

BETHEL UNIVERSITY

EXTENSION STUDIES

Bachelor of Science in Behavioral and Social Science

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Bachelor of Science in Behavioral and Social Science is designed for students with the interest and passion for helping people. This program develops the skills needed for working in social service agencies, group homes, crisis centers, mental health agencies, religious organizations, extended care facilities, and substance abuse centers. This degree would also position students to earn a master's degree in counseling or social work.

PROGRAM FEATURES

- Accelerated courses lasting seven weeks
- Earn a Bethel University accredited degree at a local 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)
- Personalized support for financial aid, enrollment, and academic planning

APPLICATION PROCESS

- Complete a brief application at your BU* 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

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 an EXAMPLE only. Advisors will assist each student with actual schedules.

FRESHMAN

FALL			SPRING		
COL100	College Studies	1	FA 170	Perspectives in Fine Arts	3
PSYC 182	General Psychology	3	MATH 111	Basic Probability and Statistics	3
THEO 110	Exploring Christian Faith	3	ENGL 102	Written Comm III	3
ENGL 101	Written Comm II	3	SOC 151	Principles of Sociology	3
BIBL 216	New Testament	3	-----	Elective	3
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Credit hours = 16			Credit hours = 15		

SOPHOMORE

FALL			SPRING		
COMM 171	Speech Communication	3	NS 220	Stress & Health	3
BIBL 215	Old Testament Literature	3	COMM 352	Intercultural Communication	3
BSS 278	Intro to Human Service Profession	3	BSS 280	Intro to Counseling Theories	3
PSYC 288	Life Span Development	3	BSS 320	Casework Methods and Writing	3
SOC 202	Racial and Cultural Minorities	3	-----	Elective	3
Credit hours = 15			Credit hours = 15		

JUNIOR

FALL			SPRING		
BSS 279	Introduction to Research	3	BSS 410	Admin of Human Service Agencies	3
BSS 371	Interviewing & People Skills	3	BSS 420	Research & Program Evaluation	3
BSS 375	Crisis Intervention	3	PSYC 481	Abnormal Psychology	4
-----	Elective	3	-----	Elective	3
-----	Elective	3	-----	Elective	3
Credit hours = 15			Credit hours = 16		

SENIOR

FALL			SPRING		
BSS 380	Group Facilitation	3	SOC 305	Parenting	3
PSYC 386	Personalities Theories	3	MH 301	Principles of Mental Health	3
BSS 498	Internship in Human Services	3	-----	Elective	3
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Credit hours = 15			Credit hours = 15		

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS = 121

*Select 12-13 credit hours from the following courses:

ADC 301, ADC 320, ADC 330, CRMJ 101, CRMJ 201, CRMJ 301, MF 301, MH 301, PSYC 386, PSYC 481, SOC 252, or SOC 305



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