

BETHEL UNIVERSITY

EXTENSION STUDIES

Bachelor of Arts in Multidisciplinary Studies

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

This innovative degree allows students to custom design their degree plan to better pursue unique avenues in their professional development. Rooted in liberal arts, the core curriculum gives students a comprehensive academic foundation through courses in communications, humanities, diversity and global awareness, social science, natural science and math, religion and philosophy, and wellness. Beyond this core curriculum, students may structure their degree with up to three different concentration areas, depending on transfer credits and topics of interest.

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

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	SOC 151	Principles of Sociology	3
ENGL 101	Written Comm II	3	ENGL 102	Written Comm III	3
PSYC 182	General Psychology	3	MINP 151	Extension Studies Practicum I	3
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Credit hours = 16			Credit hours = 15		

FRESHMAN

FALL			SPRING		
COMM 171	Speech Communication	3	NS110	Environmental Science (or non-lab)	4
PHIL 250	Intro to Philosophy	3	-----	ECON, HIST, SOC, and PSYC Elective	3
BIBL 215	Old Testament Literature	3	LIT	LIT251 Global Literature (or elective)	3
200/300	Primary Concentration Course (1)	3	200/300	Primary Concentration Course (2)	3
MINP 251	Extension Studies Practicum II	3	MINP 251	Extension Studies Practicum II	3
Credit hours = 15			Credit hours = 16		

SOPHOMORE

FALL			SPRING		
300/400	Primary Concentration Course (3)	3	300/400	Primary Concentration Course (4)	3
200/300	Secondary Concentration Course (1)	3	200/300	Secondary Concentration Course (2)	3
200/300	Tertiary Concentration Course (1)	3	200/300	Tertiary Concentration Course (2)	3
-----	Elective	3	-----	Elective	3
-----	Elective	3	-----	Elective	3
Credit hours = 15			Credit hours = 15		

JUNIOR

FALL			SPRING		
300/400	Primary Concentration Course (5)	3	300/400	Secondary Concentration Course (4)	3
300/400	Secondary Concentration Course (3)	3	300/400	Tertiary Concentration Course (3)	3
-----	Elective	3	-----	Elective	3
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-----	Elective	3	-----	Elective	3
Credit hours = 15			Credit hours = 15		

SENIOR

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS = **122**

Concentrations Worksheet – Plan your coursework, then see how it fits in your yearly schedule. *Practicums and internships do not count toward a concentration. 18 hours of the major must be taken at Bethel. At least 12 credit hours must be 300 and/or 400 level courses*

Primary Concentration	15	Secondary Concentration	12	Tertiary Concentration	9
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