

Faculty of Education

DEGREE COURSES

- ◆ **Primary Education**
- ◆ **Education Sciences**
- ◆ **Pedagogical Sciences**



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Faculty of Education

The Faculty of Education aims to produce practitioners and researchers who wish to deal with:

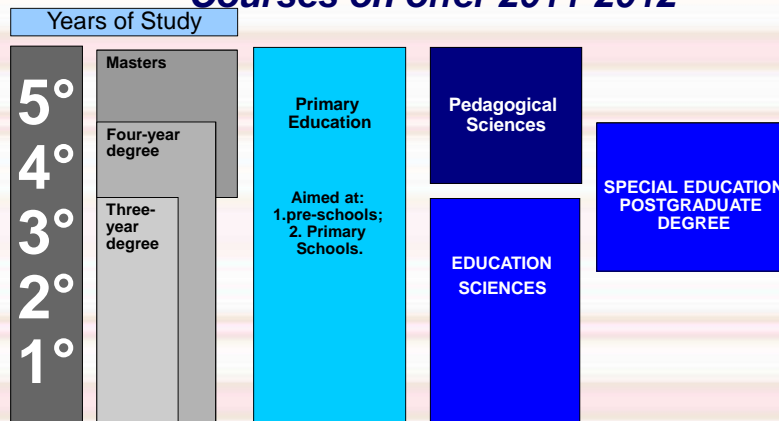
- ◆ issues linked with education and training (schools, services, the workplace and in general society);
- ◆ issues linked to the management of both public and private educational communities and learning centers.



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Undergraduate and Graduate Degrees Courses on offer 2011-2012



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Primary Education

The five-year degree course in Primary Education is designed for students who wish to qualify for a career in pre-school and primary teaching.

It also offers an **elective course in special educational needs**.

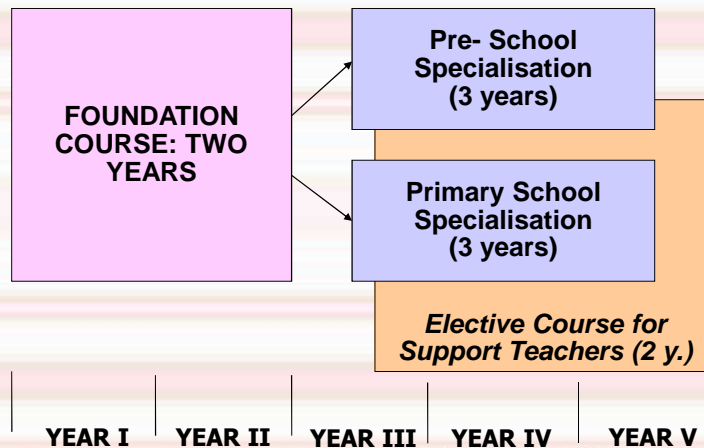
There is a limited number of places, decided by the Ministry of Education and applicants are required to take a selection test.



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Degree in Primary Education



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Degree in Primary Education programme description

Curriculum studies: natural sciences and mathematics, human sciences, expressive arts.

Pedagogy and Psychology: learning and teaching theories, study of child development processes, relationships within the learning context.

Sociology and Anthropology: learning contexts and social dynamics in educational contexts.

Practical Skills: planning and implementation of teaching activities, with the use of new technology in the classroom.



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Degree in Primary Education **School Experience**

In order to reach a greater understanding of day-to-day teaching practices, the students observe, plan and implement a teaching programme, under the guidance of their own tutors.

The school experience period lasts 400 hours over the five years of study.



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Degree in Primary Education **Professional Opportunities**

A degree in Primary Education is the **only** for pre-school and primary school teaching qualification.

Graduates are awarded teacher status



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Degree in Education Studies

The degree course in Education Studies trains **social educators** capable of planning and managing educational support for all ages in a range of contexts.

The course does not have a limited number of places.



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Education Sciences Programme Description

Pedagogy and psychology in order to understand and analyse interpersonal and relational dynamics, and implement suitable educational intervention.

Sociology and anthropology in order to interpret social contexts and relationships between different groups.

Basic cultural skills in order to provide training in key areas such as history, philosophy, linguistics and law.

Practical skills in order to plan and implement concrete intervention also through the use of educational technologies.



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Education Sciences **Work Experience**

- ◆ The work-experience programme is divided into two modules:
- ◆ an orientation period, one week of activity(40 hours), to be completed in the 2nd year of the course;
- ◆ a practice period, lasting around 360 hours, to be completed in the 3rd year of the course.



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Education Sciences **Work Experience**

- ◆ The **orientation** period consists of participating in an intensive seminar in which students meet representatives from various fields of educational activity.
- ◆ It aims to make students aware of the great range of services, institutional frameworks and tasks that the role of the educator may entail.



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Education Sciences **Work Experience**

- ◆ The **practical period** consists of carrying out a series of activities with a specific institution, in accordance with a project which has met with the approval of the Degree Course Council.
- ◆ It allows the student to put his/her knowledge and skills into practice in a practical real-life context.



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Education Sciences **Professional Opportunities**

The social educator is a multifaceted figure working in both school and out-of-school services.

Here are just some of the professional opportunities:

Educator in:

- ◆ territorial education centres (GET, after-school clubs, residential communities, parent and children centres, etc.);
- ◆ drug addiction rehabilitation services;
- ◆ territorial centres for adult education;
- ◆ schools, working with disabled children;
- ◆ rehabilitation projects in prisons.



