

**Licentiate in Education Sciences – 5 years**  
**High School and University / College Teacher of Education Sciences – 5 years**

**Objectives:**

To train students to become Professionals, Researchers and Teachers in the educational field.

**Contents**

The course of studies is divided into three cycles. The Basic Common Cycle, made up of 6 subjects. The General Training Cycle, composed of 21 curricular units -subjects or seminars-; 100 hours (50 credits) allocated to getting acquainted with the professional fields and 100 hours (50 credits) assigned to research projects focused on getting started in scientific research practice. The Focalized Training Cycle is composed of 4 subjects or seminars, between 100 and 200 hours of professional practice and 100 hours of research work in an optional area (50 credits).

Once the General Training Cycle is finished, students can choose an area of Focalized Training. At the moment the following orientations are available: Formal Education, Informal Education, Psycho pedagogy, Educational Technology, Management and Planning, all of them oriented to professional development. They can also choose to attend the Cycle of Focalized Training in Academic Areas, such as Education and Politics; Education and History; Education and Social Sciences; and Education and Didactics, among others. In order to obtain the Teaching Degree students are required to attend four subjects of the Formal Education and Residence area.

The training guarantees participation in groups with tutorial assistance and provides the possibility of carrying out research and professional practice oriented to the development of basic skills contemplated in the degree.

**Job Opportunities**

Graduates can develop different activities in various fields. For instance, in the Formal Education Area, graduates can work as Pedagogical and Psycho pedagogical Advisers, as Managers, as Advisers in institutional and classroom problems in educational centres of all levels: Kindergarten, Primary and Secondary Schools, and Colleges and Universities. In the informal education area, graduates can work on the planning and management of projects and programmes of educational action (health promotion, recreation, development for social and political participation, etc) destined to children, adolescents and adults outside the formal system; they can work in Job Training centres in Companies, Banks, Syndicates, etc; and in Educational Technology Centres (to develop projects and material for distance learning). In the field of psycho pedagogy, graduates can work in schools and hospitals as well as in other social institutions providing educational, vocational and career guidance, diagnosis and assistance to people with special needs and learning difficulties.

They can also work in publishing houses, cultural centres and in any social project that requires specialized competence in training processes.

As researchers, graduates are qualified to carry out investigations on educational phenomena and its manifestations and also to study strategies and techniques in educational intervention (pedagogic, didactic, administrative, psycho social, etc).

The Teaching Degree allows graduates to work in Colleges or Universities specialized in the training of teachers and education specialists.