts

Population: 45 million (CEP 2007)

Education expenditure: 5.3% of the GDP in 2002/3 (CEP 2007)

Primary enrolment: 89% (CEP 2007)

Secondary enrolment: 66% (CEP 2007)

Tertiary enrolment: 15% (CEP 2007)

Number of primary teachers: 221,000 in 2004 (UNESCO 2006)

Number of secondary teachers: 149,000 in 2004 (UNESCO 2006)

Estimated number of un- and under-qualified teachers: 12,000 in 2007 (Parliamentary Monitoring Group 2009)

Estimated number of foreign teachers: n/a

Professional requirements for teaching

Minimum qualification

Registration with the South African Council for Educators

Adherence to a code of ethics

Payment of annual fees

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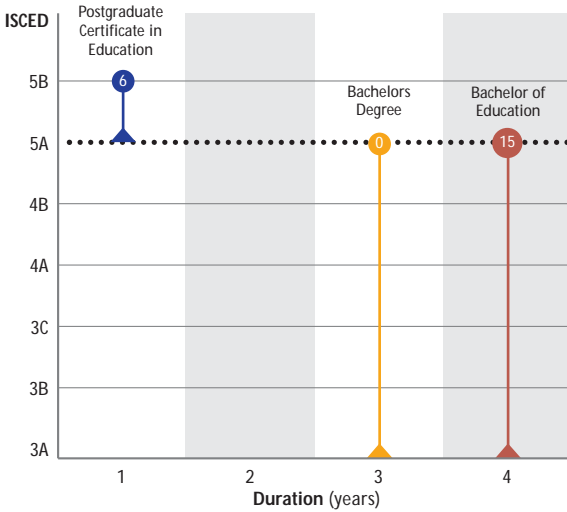
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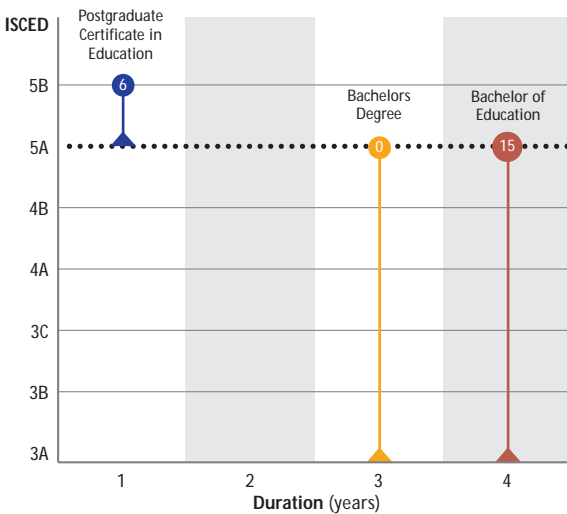
Initial Primary Teaching Qualifications



Notes:

- 1 Minimum standard for teaching at primary level: ISCED 5
- 2 In future the PGCE will be changed to a Postgraduate Diploma in Education
- 3 Pathway(s):
 - 3.1 Bachelor of Education (4, 15)
 - 3.2 Bachelors Degree » Postgraduate Certificate in Education (4, 6)

Initial Secondary Teaching Qualifications



Notes:

- 1 Minimum standard for teaching at upper secondary level: ISCED 5
- 2 In future the PGCE will be changed to a Postgraduate Diploma in Education
- 3 Pathway(s):
 - 3.1 Bachelor of Education (4, 15)
 - 3.2 Bachelors Degree » Postgraduate Certificate in Education (4, 6)