

Bachelor of Education in Primary Education

Programme details:

The Bachelor of Education (Primary Education) programme offered at Bothu University focuses on training and preparing learners for a range of valuable careers that require educational skills, competencies and knowledge needed by the learners to become the professionals that they aspire to be. The programme is designed for both pre-service and in-service teachers with specializations in English language and Mathematics. The programme is specifically designed to align with current policy initiatives regarding re-tooling and re-skilling teachers, as well as preparing fresh entrants into the teaching profession. With a bachelor's degree in primary education, prospective graduates could secure good jobs in the education, social services, training, and research fields.

Core modules:

- D5-CAS-23: Communication and Academic Literacy Skills (20)
- D5-CSF-23: Computer Skills Fundamentals (20)
- D5-IEP-23: Introduction to Educational Psychology (10)
- D5-ICI-23: Introduction to Curriculum and Instruction (10)
- D6-IBE-23: Introduction to Biology and Earth Science for Primary Teachers (20)
- D6-INS-23: Introduction and Numeracy and Science for Teachers (10)
- D6-TPE-23: The Pronunciation of English (10)
- D6-ELG-23: English Linguistics (20)
- D6-IRP-23: Introduction to Reading Process (10)
- D6-IER-23: Introduction to Educational Research (20)
- D6-ICP-23: Introduction to Chemistry and Physics (10)
- D6-WIE-23: Writing in English (20)
- D7-STN-23: Strategies for Teaching Numeracy and Science in Schools (20)
- D7-STL-23: Strategies for Teaching Literacy in Schools (20)
- D7-MES-23: Managing Education for Sustainable Development (10)
- D7-APS-23: Assessment in Primary Schools (10)

- D7-TMM-23: Teaching Methods for Mathematics in Primary Schools (10)
- D6-ITM-23: Introductory to Mathematics (20)
- D7-MEG-23: Modern English Grammar (20)
- D7-AWS-23: Academic Writing Skills (10)
- D7-IEE-23: Infusing Environmental Education in the Curriculum (10)
- D7-CRT-23: Conducting Remedial Teaching in Schools (10)
- D7-IMP-23: Instructional Materials (10)
- D7-ECD-23: Education for Children with Attention Deficit Hyper Disorder (20)
- D7-TPC-23: Teaching Practice 7(60)
- D7-MAT-23: Mathematical Applications for Teachers 8(20)
- D7-GPT-23: Geometry for Primary School Teachers 8(10)
- D7-TPS-23: Theory and Practice of Second Language Teaching 8(20)
- D7-LIP-23: Literature in Primary Schools 8(10)

Elective Modules:

- D7-TSS-23: The Structure of the Sentence (10)
- D7-BTL-23: Breakthrough to Literacy (10)
- D7-TAS-23: Teaching Algebra in Schools (10)
- D7-CLS-23: Calculus (10)

Recommended full-time study path (4½ years):

Semester 1:

- D5-CAS-23, D5-CSF-23, D5-IEP-23, D5-ICI-23

Semester 2:

- D6-IBE-23, D6-INS-23, D6-TPE-23, D6-ELG-23

Semester 3:

- D6-IRP-23, D6-IER-23, D6-ICP-23, D6-WIE-23

Semester 4:

- D7-STN-23, D7-STL-23, D7-MES-23, D7-APS-23

Semester 5:

- D7-TMM-23, D6-ITM-23, D7-MEG-23, D7-AWS-23

Semester 6

- D7-IEE-23, D7-CRT-23, D7-IMP-23, D7-ECD-23

Semester 7

- D7-TPC-23

Semester 8

- D7-MAT-23, D7-GPT-23, D7-TPS-23, D7-LIP-23 **Select one** (D7-TSS-23, D7-BTL-23, D7-TAS-23, D7-CLS-23)

Admissions Criteria

- 1) The typical entry requirement is BGCSE or other equivalent secondary school qualification with a minimum grade of 'D' in five subjects. In addition, applicants must have 10 points in English and Mathematics combined or 32 points in the top 5 subjects.
- 2) Certificate V holders may be granted exemptions based on the relevance of the subjects.
- 3) Diploma or equivalent qualification in a related field.
- 4) Applicants that do not meet the above criteria but possess relevant industry experience

