

# BEd (Hons) IN SOCIAL SCIENCES

The BEd (Hons) in Social Sciences is a four year full-time degree programme. In the four years of study we provide a balance between both theoretical and practical essence of Social Sciences and Education related subjects. This degree run alongside courses focusing on developing educational skills essential for teaching subjects related to Social Sciences at the secondary schools including Advanced Level classes. Our Bachelor of Education graduates are sought after by both public and private sector institutions and will be acceptable locally and globally.

## WHY CHOOSE SOCIAL SCIENCES?

- Be a professional Secondary school teacher in Social Sciences
- 10 weeks of teaching practicum in a school setting
- Covers the contents of PG Diploma in Education in addition to Social Sciences
- Taught in English medium which opens postgraduate pathways.
- Opportunities in state schools, international schools, overseas schools and private tuition

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- To become teachers in Government schools
- To become teachers in Private or International schools
- To join Private Universities as junior Academics
- To consolidate status of Academic Administrators
- To become training executives in private/semi-governmental organizations
- To work as research associates in NGOs
- To work as development officers in NGOs
- To gain teaching opportunities in foreign countries.

## ENTRY QUALIFICATIONS

- i. Three passes at the G.C.E. A/L Examination (Sri Lanka/London) in Arts or Commerce stream in one sitting with minimum entry qualification to a university specified by the UGC/MoHE.  
or
- ii. Any other equivalent qualification considered by the SLIIT Senate and

iii. A pass in the Aptitude Test conducted by the SLIIT.

(a) Of the three passes at the G.C.E. A/L Examination (Sri Lanka/London) at least two must be those of 'academic' subjects.

(b) The applicants who wish to follow the Degree Programme in the English medium must have obtained (i) a Credit Pass in English in the G.C.E. (Ordinary Level) Examination (Sri Lanka/London) and (ii) must have either done the G.C.E. (Advanced Level) Examination in the English medium or must have passed the English subject in the G.C.E (Advanced Level) Examination.

(c) Those who do not satisfy the requirements prescribed (b) above but who wish to do the programme in the English medium may be considered for enrollment in the English medium provided they pass an English Proficiency Examination conducted by SLIIT.



<b>YEAR ONE</b>	ED1013	Philosophical Foundations of Education	03
<b>SEMESTER 01</b>	ED1023	Psychological Foundations of Education	03
	ED1033	General English	03
	Elective		
	HM1015	Economics I	05
	BM1025	Commerce I	05
<b>SEMESTER 02</b>	ED1043	Sociological Foundations of Education	03
	ED1052	Soft Skills for Teachers	02
	ED1062	Introduction to Teaching Skills	02
	ED1073	Teaching Methods (General)	03
	Elective		
	HM1035	Economics II	05
	BM1045	Commerce II	05
<b>YEAR TWO</b>	ED2013	Comparative Education	03
<b>SEMESTER 01</b>	ED2022	Educational Planning	02
	ED2032	Physical Education	02
	ED2042	ICT for Education	02
	Elective		
	BM2055	Commerce III	05
	HM2065	Economics III	05
	HM2075	Political Science I	05
	BM2085	Business Studies I	05
	HM2095	Geography I	05
	BM2105	Accounting I	05
	HM2115	History I	05
	HM2125	Mass Comm. I	05
<b>SEMESTER 02</b>	ED2053	Guidance and Counselling	03
	ED2063	Approaches and Strategies in Assessment	03
	ED2073	Educational Management	03
	Elective		
	HM2135	History II	05
	BM2145	Business Studies II	05
	BM2155	Accounting II	05
	HM2165	Political science II	05
<b>YEAR THREE</b>	ED3013	Curriculum Theories and Practice	03
<b>SEMESTER 01</b>	ED3022	Value Education	02
	ED3032	Child Rights	02
	ED3042	Aesthetic Education	02
	Elective		
	HM3175	Geography II	05
	HM3185	Mass Comm. II	05
	HM3195	History III	05
	BM3205	Business Studies III	05
<b>SEMESTER 02</b>	ED3052	International and Multicultural Education	02
	ED3062	Life-long Education	02
	ED3072	Tertiary Education	02
	ED3082	Inclusive Education	02
	Elective		
	HM3215	Geography III	05
	HM3225	Mass Comm. III	05
	BM3235	Accountancy III	05
	HM3245	Political Science III	05
<b>YEAR FOUR</b>	ED4013	Research Methods in Education	03
<b>SEMESTER 01</b>	-	Teaching Methods (Special) (Two subject specific methodologies are to be selected. (Credits 2+2 =4)	04
	ED4094	School Project	02
	ED4102	Orientation Workshop	02
<b>SEMESTER 02</b>	ED4117	Teaching Practice	07
	ED4128	Dissertation	08