

**THE MICO UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE**



POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA

SEMESTERIZATION

Programme Philosophy

The programme is aligned to The Mico's philosophy which embraces constructivism, lifelong learning and reflectivity. Student-centeredness is at the nucleus of the programme's activities that are geared at engaging students in authentic life educational experiences. We believe that students should engage in rigorous intellectual discourse steeped in critical thinking, problem solving and creativity to develop the dispositions needed to be effective in the 21st century classroom. The programme therefore places value on preparing individuals to become reflective practitioners, scholars, educators and leaders who will be agents of change.

Programme Background

The Post Graduate Diploma which is offered by the School of Continuing Studies as a part-time programme which spans over three semesters (16 mths) followed by the practicum component. The programme is delivered using a mixed modality.

Programme Structure

Table 1.

	CREDITS	%
University (Core)	6	14
Professional Studies	24	57
Practicum	12	29
TOTAL	42	100

Semester 1 (Sept – Dec)

Foundations of Education- (psychology) **MAT** (3 credits)
 Foundational Literacy(3 credits)
 Fundamentals of Teaching (3 cr.)
 Orientation into Graduate Studies (3 credits)

Semester 2 (Jan – April)

Introduction to Special Education (3 credits)
 Foundations of Education (philosophy and sociology and history)(3 credits)
 Methods (3 credits)
 Managing the Learning Environment (3 credits)

Semester 3 (May – Aug)

Introduction to Assessment(3 cr)
 Introduction to Curriculum Studies (3 credits)
 Reflective Practicum :In School Immersion 1 (3 credits)

Semester 4 Sept- Dec)

Reflective Practicum: In School Immersion 2 (5 credits)
 Reflective Practicum: Action Learning (4)

Note

Persons who will be accepted must hold a 1st Degree in the area, they which to specialize in at this level

Cost of the Programme

Projection on 1 student X 42 credits X \$10,000 per credit	\$420,000
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Miscellaneous cost \$37,150

Total Cost for the Entire Programme = Tuition + Miscellaneous

\$420,000 + \$37,150

\$457,150

Payment can be made per semester

Practicum

In school Immersion Part A 2 weeks in the field

In school Immersion Part B 12 weeks in the field

Action Learning 4 weeks in the field