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Education Sciences
Professional Opportunities

Other professional opportunities:

Activity Organiser in:

- ◆ centres for the elderly for recreational purposes;
- ◆ libraries, toy libraries, etc.;
- ◆ integration projects for the disabled;
- ◆ intercultural education activities.

Cultural Organiser in decentralised teaching venues: museums, parks, theatres, etc.



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**Master Courses
(POSTGRADUATE)
2011/12 Academic Year**

- ◆ Level I – International Master in Pedagogical Coordination for Pre-School Education Services
- ◆ Level II – Master in Didactic Sciences for Primary and Middle School Teachers
- ◆ Level II – Psychopathology and Scholastic Approaches to Learning Impairments



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DOCTORATE SCHOOL

The three-year University Doctorate School of Human Sciences is in collaboration with the Faculty of Communication Sciences & Economics and the Faculty of Arts & Philosophy.

- ◆ The Doctorate School offers courses in four different areas:
 - **Comparative Languages and Literature**
 - **Anthropology, Philosophy and History**
 - **Training and Narration Sciences**
 - **Communication Studies**



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Website Home Page

The screenshot shows the website home page for the Faculty of Sciences of Education at the University of Modena and Reggio Emilia. The page is organized into several sections:

- LA FACOLTÀ:** A vertical navigation menu on the left containing links for Home page, Presentazione, La sede, Le persone, Calendari, Contatti, News, and L'OFFERTA DIDATTICA.
- Benvenuti:** A central section with a welcome message and a link to the faculty's portal.
- News:** A section containing a news item about a seminar on public administration and a link to a brochure.
- IN EVIDENZA:** A section on the right highlighting the same seminar.
- RICERCA:** A search bar on the right with a 'Cerca' button.

FEW DATA ON AGEING POPULATION

	• UE	• ITALY
BIRTH RATE	10.40	9.30
DEATH RATE	9.90	9.90
GROWTH RATE	2.40	5.20
AGEING RATE	97.20	124.50



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20% OF POPULATION

- ◆ **over 65 = 10.555.935**
- ◆ **4.311.057 are men, 6.244.878 are women**
- ◆ Sistema Statistico Nazionale, Istituto Nazionale di Statistica, "Annuario Statistico Italiano 2002",
- ◆ ISTAT, 2002, p. 38



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OLDER AND OLDER - FEWER AND FEWER

- ◆ **Expected population in 2050 =**
42.962.200
- ◆ **14.882.017 people less than in 2001.**



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					Ageing index	Index of age
Regioni	0-14 (a)	15-65 (b)	65 e + (c)	Total (d)	$(c)/(d)*100$	$(c)/(a)*100$
Emilia Rom.	457.769	2.660.841	890.026	4.008.663	22,2	194,42
Sicilia	910.284	3.333.278	833.138	5.076.700	16,41	91,53
Italia	8.313.289	38.974.209	10.556.519	57.844.017	18,25	126,98



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CARE RATIO **#WOMEN 40-59 / #ELDERS**

Now: 1 - 1

in 2050: 1 - 2.5



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2 TYPES OF INTERVENTIONS

care

- ◆ HOUSING
- ◆ FINANCIAL HELP
- ◆ ASSISTANCE

learning

- ACADEMIES/UNIVERSITIES
- RE-EMPLOYMENT



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SERVICES OFFERED IN REGGIO EMILIA

<http://www.comune.re.it/retecivica/urp/pes.nsf/web/Vrsl%20discn24?opendocument>

- ◆ **RE.T.E. : PROTECTED HOUSES**
<http://www.rete.re.it/database/csa/rete.nsf/pagine/strutture%20e%20servizi?OpenDocument>
- ◆ **REGGIANI PER ESEMPIO: COLLECTING BIOGRAPHIES**
- ◆ **MoRe FOR STUDENT : COHOUSING**



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UNIVERSITY OF 'THIRD AGE'

- ◆ NUMBER OF COURSES INCREASE BY 8-9 % EVERY YEAR
- ◆ NUMBER OF MEMBERS INCREASE BY 5-6 % EVERY YEAR

AUSER



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- ◆ MOST OF UNIVERSITY ACTIVATES A LIMITED NUMBER OF COURSES, BASED ON A PLURIANNUAL PLANNING
- ◆ COURSES ORGANIZATION IS FORMAL AND PARTICIPANTS EXPECT CONCRETE RESULTS, IN TERMS OF LEARNING AND KNOWLEDGE IMPROVEMENT



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- COURSES ORGANIZATION IS FORMAL AND PARTICIPANTS EXPECT CONCRETE RESULTS, IN TERMS OF LEARNING AND KNOWLEDGE IMPROVEMENT
- **South:** UNIVERSITIES ARE SCATTERED IN THE REGIONS, AND SERVE AS TERRITORIAL POOLS FOR SERVICES, WITH ACTIVITIES AIMING AT PEOPLE'S GATHERING AND SOCIALISATION
- AVERAGE NUMBER OF ATTENDING PEOPLE AT EACH COURSE IS HIGHEST



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***NATIONAL AGENCIES AND ASSOCIATIONS FOR
ELDERS ARE PROPOSING A LAW FOR LLP
(TO BE: NATIONAL, PUBLIC, INTEGRATED,
DECENTRATED)***

- ◆ Definition: Lifelong, Formal/Informal
- ◆ How to Sustain Demand and Offer
- ◆ How to support with information, orientation, tutoring and evaluations services



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