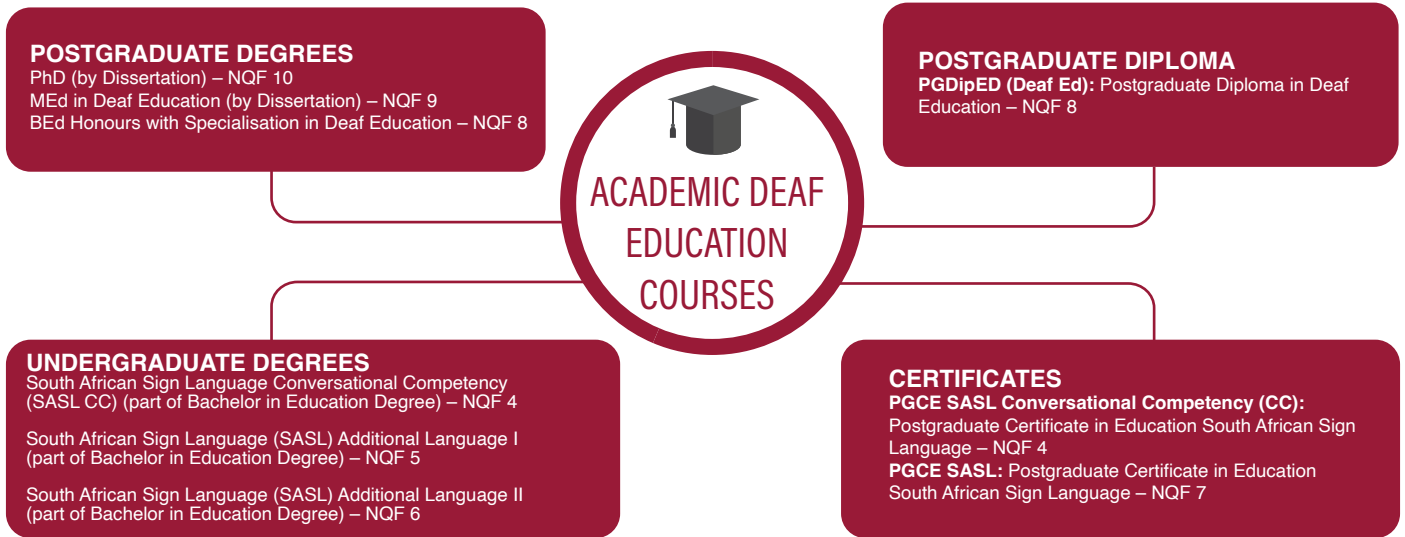




WITS CENTRE FOR DEAF STUDIES COURSES



DEAF EDUCATION COURSES

THE CENTRE FOR DEAF STUDIES OFFERS THE FOLLOWING POSTGRADUATE COURSES IN DEAF EDUCATION:

BEd Honours in Deaf Education

The BEd Honours degree is a one year full-time or two year part-time course and is geared towards equipping teachers with specialist knowledge and skills as teachers of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing. As an honours degree, it provides an entry point for educators into a Masters Degree in Deaf Education.

This postgraduate degree consists of:

- **Theory of Education**
- **Deaf Education Semester 1:** South African Sign Language I & Foundations of Deaf Education.
- **Deaf Education Semester 2:** South African Sign Language II & Psychology of the Deaf Learner
- **Research Project in Deaf Education**

Postgraduate Certificate in Education (PGCE) in South African Sign Language (SASL)

The PGCE is a Professional Post Graduate Teacher qualification to qualify as a teacher of South African Sign Language (SASL), at either Further Education and Training (FET) or Senior Phase (SP).

This course requires fluency in SASL and includes:

- **Theory of Education**
- **Methodology:** South African Sign Language (SASL) as a First Language - FET
- **Methodology:** South African Sign Language (SASL) as a First Language - SP
- **Teaching Experience:** 10-week practical onsite experience in Schools for the Deaf

Postgraduate Diploma in Education (PGDipED) Specialising in Deaf Education

The Postgraduate Diploma in Education (Deaf Education) offers Deaf Education leaders, educators and practitioners the opportunity to deepen and broaden their subject knowledge in ways that are appropriate to the teaching of Deaf and Hard of Hearing learners in the 21st Century.

This fully online course consists of four compulsory and interconnected modules on Deaf Education.

- Theories and Policies within Deaf Education
- Curriculum and Assessment in the Education of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing learners
- Psychology, Identity and Socio-Emotional Development of Deaf and Hard of Hearing learners
- Pedagogy, Praxis and Research within the Deaf Education context.

The PGDipED (Deaf Ed) is a postgraduate course beyond an Honours level. This course engages students in intensive critical thinking about Deaf education where we challenge and discuss theories, policies, curriculum, assessment, identity, socio-emotional development, praxis and research in South African Deaf Education.