



By obtaining this 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 at least **68 countries**;



is the third largest university in South Africa with more than **54 000 students**;



has some of the best academic support programmes in Africa resulting in a **success rate of 92,9%** 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 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 in regards to our study guidance and assistance (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.

BEd Honours

Delivered by the North-West University.

It all starts here®

Method of Delivery

Prospective students who are full-time employed in the education sector and interested in furthering their studies as distance students may apply for the following BEdHons Programmes through the Unit for Distance Learning:

- BEdHons in Curriculum Studies
- BEdHons in Educational Management and Leadership
- BEdHons in Mathematics Education
- BEdHons in Special Needs Education
- BEdHons in Life Orientation

The academic offering is based on the philosophy of self-directed and self-regulated learning. Teaching and learning is managed through the NWU's eFundi Learning Management System, downloads on UODL's website and other electronic means of communication.

Academics in the Faculty of Education are responsible for the teaching, learning and assessment of modules in a BEdHons programme. NWU's academics at all three campuses set examination papers to ensure that all NWU's students are meeting the required module outcomes. The examination papers are fully aligned in both contact and distance modes of delivery.

Distance students write examinations at the NWU examination centres in South Africa and Namibia.

English is the medium of instruction for all distance programmes.

Cost and Financial Assistance

All fees are annually adapted. Study fees are based on modules and students pay per module and not for the course as a whole: <https://wfp-lb1-rh7.nwu.ac.za/study-fee-cost-estimation/insecure>.

Contact pc-studyfees@nwu.ac.za to obtain a quotation.

Programme Specifications for BEd Honours

| Programme of study | Duration | Career Opportunities | Admission requirements | Fees |
|---|----------------------------|---|--|---|
| BEdHons in Curriculum Studies <i>Programme Code: 4EC L01</i> | Min 2 years Max 4 years | Opportunities for promotion, become a curriculum advisor. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A four year BEd, B-degree + PGCE or ADE qualification Pass rate 65% in preceding qualification Advanced computer literacy Personal access to Internet on a regular basis. | Study fees are based on modules. Students pay per module and not for the course as a whole. |
| BEdHons in Educational Management and Leadership <i>Programme Code: 4EX L01</i> | Min 2 years Max 4 years | Opportunities for appointment and promotion and further research. | | |
| BEdHons in Mathematics Education <i>Programme Code: 4EL L01</i> | Min 2 years Max 4 years | Opportunities for appointment and promotion and further research. | | |
| BEdHons in Special Needs Education <i>Programme Code: 4ES L01</i> | Min 2 years Max 4 years | Opportunities for appointment and promotion and further research. | | |
| BEdHons in Life orientation <i>Programme Code: 4EV L01</i> | Min 2 years Max 4 years | The programme will equip and empower teachers with knowledge and skills to address real life challenges and act as change agents that can provide guidance and inspire transformation and growth. | | |

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