



By obtaining a qualification at the North-West University (NWU) you will accelerate your career and improve your effectiveness and efficiency in the classroom.

The North-West University:



is one of a few worldwide universities that has a strong contact-, as well as a distance learning mode of delivery;



is an internationally recognised university with an international student body from **68 countries**;



is the second largest university in South Africa with more than **50 000 students**;



has some of the best academic support programmes in Africa resulting in a **success rate of 86,3%** by our students; and



is one of the best tertiary education institutions for education towards a professional career according to the **2022** rankings by the **Times Higher Education (THE) World Rankings**.

Teacher Education at the North-West University has had a proud history **since 1919**, and the Faculty of Education is now the largest provider of contact and open distance learning in South Africa. The fact that so many teachers choose to upgrade their professional qualifications with us, and that so many prospective students apply for entry to the BEd and our other programmes says something. We think it says something about...

The **quality of the work** done in our programmes (grounded, professional, critical and academic);

The **attention paid to students** by our staff (dedicated, caring, professional academics and administrators);

The **quality of student life and development** offered by the faculty itself (social, sport, integrated development and community engagement);

The **great reputation** enjoyed by our students and graduate teachers who are commended to us by schools throughout the country.

Bachelor of Education (BEd)

Delivered by the NWU Unit for Open Distance Learning

It all starts here®

Calculation of APS Score

APS Score: The results obtained in six 20 credit NSC subjects are used in computation of the APS score. Life Orientation is excluded. A Minimum score of 26 is required.

Duration: Minimum of 4 Years

Please note that, owing to specific capacity constraints, the University reserves the right to select candidates for admission to certain fields of study. This means that prospective students who comply with the minimum requirements may not necessarily be admitted to the courses in question. Because of the capacity limitations and the high demand from students for admission to particular fields of study, students will be selected on the basis of their scholastic achievements for admission to these fields.

NSC Level	APS score
8 - (90-100%)	8
7 - (80-89%)	7
6 - (70-79%)	6
5 - (60-69%)	5
4 - (50-59%)	4
3 - (40-49%)	3
2 - (30-39%)	2
1 - (0-29%)	1

