

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

Course Numbers, Levels, and Credits

The primary purpose of Bethel's course number system is to identify the intended clientele of each course, its level of content and material, and any necessary course background. CAPS course numbers consist of a 4-letter discipline code, a 3-digit number, and sometimes a 1-letter suffix code. Courses are primarily designed for students at the levels indicated below. Students must have at least junior standing to enroll in 300- or 400-level courses, except when noted in the course description in this catalog.

Foundational

000–099: Not degree applicable

Undergraduate Lower Division

100–199: Freshman

200–299: Sophomore

Undergraduate Upper Division

300–399: Junior

400–499: Senior

Academic Discipline Codes and Descriptions

The discipline code indicates the academic discipline being studied.

Subject Code	Description
ACCT	Accounting
ARTC	Art
AVIA	Aviation
BIBL	Biblical Studies
BUSN	Business
CHMN	Christian Ministries
COMM	Communication
CORE	Core Distinctives
ECON	Economics
ENGL	English
FINA	Finance
HEPE	Health and Physical Education
HIST	History
HUSE	Human Services

MATH	Mathematics
MIST	Management Information Systems
NASC	Natural Science
NURS	Nursing
ORGL	Organizational Leadership
PLAC	Prior Learning
PSYC	Psychology
SOCS	Sociocultural Studies
THEO	Theology

Suffix Codes and Descriptions

Subject Code	Description
A	Responding to the Arts (A category in General Education Goal Area 6)
E	Global Cultures and the American Mosaic (A category in General Education Goal Area 5)
H	Ethics (A required category in General Education Goal Area 6)
M	Mathematics (A category in General Education Goal Area 4)
R	Academic Research Writing (A required category in General Education Goal Area 1)
T	Technology in Our World (A category in General Education Goal Area 3)
V	Studies in Our Surrounding World (A category in General Education Goal Area 3)
W	Work and Family Dynamics (A category in General Education Goal Area 5)
Y	Health and Wellness (A category in General Education Goal Area 3)

Note: Bethel University reserves the right to withdraw, modify, or add to the list of courses or the course descriptions printed in this catalog.

CAPS Major Codes and Descriptions

Subject Code	Description
ACCT	Accounting (B.S.)

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BULA	Business and Leadership (A.S.)
BUSP	Business Management (B.S.)
CHMP	Christian Ministries (B.A.)
FINP	Finance (B.S.)
GESA	General Studies (A.A.)
HUSP	Human Services (B.A.)
INDA	Individualized Major (A.S.)
MISP	M.I.S. (B.S.)
NURP	Nursing (B.S.)
ORLP	Organizational Leadership (B.A.)

Minor Codes and Descriptions

Subject Code	Description
ACCM	Accounting
BUSM	Business Management
CHMN	Christian Ministries
CHTM	Christian Thought
HUSM	Human Services
ORLM	Organizational Leadership

Certificate Codes and Descriptions

Subject Code	Description
CADC	Addiction Studies
CLDC	Alcohol and Drug Counseling