

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS AND DEPARTMENTS

Majors*

- Accounting and Finance (<https://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/business-economics/accounting-finance-bs/>)
- Actuarial Science and Finance (<https://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/actuarial-science-and-finance/>)
- Applied Philosophy (<https://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/philosophy/applied-philosophy-major/>)
- Applied Physics (<https://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/physics/applied-physics-bs/>)
- Art (BA) (<https://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/art-design/art-ba/>)
- Art (BFA) (<https://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/art-design/art-bfa/>)
- Art Therapy (non-licensure) (<https://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/art-design/art-therapy-ba/>)
- Biblical and Theological Studies (<https://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/biblical-theological-studies/biblical-theological-studies-ba/>)
- Biochemistry (BA) (<https://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/chemistry/biochemistry-ba/>)
- Biochemistry/Molecular Biology (BS) (<https://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/biochemistry-molecular-biology/>)
- Biology (BA) (<https://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/biological-sciences/biology-ba/>)
- Biology (BS) (<https://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/biological-sciences/biology-bs/>)
- Business (<https://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/business-economics/business-ba/>)
- Business and Political Science (<https://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/multidisciplinary/business-political-science-ba/>)
- Chemistry (BA) (<https://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/chemistry/chemistry-ba/>)
- Chemistry (BS) (<https://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/chemistry/chemistry-bs/>)
- Communication Studies (<https://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/communication-studies/communication-studies-ba/>)
- Communication Arts and Literature Education 5-12 (<https://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/english/communication-arts-literature-education-5-12-english-education-ba/>)
- Computer Engineering (https://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/engineering/computer_engineering-bs/)
- Computer Science (BA) (<https://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/computer-science/computer-science-ba/>)
- Computer Science (BS) (<https://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/computer-science/computer-science-bs/>)

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- Computer Science with Software Project Management (<https://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/computer-science/computer-science-ba-software-project-management/>)
 - Elementary and Special Education Integrated Major (<https://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/education/elementary-and-special-education-integrated-major/>)
 - Electrical Engineering (<https://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/engineering/electrical-engineering-bs/>)
 - Elementary Education (<https://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/education/k-6-elementary-education-ba/>)
 - Elementary Education with Middle Level Endorsements (<https://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/education/middle-level-endorsements/>)
 - Engineering (BA) (<https://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/engineering/engineering-ba/>)
 - English (<https://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/english/english-ba/>)
 - Environmental Science (<https://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/environmental-studies/environmental-science-bs/>)
 - Exercise Science (<https://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/human-kinetics-applied-health-science/exercise-science-bs/>)
 - Graphic Design (<https://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/art-design/graphic-design-ba/>)
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- History (<https://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/history/history-ba/>)
 - Human Bioenergetics (<https://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/human-kinetics-applied-health-science/human-bioenergetics-bs/>)
 - International Relations (<https://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/multidisciplinary/international-relations-ba/>)
 - Journalism (<https://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/english/journalism-ba/>)
 - Mathematics (<https://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/mathematics/mathematics-ba/>)
 - Mathematics and Data Science (<https://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/mathematics/mathematics-data-science-bs/>)
 - Mathematics Education 5-12 (<https://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/mathematics/mathematics-ba-education-5-12-licensure/>)
 - Mechanical Engineering (<https://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/engineering/mechanical-engineering-bs/>)
 - Media Production (<https://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/communication-studies/media-production-ba/>)
 - Missional Ministries (<https://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/biblical-theological-studies/missional-ministries-ba/>)
 - Music (<https://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/music/music-ba/>)
 - Music/Applied Performance (BMus) (<https://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/music/applied-performance-bmus/>)
 - Music Education (BMusEd) (<https://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/music/music-education-bmused/>)

