

## UNDERSTANDING HUMAN SOCIETY AND CULTURE THROUGH QUALITY TEACHING-LEARNING AND RESEARCH

In the Faculty of Humanities, students are encouraged to understand and explain human experiences in its totality. Can you imagine the diversity and complexity of people's experiences in our local and global worlds today, and how poor understanding of these experiences can lead to disastrous consequences? When you become part of the Faculty of Humanities at the North-West University, you will join a group of bold students and staff who study and work towards solutions for important issues. The Faculty of Humanities is your home!

## NWU - AN INTERNATIONALLY RENOWNED UNIVERSITY

The NWU proudly represents the African continent on the global stage as one of the largest and most sought-after universities in the world. Well known for its excellence in teaching-learning and research, the University boasts a student population that is representative of 66 different nationalities. The latter bears testament to the NWU's global competitive advantage. Through strategic international collaboration with experts and other institutions of higher learning, the NWU further ensures a global footprint of distinction and quality. Consequently, the NWU takes great pride in the worth of its comprehensive undergraduate and postgraduate programmes, as well as its proven research track record.

### THE NUMBERS SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES



**Male:**  
2 289



**Female:**  
4 185



**Master's degrees:**  
322



**Doctorates:**  
226



**African students:**  
4 918



**International students:**  
142



**Academic staff:**  
309



**NRF-rated researchers:**  
34



**Total students in faculty:**  
6 474



■ **Undergrad:** 5 392  
■ **Postgrad:** 974  
(Occasional students: 108)



## ON GOOD AUTHORITY

A message from the acting executive dean, Prof Luke Sandham

The Faculty of Humanities is committed to provide high-quality education where students are nurtured in critical understanding and interpreting of human experience. Our approach to teaching and learning, research and innovation, and engagement with the community is guided by the core strategic values of the University: academic excellence and social justice. The faculty's programmes are designed to provide our students with critical intellectual thinking, an engaged ethical learning experience, and a rootedness in Africa for global participation and appreciation and respect for diversity. The faculty offers a unique, research-led experience across a broad range of undergraduate, postgraduate and research programmes.

Our faculty has a presence in all three delivery sites, namely at the Mafikeng, Potchefstroom and Vaal Triangle campuses. Students, across the three campuses, can be assured of outstanding education from our diverse staff who are leaders in their fields, and who have research collaborations with other researchers in Africa and the rest of the world.

### APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

The Faculty of Humanities has different application requirements for various degree programmes. Please refer to this link for detailed information: <http://studies.nwu.ac.za/undergraduate-studies/fields-study>

### HOW DO I APPLY?

Please refer to our website for online application. <http://studies.nwu.ac.za/studies/apply>

### MONEY MATTERS

For a wide range of bursaries and financial support, please contact 018 299 2672 or visit <http://studies.nwu.ac.za/financial-support>

### WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU



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Faculty of  
**HUMANITIES**



## UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES:

sharpening your pencil towards a professional career in humanities

### UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMMES

In our undergraduate programmes we are committed to academic excellence, have an innovative approach to the teaching of humanities and aim to offer high-quality instruction in all subjects.

The faculty, across its three campuses, offers the following qualifications:

**Bachelor of Arts (BA)** (Potchefstroom Campus)

**Bachelor of Arts in Public Governance (BA)** (Potchefstroom and Vaal Triangle campuses)

**Bachelor of Arts in Language and Literacy Studies (BA)** Three tailor-made and unique programme offerings on each campus.

(Mafikeng, Potchefstroom and Vaal Triangle campuses)

**Bachelor of Arts in Behavioural Sciences (BA)** (Potchefstroom and Vaal Triangle campuses)

**Bachelor of Arts in Heritage and Cultural Tourism Management (BA)** (Potchefstroom Campus)

**Bachelor of Arts in Graphic Design (BA)** (Potchefstroom Campus)

**Bachelor of Arts in Communication (BA)** (Potchefstroom, Vaal Triangle and Mafikeng campuses)

**Bachelor of Arts in Humanities (BA)** (Mafikeng, Potchefstroom and Vaal Triangle campuses)

**Bachelor of Philosophy (BPhil)** (Potchefstroom Campus)

**Humanities and B Social Sciences**, are split into two streams: a Bachelor of Arts (BA) and Bachelor of Social Science (BSocSc). (Mafikeng and Potchefstroom campuses)

**Bachelor of Arts in Music (BMus)** (Potchefstroom Campus)

**Diploma in Music (DM)** (Potchefstroom Campus)

## POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES AND CUTTING-EDGE RESEARCH

The Faculty of Humanities offers three main options for postgraduate studies:

