

BETHEL UNIVERSITY

EXTENSION STUDIES

Associate of Arts in General Studies

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The foundation of the program is a Christ-centered liberal arts general education curriculum which consists of a wide range of general studies from communications skills, humanities, diversity and global awareness, social science, natural science and math, Bible and religion. These courses serve as fulfilling most of the general studies requirements of any four-year degree. Students have the opportunity to individualize their education in order to achieve a balance between developing their known interest and exploring new subject areas. This AA includes the opportunity to learn via a series of supervised practicums, if desired.

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^x location.
- Complete an application at 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.
- 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.
- Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at 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

If you have questions, please email BU-X@BethelUniversity.edu.



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AA in General Studies*

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

Two Year Degree

YEAR 1

FALL			SPRING		
COL 100	College Studies	1	FA 170	Perspectives in Fine Arts (or literature)	3
BIBL 216	New Testament Literature	3	MATH 109	Excursions in Math (or MATH107 or higher)	3
THEO 110	Exploring Christian Faith	3	PSYC 182	General Psychology	3
ENGL 101	Written Comm II	3	SOC 151	Principles of Sociology	3
MINP 151	Extension Studies Practicum I	3	MINP 151	Extension Studies Practicum I	3
-----	Elective	3			
Credit hours = 16			Credit hours = 15		

YEAR 2

FALL			SPRING		
HIST__	HIST 243 or HIST 246 (or elective)	3	NS 110	Environmental Science	4
PHIL 250	Intro to Philosophy	3	COMM 171	Speech Communication	3
BIBL 215	Old Testament Literature	3	MINP 251	Extension Studies Practicum II	3
MINP 251	Extension Studies Practicum II	3	-----	Elective	3
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Credit hours = 15			Credit hours = 16		

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS = 62

****Students with this degree will be able to finish the BA in Multidisciplinary Studies, should they choose to continue beyond two years. Electives should be chosen in a concentration area of interest.***



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