

Bachelor of Education (Hons) in Primary Education

Programme details:

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The programme consists of core (required) and elective modules as indicated below. Some modules may have pre-requisites (i.e. may require students to pass another module or set of modules first). Some modules may be co-requisite (such modules are required to be taken together). The number at the end of the module in parenthesis indicates the credit load of the module. 1 credit is equal to 10 hours of learning (guided, in-class

and independent combined); therefore a 10 credit module requires an average of 10 hours of learning from the student.

Core modules:

- D5-BCO-15: Basics of Computing (10)
- D5-CS1-13: Communication and Study Skills 1 (20)
- D5-CS2-13: Communication and Study Skills 2 (20)
- D5-EN1-14: English 1 (20)
- D5-EN2-14: English 2 (20)
- D5-EPS-14: Educational Psychology (20)
- D5-PHI-14: Philosophy of Education (20)
- D5-SS1-14: Social Studies Education 1 (20)
- D6-AE2-14: Art Education 1 (20)
- D6-ETE-14: Educational Technology and e-Learning (20)
- D6-EVF-14: Ethics and Value Formation (10)
- D6-ME1-14: Mathematics Education 1 (20)
- D6-SE1-14: Science Education 1 (20)
- D7-PED-14: Principles and Practice of Education (20)
- D7-SNE-14: Special Needs Education (20)
- D7-TP1-14: Teaching Practice 1 (40)
- D8-ENT-14: Entrepreneurship (20)
- D8-LSE-14: Life Skills Education (20)
- D8-PHE-14: Physical Education (20)
- D8-TME-14: Teaching in Multicultural Environment (20)
- D8-TP2-14: Teaching Practice 2 (40)

Elective Modules:

- D7-AE2-14: Art Education 2 (20)
- D7-ME2-14: Mathematics Education 2 (20)
- D7-FRE-14: French/Sesotho (20)
- D7-GCO-14: Guidance and Counselling (20)
- D8-SE2-14: Science Education 2 (20)
- D8-SS2-14: Social Studies Education 2 (20)
- D8-EDM-14: Educational Management (20)
- D8-MUS-14: Music (20)
- D8-SET-14: Setswana (for applicants from Botswana) (20)
- D8-SES-14: Sesotho (for applicants from Lesotho) (20)

Recommended full-time study path (4½ years):

Semester 1:

- D5-CS1-13, D5-EN1-14, D5-PHI-14

Semester 2:

- D5-BCO-15, D5-CS2-13, D5-EPS-14, D6-EVF-14

Semester 3:

- D5-EN2-14, D6-ME1-14, D6-SE1-14

Semester 4:

- D6-AE2-14, D6-ETE-14, D5-SS1-14

Semester 5:

- D7-PED-14, D7-SNE-14, elective (one of D7-AE2-14, D7-ME2-14)

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Semester 6:

- D7-TP1-14, elective (one of D7-FRE-14, D7-GCO-14)

Semester 7:

- D8-ENT-14, D8-LSE-14, elective (one of D8-SE2-14, D8-SS2-14)

Semester 8:

- D8-PHE-14, elective (one of D8-SET-14, D8-SES-14, D8-EDM-14, D8-MUS-14)

Semester 9:

- D8-TME-14, D8-TP2-14

Admissions Criteria

1) Applicants are expected to have successfully completed secondary schooling. The typical entry requirement is BGCSE or IGCSE (in Botswana), LGCSE (in Lesotho) or other equivalent secondary school qualification.

2) BGCSE/equivalent with minimum Pass (D) in 5 subjects including English and Mathematics.

3) Applicants in possession of a Diploma or Higher Diploma in related field may be given exemptions based on the credit point equivalency.

4) For enquiries and more information please visit our website: **www.bothouniversity.com**



Program Version Course List



Course Code	Course Description	Credits	Elective List	Pre-Requisite List	Co-Requisite List	PreElect	ResourceList
BEP-8BH-14 Bachelor of Education (Honours) in Primary Education			Weeks :234.00 Credits :540.00				
Core							
B8-ENT-13	Essentials of Entrepreneurship	20.00					
D1-FYE-16	BGP workshops	0.00					
D5-BCO-15	Basics of Computer	10.00					
D5-CS1-13	Communication and Study Skills 1	20.00					
D5-EN1-14	English 1	20.00					
D5-EPS-14	Educational Psychology	20.00					
D5-EVF-14	Ethics and Values Formation	10.00					
D5-PHI-14	Philosophy of Education	20.00					
D6-AE1-14	Art Education 1	20.00					
D6-EN2-14	English 2	20.00					
D6-ETE-14	Education Technology & e-learning	20.00					
D6-ME1-14	Mathematics Education 1	20.00					
D6-SE1-14	Science Education 1	20.00					
D6-SS1-14	Social Studies Education 1	20.00					
D7-PED-14	Principles & Practice of Education	20.00					
D7-SNE-14	Special Needs Education	20.00	D7-FRE-14 - French, D7-GCO-14 - Guidance and Counselling				
D7-TP1-14	Teaching Practice 1	40.00					
D8-LSE-14	Life Skills Education	20.00					
D8-PHE-14	Physical Education	20.00					
D8-SET-14	Setswana	20.00					
D8-TME-14	Teaching in Multicultural Environment	20.00					
D8-TP2-14	Teaching Practice 2	40.00					
D5-CS2-13	Communication and Study Skills 2	20.00		D5-CS1-13 - Communication and Study Skills 1			
Elective							
ELEC	Semester 5 Electives	20.00	D7-FRE-14 - French, D7-GCO-14 - Guidance and Counselling				
ELEC	Semester 6 Electives	20.00	D7-AE2-14 - Art Education 2, D7-ME2-14 - Mathematics Education 2				
ELEC	Semester 7 Elective	20.00	D8-SE2-14 - Science Education 2, D8-SS2-14 - Social Studies Education 2				
ELEC	Semester 8 Elective - 1	20.00	D8-MUS-14 - Music, D8-EDM-14 - Educational Management				
D8-SES-14	Sesotho	20.00					
28		560.00					
28		560.00					

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