



MASENO UNIVERSITY
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Post Graduate Diploma in Education (PGDE) eLearning Programme

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION



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**KENYA
VISION 2030**
TOWARDS A GLOBALLY COMPETITIVE
AND PROSPEROUS NATION

1. Introduction

Maseno University's PGDE programme is a professional programme that targets practising untrained graduate teachers in secondary schools who wish to professionalise their practise through a flexible online programme that allows them to train on-the-job, and only take sit-in on-campus examinations for the modules taken during a particular semester. To obtain the PGDE, a participant will take a total of 17 core modules and 2 electives. However, a participant will apply and pay for individual modules depending on their needs. This will allow for self-pacing.



2. Admission Requirements

The minimum qualifications for this programme shall be a first degree relevant to teaching subjects, or its equivalent obtained from a recognised university and an appointment to teach in a secondary level school.

3. Duration

The programme takes at least one academic year divided into three residential sessions and three schools based practicum. A candidate who may not fulfil all requirements in one year may request the Academic Board to allow him/her to complete the units missed the following year.

Note

1. The minimum number of modules required to graduate with a Post Diploma Graduate is 19.
2. Some second semester modules have prerequisite modules that must be taken in first semester
3. Students enrolled for ECT 513 Education Technology module are expected to attend a scheduled face-to-face session for Micro-teaching.
4. The student will be expected to select 2 modules in Special Methods depending on their 2 teaching subjects.

4. Examinations and Continuous Assessment

The undergraduate examination regulations of the University shall apply and in addition; Each course shall have continuous assessment and end of session components each accounting for 50% of the total marks.

Continuous assessment consist of test during sessions and assignments to be undertaken in the field. To Qualify for the postgraduate diploma a candidate must pass in the following:

modules/practicum
teaching practice
project

Marks obtained shall be translated into literal grades as follows:

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| 70% and above | Distinction |
| 60% - 69% | Credit |
| 50% - 59 % | Pass |
| 49% and below | Fail |

6. Unit Courses Offered-PGDE

Selection of Courses:

Students are required to register for all the core courses in each of the following sessions:

Session 1



Code Course

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| ECT 510 | General Methods of Teaching |
| ECT 511 | Educational Media and Resources |
| EPY 510 | Educational Psychology |
| EDU 510 | Research Methods |
| EMA 511 | Educational Administration |
| ECT 512 | Curriculum Development |
| EPY 511 | Human Growth and Development |
| EDF 512 | Sociology and Comparative Education |

Session II



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| EDF 511 | History of Education |
| ECT 513 | Educational Technology |
| EPY 512 | Human Behaviour & Learning |
| EPY 513 | Educational Test, Measurement & Evaluation |
| EMA 514 | Planning & Economics of Education |
| EDF 210 | Philosophy of Education |
| EMA 513 | Environmental Education |
| EDU 521 | Research Project |

In addition, choose any TWO of the following

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| ECT 514 | Special Methods of Teaching Mathematics |
| ECT 515 | Special Methods in History & Government |
| ECT 516 | Special Methods in Geography |
| ECT 517 | Special Methods in English |
| ECT 518 | Special Methods in Literature |
| ECT 519 | Special Methods in Kiswahili |
| ECT 520 | Special Methods in Economics |
| ECT 521 | Special Methods in Religious Education |
| ECT 522 | Special Methods in Home Science |
| ECT 523 | Special Methods in French |
| ECT 524 | Special Methods in Music |
| ECT 525 | Special Methods in Biology |
| ECT 526 | Special Methods in Chemistry |
| ECT 527 | Special Methods in Physics |
| ECT 528 | Special Methods in Business Studies |
| ECT 529 | Special Methods in Secretarial Studies |
| ECT 530 | Special Methods in Fine Art |
| ECT 531 | Special Methods in German |
| ECT 532 | Special Methods in Agriculture |
| ECT 533 | Special Methods in Computer Science |

Session III



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| ECT 533 | Teaching Practice |
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