

BA Formative

The general Formative BA as part of a special Dual Major package

Please note that this degree now caters for students who wish to keep their options open regarding future careers. Rather than simply specialise in one subject area, students are encouraged to take the general BA as a dual major option. What this means is that **students will be able to qualify both for a career in teaching and for a career in another profession.** Teaching majors are limited to *English* and *History*, but the following can also be taken up to second year level as teaching subjects: *Afrikaans*, *German*, *Tourism* and *isiZulu* (though **conditions** apply in the case of *Tourism* and *isiZulu*—please make sure that you understand these conditions). Second profession subjects are: *Psychology*, *Library Science*, *Sociology*, *Communication Science* and *Philosophy*. For example, then, you might consider becoming an English teacher who is also trained in *Communication Science*. Thus, if you decide that in the end teaching is not for you, you will be able to search for work as, say, a communication facilitator in a business. Another example might be for you to major in *History* and *Tourism*, and then you might end up either teaching *History* or making good use of what you learned in *History* in the field of *Tourism*, as an expert on local historical sites.

Conditions:

1. You cannot choose more than 24 **underlined** courses in the grids which follow.
2. You must include at least 4 English modules.
3. Majors in a specific subject must be made up of 16 modules per major.
4. Would-be teachers need a second teaching subject up to year 2 level (8 modules).
5. Would-be teachers need to do a PGCE in the Education Faculty once they have completed this degree.

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Formative B.A. (with a Dual Major option) (qualification code ABDEG1)

This is a 3 year qualification comprising 48 modules.

Please read carefully this information regarding your options in the degree:

Option One: Dual Major with one major being a teaching subject, the other major leading to a different career. Please make sure that you choose 16 modules for your teaching subject (*English* or *History*). You should also choose 16 modules for your second major. These should be chosen from those subjects that are in italics and are underlined. For each major you need 4 first year modules, 4 second year modules and 8 third year modules. Your majors will thus give you a total of 32 modules. You need to choose another 16. ***If your teaching major is not English, you will need to incorporate 4 English modules in your list, as this is a requirement for the degree.*** You should also take another teaching subject up to second year level (8 modules). The remainder of your degree you can fill up as you see fit. ***The following limitation applies: you may not do more than 24 of the underlined modules.***

Option Two: Single major. Specialise in one subject in which you are interested. You will need to do 16 modules of this subject, the other choices being up to you, though you must bear in mind that most modules need to be followed in sequence. Please also note the language provision pointed out above, and the condition applying to the underlined modules. It is possible to teach on the basis of one teaching major provided you do another teaching subject up to second year level.

Option Three: Two teaching subjects as majors. You might want to specialise in two teaching subjects, say History and isiZulu, up to third year, thus you will need to do 16 of each, filling up the rest of your degree in a manner consistent with the limitations listed above.