### HONOURS DEGREES

#### Bachelor of Arts Honours in:

- Afrikaans and Dutch
- Afrikaans and Dutch with Sociolinguistics
- Comparative African Languages and Literatures
- Language Practice
- Linguistic Studies
- Literary Studies
- English
- English Language and Literature
- English Literature and Linguistics
- French
- German
- Creative Writing with Afrikaans
- Creative Writing
- Language Technology
- Setswana
- Setswana with Translation and Interpreting Setswana
- Setswana with Linguistics and Literature
- Music
- History
- Communication with Journalism and Media Studies
- Communication with Development Communication
- Communication with Advanced Corporate Communication

- History of Art
- Public Governance
- Political Studies
- Sociology
- Sociology with Sociology and Environment
- Social Anthropology
- Medical Sociology

#### Bachelor of Philosophy Honours Bachelor of Social Sciences Honours in:

- Political Studies
- Sociology
- International Relations
- Population Studies
- Development Studies

## MASTER'S DEGREES

#### Master of Arts in:

- Afrikaans and Dutch
- English
- Language Practice
- Linguistics and Literary Theory
- Industrial Sociology
- Graphic Design
- Applied Language Studies
- Comparative African Languages and Literatures
- Sesotho
- Setswana
- Communication
- History
- History of Art
- History with Cultural History
- History with Heritage and Cultural Tourism
- Public Management and Governance
- Political Studies
- Medical Sociology
- Sociology
- Social Anthropology
- Peace Studies and International Relations
- International Relations
- Public Management and Governance
- Water Studies
- General
- Development and Management with Transdisciplinary Water Studies

- Development and Management with Corporate Social Responsibility
- Development and Management with Governance and Political Transformation
- Development and Management with Security Studies and Management
- Development and Management with Social Transformation and Management

#### Master of:

- Development and Management
- Public Administration
- Philosophy

#### Master of Social Sciences in:

- Development Studies
- Sociology
- Population and Sustainable Development
- Industrial Relations
- International Relations

#### Master of Music

#### Master of Music in:

- Musicology
- Musicology with Applied Music Studies
- Musicology Music Performance
- Music Composition

## PHILOSOPHIAE DOCTOR

#### PhD in:

- Afrikaans and Dutch
- Linguistics and Literary Theory
- English
- Setswana
- Sesotho
- Language Practice
- Communication Studies
- Social Sciences with Industrial Sociology
- Social Sciences with History
- Social Sciences with Public Management and Governance
- Social Sciences with Water Studies
- Social Sciences with Political Studies
- Social Sciences with Corporate

- Social Responsibility
- Social Sciences with Governance and Political Transformation
- Social Sciences with Security Studies and Management
- Social Sciences with Social Transformation and Management
- Social Sciences with Land Reform and Rural Development
- International Relations
- Social Sciences with International Relations
- Peace Sciences and International

- Relations
- Development studies
- Population Studies
- Social Sciences with Sociology
- Visual and Performing Arts with Music
- Visual and Performing Arts with History of Art
- General

#### Doctor of Music with:

- Music Performance
- Music Composition

## POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMAS

- Public Management
- Population and Health and Policy Analysis



## RESEARCH AND INNOVATION

- ATKV School of Creative Writing
- Centre for Text Technology (CTexT)
- Centre for Translation and Professional Language Services (CTrans)
- Understanding & Processing Language in Complex Settings (UPSET)
- Indigenous Language Media in Africa (ILMA)
- Musical Arts in South Africa: Resources and Applications (MASARA)
- Visual Narratives and Creative Outputs through Interdisciplinary and Practice-led Research (VINCO)

#### NWU research entities

- Unit for Language and Literature in the South African Context
- Enabling Optimal Expression of Individual, Social and Institutional Potential (OPTENTIA)
- Population and Health Social Transformation

#### Hosted platforms, centres and institutes

- South African Centre for Digital Language Resources (SADiLar)

## WE HAVE THE FACTS!

- Many of the academic staff members of the faculty hold doctoral degrees and their fields of expertise cover a wide spectrum of disciplines.
- Every year, our students take part in the prestigious Loerie awards. For the past few consecutive years, our students were awarded medals for their work excellence.
- Prof Abiodun Salawu was recently inducted into the Nigerian Academy of Letters.
- Prof Erhabor Idemudia was recently elected into the fellowship of the World Council for Psychotherapy