**ASSOCIATE IN EDUCATION**

**GOALS**

The purpose of the programme is to prepare future teachers in the following ways:

* Acquire content-area knowledge and to create meaningful learning experiences based upon this knowledge
* Apply theoretical knowledge of students’ cognitive, social, physical, and emotional development in creating developmentally appropriate learning experiences for children
* Accommodate student diversity and inclusion for increased success with one’s least restrictive environment
* show how instructional plans based on students' needs, curricular goals and models, subject matter, and community
* develop pedagogical knowledge and skills and to use this expertise to encourage each student to develop critical-thinking and problem-solving skills

**LEARNING OUTCOMES**

1. **Knowledge of Human Development**

1. Demonstrate a fundamental knowledge of human development
2. Demonstrate a working knowledge of the developmental stages and processes of childhood and adolescence

1. **Pedagogy**
2. Demonstrate ability to effectively utilize diverse models of curricular and instructional design to enhance students’ classroom experience and academic performance
3. Develop instructional plans which reflect learner needs and programme goals
4. Develop critical thinking and problem resolution facility in addressing current classroom challenges