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Sam Sharpe Teachers' College has over forty (40) years of extensive experience in teacher training. We pride ourselves on producing high quality teachers who are equipped to meet the needs of every learner. Our programmes equip our graduates with new methodologies and technologies that are supported by cutting-edge local and international research.



Sam Sharpe Teachers' College

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Undergraduate Prospectus

Primary
Education



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Built by the Government of Jamaica under the World Bank II programme, Sam Sharpe Teachers' College began operations on September 29, 1975. Sam Sharpe Teachers' College offers baccalaureate degrees in education in partnership with the University of the West Indies and graduate degrees in education with Central Connecticut State University.



Sam Sharpe Teachers' College is committed to providing a consistently high standard of training to produce lifelong learning professionals dedicated to rendering altruistic service and to be formidable change agents in the global environment. These professionals will be:

- Committed individuals empowered with the relevant knowledge, skills, values, attitude and pedagogy to be effective in their various fields;
- Self-directed and able to cope with the challenges concomitant with national and global trends;
- Devoted to enhancing the total development of their students;
- Empowered to be nurturers of the human and natural resources that would promote sustainable development.



To be recognized as the premier institution of higher learning, offering superior training and education to young professionals in our commitment to satisfying the needs and aspirations of this dynamic society through research, service and the demonstration of excellence.



We are firmly committed to ensuring that our staff and students are empowered to be committed, dedicated professionals who endeavor to serve the community, nation and the global society with distinction.

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION DEGREE (B.ED.) Primary Education

Through the Faculty of Humanities and Education at the University of the West Indies, the College offers the Bachelor of Education Degree with a major in Primary Education.. The Bachelor of Education is a professional degree which is normally intended for practitioners in the field of education. This degree will be awarded to persons who, having satisfactorily completed the programme of study.

The programme prepares students to take on the challenges that are associated with educating young students at the primary level. We use current, internationally accepted methodologies and strategies to transform our students into effective classroom teachers and education systems. Over the years we have produced graduates who are leading educational change in Jamaica, the Caribbean, and the rest of the world.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Five (5) CXC/CSEC subjects including Mathematics, English Language (General Proficiency)

For the purpose of equivalency CXC Basic I, GCE O'Level at grades A,B or C, SSC National Assessment Level 5 or 4, UCLI General 2 are deemed equivalent to CXC Subjects General Proficiency I or II.

*N.B.: Preference will be given to applicants with more than five (5) passes inclusive of English Language and Mathematics. Applicants to the Bachelor of Education - Primary Education major must have passes in a **Physical Science** subject (Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Integrated Science, Human and Social Biology) and a **Social Science** subject (History, Geography, Sociology, Religious Education etc)*

PROGRAMME COURSES Primary Education

CORE COURSES & ELECTIVES

- Advanced Studies in Literacy 1
 - Caribbean Religious Experience
 - Principles of Primary Teaching
 - Music in the Primary Classroom 1
 - Number Concepts 1
 - Introduction to Drama
 - History & Sociology of the Caribbean
 - Geometry and Measurement
 - Science for Primary Teachers
 - Algebra & Problem Solving
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- Citizenship
 - Issues & Trends in Global Development
 - Mathematics Connections
 - Movement Education
 - Music in the Primary Classroom 2
 - Science for Primary Teachers
 - Teaching Language Arts in the Primary School
 - Introduction to Multi-Grade Teaching
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- Science Concentration 1
 - Information Literacy
 - Introduction to Writing
 - Advanced Studies in Literacy
 - Practicum
 - Foundations of English Grammar
 - Research
 - Advanced Communication Skills
 - Entrepreneurship
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- Literacy Across The Curriculum
 - Introduction to Environment & Sustainable Development
 - Music Concentration
 - Physical Education Concentration