



BEd Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE)

(birth to four years)

Educate the next generation with a Bachelor of Education in Early Childhood Care and Education



Duration: 4 years

WHY STUDY NWU'S BEd (ECCE) DEGREE?

As an ECCE student teacher, you'll develop focused knowledge and relevant skills to support and promote well-rounded care and education of babies, toddlers, and young children from birth to four years of age.

- **Comprehensive education:** The BEd (ECCE) programme provides a holistic education, equipping you with the disciplinary knowledge, educational theory, and methodology necessary to demonstrate competence and responsibility as an academically and professionally qualified ECCE educator.
- **Personal growth:** Our programme fosters intellectual independence, research competence in Early Childhood Development (ECD), and in-depth specialisation. You'll gain practical skills and workplace experience that will enable you to apply your learning as a successful ECCE educator.
- **Supportive community:** Join a vibrant community of like-minded individuals who are passionate about early childhood education.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

- APS: Minimum of 26
- A National Senior Certificate with endorsement for bachelor's studies and with appropriate subject combinations and performance levels as per Government Gazette 31231 (2008).
- Language of instruction: Home Language and First Additional Language level 4 (50-59%). To register First Additional Language as Language of Learning and Teaching, a level 5 (60-69%) is required for the First Additional Language.
- Languages available to choose from as a Language of Learning and Teaching (LoLT) are Afrikaans, English, isiXhosa, Sesotho, or Setswana. Languages available to choose from as a Language of Conversational Competence (LoCC) are Afrikaans, isiXhosa, Sesotho, and Setswana. Please note that the LoLT and the LoCC may not be the same language.
- Clearance certificate in terms of the provisions of the Children's Act, Act 38 of 2005, as persons suitable to work with babies, toddlers and young children as contemplated in section 97(3) and duly verified against Part B of the National Protection Register in accordance with section 126 of the said Act.
- Access to a computer and sufficient Wi-Fi.



Study NWU's BEd (ECCE) degree through **NWU Distance Learning** and make a difference in South Africa's diverse early childhood education landscape. Start your journey to becoming an ECCE educator here!





BEd Vroeë Kindersorg en -opvoeding (VKSO)

(van geboorte tot vier jaar oud)

Leer die volgende generasie met 'n Baccalaureus in Opvoedingswetenskappe in Vroeë Kindersorg en -opvoeding



Duur: 4 jaar

WAAROM MOET JY INSKRYF VIR DIE NWU SE BED (VKSO)-GRAAD?

As 'n VKSO-studentonderwyser sal jy gefokusde kennis en relevante vaardighede ontwikkel om goed afgeronde versorging en opvoeding van babas, kleuters, en klein kindertjies van geboorte tot vier jaar oud te ondersteun.

- **Omvattende onderwys:** Die BEd (VKSO)-program bied holistiese onderwys, wat jou toerus met die dissiplinêre kennis, opvoedkundige teorie, en metodologie wat nodig is om bekwaamheid en verantwoordelikheid as 'n akademiese en professioneel gekwalifiseerde VKSO-opvoeder te demonstreer.
- **Persoonlike groei:** Ons program bevorder intellektuele onafhanklikheid, navorsingsbevoegdheid in Vroeë Kinderontwikkeling (VKO), en diepgaande spesialisasie. Jy sal praktiese vaardighede en werkplekervaring opdoen wat jou in staat sal stel om dit wat jy geleer het as 'n suksesvolle VKSO-opvoeder toe te pas.
- **Ondersteunende gemeenskap:** Sluit aan by 'n dinamiese gemeenskap van eendersdenkende individue wat passievol is oor vroeë kinderopvoeding.

TOELATINGSVEREISTES:

- APS: Minimum van 26
- 'n Nasionale Senior Sertifikaat met endossement vir baccalaureus-studies en met toepaslike vakkombinasies en prestasievlakke volgens Staatskoerant 31231 (2008).
- Onderrigtaal: Huistaal en Eerste Addisionele Taal-vlak 4 (50-59%). Om Eerste Addisionele Taal as Taal van Onderrig en Leer te registreer, word 'n vlak 5 (60-69%) vir die Eerste Addisionele Taal vereis.

Tale wat beskikbaar is om van te kies as 'n Taal van Onderrig en Leer (TvOL) is Afrikaans, Engels, isiXhosa, Sesotho, of Setswana. Tale beskikbaar om van te kies as 'n Taal van Gespreksbevoegdheid (TvGB) is Afrikaans, isiXhosa, Sesotho, en Setswana. Let daarop dat die TvOL en die TvGB nie dieselfde taal mag wees nie.
- Uitklaringertifikaat ingevolge die bepaling van die Kinderwet, Wet 38 van 2005, as persone wat geskik is om met babas, kleuters en klein kindertjies te werk soos bedoel in artikel 97(3) en behoorlik geverifieer teen Deel B van die Nasionale Beskermingsregister ingevolge artikel 126 van genoemde Wet.
- Toegang tot 'n rekenaar en voldoende Wi-Fi.



Skryf in vir die NWU se BEd (VKSO)-graad deur **NWU Afstandsleer** en maak 'n verskil in Suid-Afrika se diverse vroeë kinderopvoeding-landskap. Begin jou reis hier om 'n VKSO-opvoeder te word!

