

Bachelor of Education in Primary Education

Programme details:

The Bachelor of Education (Primary Education) programme offered at Botho 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)
- D6-HPS-25: Historical, Philosophical and Sociological Foundations of Education (10)
- D6-INS-25: Introduction to Numeracy and Science for Teachers (10)
- D6-WIE-23: Writing in English (10)
- D6-ICP-23: Introduction to Chemistry and Physics (10)
- D6-IPE-23: Indigenous People and Their Environment (10)
- D6-IBE-23: Introductory Biology and Earth Science for Primary Teachers (10)
- D6-IER-23: Introduction to Educational Research (10)
- D7-FDM-25: Foundations of Mathematics (20)

- D7-PLT-25: Project-Based Learning and Teaching (10)
- D7-STN-25: Strategies for Teaching Numeracy and Science in Schools (10)
- D7-APS-23: Assessment in Primary Schools (10)
- D7-STL-23: Strategies for Teaching Literacy in Schools (10)
- D7-PRE-25: Practitioner Research (10)
- D7-HGD-25: Human Growth and Development (10)
- D7-ICT-25: Information and Communication Technology Application in Schools (10)
- D7-IMP-23: Instructional Materials (10)
- D7-ECD-23: Education for Children with Attention Deficit Hyper Disorder (10)
- D7-IEE-23: Infusing Environmental Education in the Curriculum (10)
- D7-CHL-25: Characteristics of Human Language (10)
- D7-CRT-23: Conducting Remedial Teaching in Schools (10)
- D7-OIR-23: Organizing & Implementing Remedial Programs in Schools (10)
- D7-MES-23: Managing Education for Sustainable Development (10)
- D7-LAC-23: Literacy Across the Curriculum (10)
- D7-TPC-23: Teaching Practice (60)

Elective Modules:

- D6-COL-23: Counseling Over a Life Span (10)
- D6-FEC-25: Foundations of Early Childhood Education (10)
- D6-FEE-25: Foundations of Environmental Education (10)
- D6-LCP-25: Listening, Composing, and Performing (10)
- D6-OAP-25: Organization and Administration of Physical Education and Sports (10)
- D6-PAC-25: Practical Art, Craft and Design Skills for the Classroom Teacher (10)

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- D7-MCC-25: Multicultural Counseling (10)
- D7-ACD-25: Appropriate Art, Craft and Design Methods and Materials for School (10)
- D7-MLH-25: Motor Learning and Human Performance (10)
- D7-CDE-25: Curriculum Development in Early Childhood Education (10)
- D7-SAC-25: Substance Abuse Counseling (10)
- D7-ECS-25: Environmental Conservation Strategies I (10)
- D7-CSC-25: Consultation in Schools and Community Settings (10)
- D7-TME-25: Theory of Moral Education (10)
- D7-SBC-25: Scientific Basis of Coaching and Officiating (10)

Specialisation — English

- D6-TPE-23: The Pronunciation of English (10)
- D6-ELG-23: English Linguistics (10)
- D6-IRP-23: Introduction to Reading Process (10)
- D7-PSA-25: Poetry of Southern Africa (10)
- D7-TPS-23: Theory and Practice of Second Language Teaching (10)
- D7-TSS-23: The Structure of the Sentence (10)
- D7-TRP-25: Teaching Reading in the Primary School (10)
- D7-MEG-23: Modern English Grammar (10)
- D7-UIE-25: Usage in English (10)
- D7-LIP-23: Literature in Primary Schools (10)

Specialisation — Mathematics

- D6-ISN-23: Introductory Set and Number Theory (10)
- D7-TMM-23: Teaching Methods for Mathematics in Primary Schools (10)
- D7-GPT-23: Geometry for Primary School Teachers (10)
- D7-TNS-25: Teaching Number System in the Primary Schools (10)
- D7-TAS-23: Teaching Algebra in Schools (10)
- D7-MAT-23: Mathematical Applications for Teachers (10)

- D7-TSM-25: Teaching School Mathematics (10)
- D7-UTM-25: The Use of Technology in Teaching Primary Mathematics (10)
- D7-CLS-23: Calculus (20)

Semester 1

- D5-CAS-23, D5-CIE-23, D5-ICT-23, D5-MTM-23, D5-SCE-23

Electives: D5-IRP-23, D5-ISN-23; **Select One** – D5-COL-23, D5-FEC-25, D5-FEE-25

Semester 2

- D5-CEL-23, D5-PED-23, D5-RES-23, D5-SGS-23

Electives: D5-IRP-23, D5-ISN-23; **Select One** – D5-COL-23, D5-FEC-25, D5-FEE-25

Semester 3

- D6-CUR-23, D6-EDM-23, D6-HPE-23, D6-PED-23, D6-PSY-23

Electives: D6-IRP-23, D6-ISN-23; **Select One** – D6-COL-23, D6-FEC-25, D6-FEE-25

Semester 4

- D6-AES-23, D6-ASE-23, D6-ITS-23, D6-ITM-23, D6-MET-23

Electives: D6-IRP-23, D6-ISN-23; **Select One** – D6-COL-23, D6-FEC-25, D6-FEE-25

Semester 5

- D7-CPR-23, D7-EDL-23, D7-ICT-23, D7-PRA-23

Electives: D7-IRP-23, D7-ISN-23; **Select One** – D7-COL-23, D7-FEC-25, D7-FEE-25

Semester 6

- D7-PED-23, D7-RES-23

Electives: D7-IRP-23, D7-ISN-23; **Select One** – D7-COL-23, D7-FEC-25, D7-FEE-25

Semester 7

- D8-PRT-23

Electives: D8-IRP-23, D8-ISN-23; **Select One** – D8-COL-23, D8-FEC-25, D8-FEE-25

Semester 8

- D8-PST-23

Electives: D8-IRP-23, D8-ISN-23; **Select One** – D8-COL-23, D8-FEC-25, D8-FEE-25

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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.