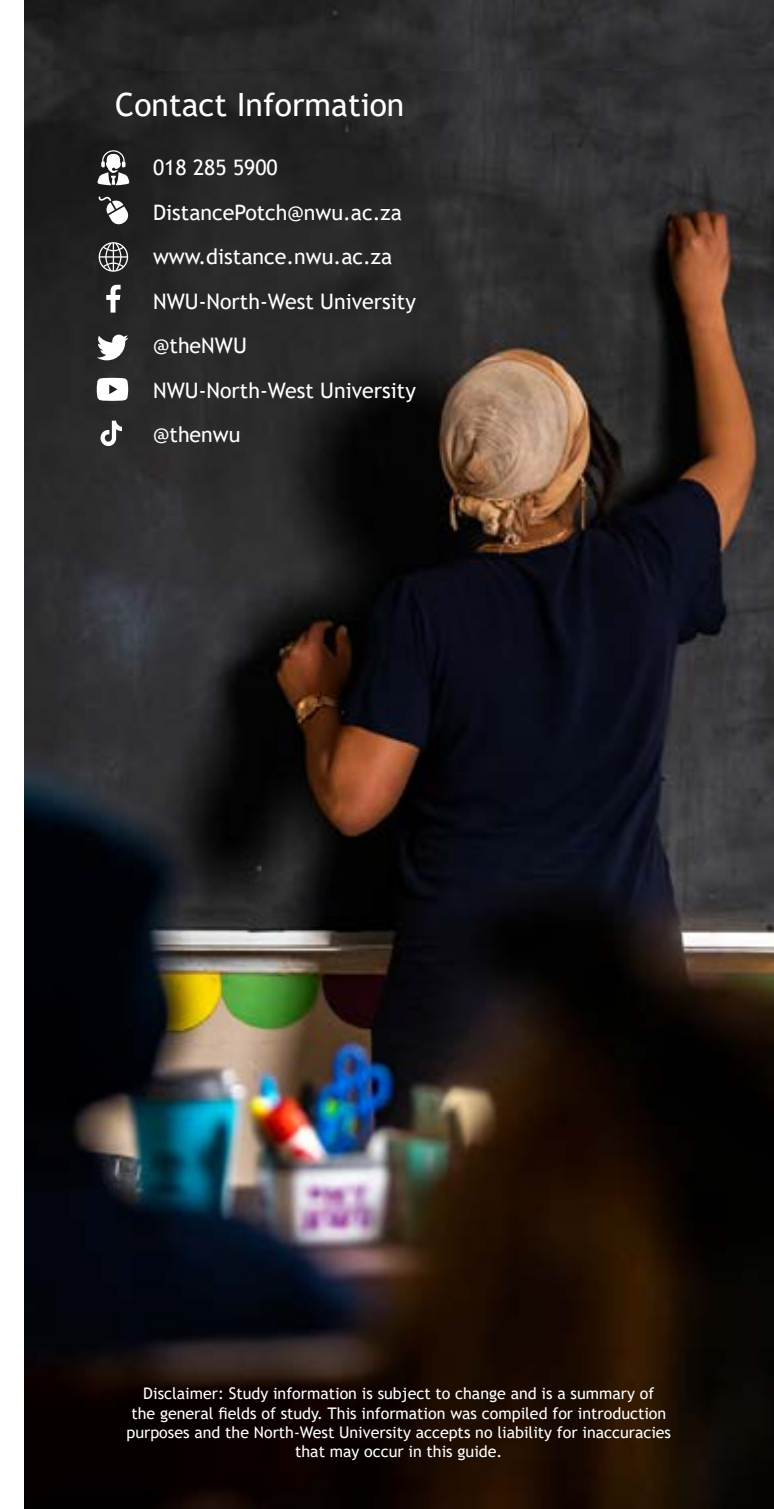


Programme Specifications for Bachelor of Education (BEd)

Programme of study	Duration	Admission requirements
BEd Foundation Phase (Grade R-3) <i>Programme Code:</i> 4BJ J01 APS: 26	4 years	Home Language AND First Additional Language level 4. To register for English as a Home Language (HL), English as First Additional Language (FAL) on level 5 (minimum 65%) is required. Afrikaans/English/IsiZulu/Sepedi/Sesotho/Setswana as HL AND Afrikaans/English/Setswana as FAL. Personal access to internet on a regular basis. Compulsory Work Integrated Learning (WIL).
BEd Intermediate Phase, Life skills and Social Sciences (Grade 4-6) <i>Programme Code:</i> 4BR J02 APS: 26	4 years	Specialises in Life skills and Social Sciences, teaching. Home Language AND First Additional Language level 4. Afrikaans/IsiZulu/Sepedi/Sesotho/Setswana as HL AND English as FAL. Personal access to internet on a regular basis. Compulsory Work Integrated Learning (WIL).
BEd Senior and Further Education and Training Phase (Grade 7-12) APS: 26	4 years	The mastering of teaching and learning strategies, assessment practices and professional conduct, teaching from Grade 7 to Grade 12. Personal access to internet on a regular basis. Compulsory Work Integrated Learning (WIL).
Afrikaans for Education <i>Programme Code: 4BP J01</i>		Afrikaans Home Language on level 5.
English for Education <i>Programme Code: 4BP J04</i>		English Home Language on level 4 or English First Additional Language on level 5.
Economics for Education <i>Programme Code: 4BP J05</i>		Home Language or First Additional Language level 4.
History for Education <i>Programme Code: 4BP J06</i>		Home Language or First Additional Language level 4.
Life Orientation <i>Programme Code: 4BP J08</i>		Home Language or First Additional Language level 4. Life Orientation on level 4.
Business Studies for Education <i>Programme Code: 4BP J11</i>		Home Language or First Additional Language level 4.
Accounting for Education <i>Programme Code: 4BP J12</i>		Home Language or First Additional Language level 4. Accounting on level 4
Mathematics for Education <i>Programme Code: 4BP J14</i>		Home Language or First Additional Language level 4. Mathematic on level 4, no Maths Literacy.
Setswana for Education <i>Programme Code: 4BP J15</i>		Setswana Home language on level 4.
Engineering Graphics and Design for Education <i>Programme Code: 4BP J16</i>		Home Language or First Additional Language level 4.
Sesotho for Education <i>Programme Code: 4BP J21</i>		Sesotho Home Language on level 4.

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