

# BETHEL UNIVERSITY

## EXTENSION STUDIES

*Associate of Arts in General Studies - Pre-Education Track\**

### PROGRAM OVERVIEW

This affordable degree track is a 2+2 program designed for students to complete the first two years at an extension site. After the initial two years, students will transition to finishing their Education degree at Bethel University. The goal of the AA is to foster students' ability to think deeply, give them appropriate exposure to a K-12 classroom, and prepare them to finish their bachelor's degree in education. The degree is especially well-poised to appeal to students who have an interest in education, while allowing them experiences to determine their area of specialty within the field of education.

### PROGRAM FEATURES

- Accelerated courses lasting seven weeks
- Earn a Bethel accredited degree at an extension site in your community
- A structured learning environment with flexible schedules allowing students to maintain employment
- A hybrid model of online and in person
- Affordable flat-rate tuition
- On-site mentoring of students
- Practical field-related experience (practicums and internships)
- Personalized support for financial aid, enrollment, and academic planning

### APPLICATION PROCESS

- Complete a brief application at your BU<sup>x</sup> location.
- Complete an application at [BethelUniversity.edu/Admission-Aid/Apply-Now/BU-X](https://BethelUniversity.edu/Admission-Aid/Apply-Now/BU-X).
- Meet with Student Services regarding admission.
- Bethel University requires an official, final transcript from your high school and SAT/ACT test scores. They can be mailed in a sealed envelope or sent electronically to [Admission@BethelUniversity.edu](mailto:Admission@BethelUniversity.edu).
- Complete FAFSA and contact Financial Aid at 574.807.7326 if you are seeking federal student loans.

### TUITION/FEES

- \$10,500 per year (\$5,250 per semester)
- Students must remain full time to receive this tuition price
- Full time = 15 credit hours
- Practicums have an additional \$30 per credit hour fee.

### FINANCIAL AID

- Financial aid is available. For more information, contact the Financial Aid Office at 574.807.7415 or [FinAid@BethelUniversity.edu](mailto:FinAid@BethelUniversity.edu).
- Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov). Bethel's federal school code is 001787.



### ABOUT BETHEL

Bethel University, located in Indiana, is a Christian liberal arts university accredited by the Higher Learning Commission and affiliated with the Missionary Church.

### CONTACT US

*Please contact your local extension site for more information.*

*To see a complete list of BU-X sites, visit:*

*[BUX.BethelUniversity.edu](https://BUX.BethelUniversity.edu)*

*If you have questions, please email [BU-X@BethelUniversity.edu](mailto:BU-X@BethelUniversity.edu).*



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*Below is a GUIDE only. Advisors will assist each student with actual schedules.*

### 2 + 2 Year Program (BU-X + Bethel)

#### YEAR 1

FALL			SPRING		
COL 100	College Studies	1	LIT _____	Literature Elective	3
BIBL 216	New Testament Literature	3	ENGL 102	Written Comm III	3
THEO 110	Exploring Christian Faith	3	SOC 151	Principles of Sociology	3
ENGL 101	Written Comm II	3	PSYC 287	School-Age Growth and Development	3
PSYC 182	General Psychology	3	EDUC 102	Foundations of Education	2
HIST 246	Introduction to World Civilizations	3			
Credit hours = <b>16</b>			Credit hours = <b>14</b>		

#### YEAR 2

FALL			SPRING		
COMM 171	Speech Communication	3	NS 110	Environmental Science	4
MATH 281	Math for Teachers I	3	MATH 282	Math for Teachers II (ELED)	3
PHIL 250	Introduction to Philosophy	3	-----	Minor Elective (EDUC3135 or SPED210)	3
BIBL 215	Old Testament Literature	3	HIST 242	U.S. History I	3
MUED 344	Music for Elementary Teachers	3	EDUC 205	Educational Pedagogy I	3
EDUC 204	Diversity in the Classroom	2			
Credit hours = <b>17</b>			Credit hours = <b>15-16</b>		

**TOTAL CREDIT HOURS = 62-63**

*\*This degree will require students to attend Bethel University (or another 4-year program) to complete a degree in Education and to become a licensed educator.*



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