

# GENERAL EDUCATION AND CORE REQUIREMENTS BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE

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**CAPS Core Distinctives** (<http://catalog.bethel.edu/adult-professional-studies/academic-programs-disciplines/general-studies/#newitemtext>)

3 courses:

- Community, Self, and Formation: Ancient and Contemporary Narratives (CORE300)
- Sacred Texts and Society (CORE310)
- Community, Cultures, and Faith: Ancient and Contemporary Narratives (CORE320)

**Exceptions:**

- The B.S. degrees in Accounting, Business Management, Finance, and M.I.S. require CORE300, CORE310, and BUSN491.
- The B.S. degree in Nursing requires: CORE300 and at least one (Bethel recommends completing both) of CORE310 and CORE320.

**Goal Area 1** (<http://catalog.bethel.edu/adult-professional-studies/academic-information/purpose-general-education-courses-course-categories/#g1>): **Communication**

3 courses including an R course:

- Academic Research Writing (R category (<http://catalog.bethel.edu/adult-professional-studies/academic-information/purpose-general-education-courses-course-categories/#r>))
- Basic Communication Skills (COMM160)
- Successful Writing (ENGL130)

**Goal Area 2** (<http://catalog.bethel.edu/adult-professional-studies/academic-information/purpose-general-education-courses-course-categories/#g2>): **Critical Thinking**

2 courses:

- Personal Mission and Leadership Development (ORGL120)
- Succeeding in College (SOCS110)

**Goal Area 3** (<http://catalog.bethel.edu/adult-professional-studies/academic-information/purpose-general-education-courses-course-categories/#g3>): **Natural Sciences**

3 courses:

- Health and Wellness (Category Y)
- Studies in Our Surrounding World (Category V)
- Technology in Our World (Category T)

**Goal Area 4** (<http://catalog.bethel.edu/adult-professional-studies/academic-information/purpose-general-education-courses-course-categories/#g4>): **Mathematical/Logical Reasoning**

1 course:

- Mathematics (Category M)

**Goal Area 5** (<http://catalog.bethel.edu/adult-professional-studies/academic-information/purpose-general-education-courses-course-categories/#g5>): **History and the Social and Behavioral Sciences**

3 courses:

- Global Cultures and the American Mosaic (Category E)
- U.S. History in Dialogue with the Present (HIST250)
- Work and Family Dynamics (Category W)

**Goal Area 6** (<http://catalog.bethel.edu/adult-professional-studies/academic-information/purpose-general-education-courses-course-categories/#g6>): **The Humanities and Fine Arts**

4 courses including an H course:

- Ethics (Category H (<http://catalog.bethel.edu/adult-professional-studies/academic-information/purpose-general-education-courses-course-categories/#h>))
- Responding to the Arts (Category A)
- Spiritual Quest (CHMN140)
- The Bible in Real Life (BIBL230)

## Students transferring completed MNTC programs or holding A.A. or Bachelor's degrees

**MNTC:** The Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MNTC) completed at a regionally accredited institution prior to enrollment in the College of Adult & Professional Studies fulfills many general education requirements. Students whose complete MNTC packages are accepted in transfer need to complete only the following courses to fulfill their general education requirements:

- CAPS Core Distinctives courses.
- An Academic Research Writing (R category (<http://catalog.bethel.edu/adult-professional-studies/academic-information/purpose-general-education-courses-course-categories/#r>)) course.
- An Ethics (H category (<http://catalog.bethel.edu/adult-professional-studies/academic-information/purpose-general-education-courses-course-categories/#h>)) course.

**AA:** An Associate of Arts (A.A.) degree earned at a regionally accredited institution prior to enrollment in the College of Adult & Professional Studies fulfills many general education requirements. Students whose A.A. degrees are accepted in transfer need to complete only the following courses to fulfill their general education requirements:

- CAPS Core Distinctives courses.
- An Academic Research Writing (R category (<http://catalog.bethel.edu/adult-professional-studies/academic-information/purpose-general-education-courses-course-categories/#r>)) course.
- An Ethics (H category (<http://catalog.bethel.edu/adult-professional-studies/academic-information/purpose-general-education-courses-course-categories/#h>)) course.

**Bachelor's Degree:** A bachelor's degree earned at a regionally accredited institution prior to enrollment in the College of Adult & Professional Studies fulfills many general education requirements. Students whose bachelor's degrees are accepted in transfer need to complete only the following courses to fulfill their general education requirements:

- CAPS Core Distinctives courses.
- An Ethics (H category (<http://catalog.bethel.edu/adult-professional-studies/academic-information/purpose-general-education-courses-course-categories/#h>)) course.