- Neuroscience (<https://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/multidisciplinary/bs-neuroscience/>)
- Nursing (<https://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/nursing/>)
- Organizational Communication (<https://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/communication-studies/organizational-communication-ba/>)
- Physics (BA) (<https://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/physics/physics-ba/>)
- Physics (BS) (<https://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/physics/physics-bs/>)
- Political Science (<https://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/political-science/political-science-ba/>)
- Psychological Sciences (<https://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/psychology/psychology-bs/>)
- Psychological Sciences with a Marriage and Family Therapy Emphasis (<https://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/psychology/psychological-sciences-marriage-and-family-therapy/>)
- Public and Community Health (<https://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/public-and-community-health/public-and-community-health-ba/>)
- Rehabilitation and Movement Science (<https://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/human-kinetics-applied-health-science/rehabilitation-and-movement-science-bs/>)
- Social Studies Education 5-12 (<https://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/multidisciplinary/social-studies-education-5-12-ba/>)
- Social Work (<https://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/social-work/>)
- Software Engineering (<https://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/computer-science/software-engineering/>)
- Spanish (<https://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/world-languages-cultures/spanish-ba/>)
- Special Education K-12 Academic Behavioral Strategist (<https://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/education/special-education/>)
- Speech-Language Pathology (<https://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/speech-language-pathology/speech-language-pathology-bs/>)
- Associate of Arts (<https://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/general-information/graduation-requirements/>)

*While students cannot major in the Exploratory major, an Academic Plan is available to provide students a possible pathway to follow when mapping out their educational plans.

Minors

- Art History (<https://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/art-design/art-minor-art-history-emphasis/>)
- Biblical and Theological Studies (<https://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/biblical-theological-studies/biblical-and-theological-studies-minor/>)
- Biology (<https://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/biological-sciences/biology-minor/>)
- Business (<https://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/business-economics/business-minor/>)
- Business Education & Communication (<https://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/education/business-education-and-communication-minor/>)

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- Chemistry (<https://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/chemistry/chemistry-minor/>)
- Communication Studies (<https://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/communication-studies/communication-studies-minor/>)
- Computer Science (<https://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/computer-science/computer-science-minor/>)
- Creative Writing (<https://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/english/creative-writing-minor/>)
- Digital Humanities (<https://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/digital-humanities/digital-humanities-minor/>)
- Education & Policy (<https://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/education/education-and-policy-minor/>)
- Education: Teaching Preparation (<https://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/education/education-teaching-preparation-minor/>)
- Engineering (<https://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/engineering/engineering-minor/>)
- English (<https://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/english/english-minor/>)
- Environmental Studies (<https://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/environmental-studies/environmental-studies-minor/>)
- Gender Studies (<https://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/gender-studies/gender-studies-minor/>)
- Graphic Design (<https://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/art-design/graphic-design-minor/>)
- History (<https://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/history/history-minor/>)
- Journalism (<https://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/english/journalism-minor/>)
- Mathematics (<https://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/mathematics/mathematics-minor/>)
- Media and Performing Arts (<https://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/music/media-and-performing-arts-minor/>)
- Media Production (<https://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/communication-studies/media-production-minor/>)
- Missional Ministries (<https://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/missional-ministries-minor/>)
- Music (<https://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/music/music-minor/>)
- Philosophy (<https://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/philosophy/philosophy-minor/>)
- Photojournalism (<https://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/english/photojournalism/>)
- Physics (<https://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/physics/physics-minor/>)
- Political Science (<https://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/political-science/political-science-minor/>)
- Pre-Law (<https://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/political-science/pre-law-minor/>)

- Psychological Sciences (<https://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/psychology/psychology-minor/>)
- Psychological Trauma (<https://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/psychology/psychological-trauma-minor/>)
- Public and Community Health (<https://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/public-and-community-health/public-and-community-health-minor/>)
- Social Media (<https://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/communication-studies/social-media-minor/>)
- Social Welfare Studies (<https://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/social-work/social-welfare-studies-minor/>)
- Sociocultural Studies of Education (<https://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/education/sociocultural-studies-of-education-minor/>)
- Spanish (<https://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/world-languages-cultures/spanish-minor/>)
- Special Education (<https://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/education/special-education-minor/>)
- Speech Language Pathology (<https://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/speech-language-pathology/speech-language-pathology-minor/>)
- Studio Art (<https://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/art-design/art-minor-studio-emphasis/>)

Certificates and Endorsements

- Addition Studies Certificate (<https://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/certificates/>)
- Classics Endorsement (<https://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/endorsements/classics/>)
- Complex Number Methods (<https://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/endorsements/complex-number-methods/>)
- Healthcare Pathways Endorsement (<https://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/endorsements/healthcare-endorsement/>)
- Healthcare Professional Preparation Endorsement (<https://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/endorsements/healthcare-professional-preparation/>)
- Human Anatomy Endorsement (<https://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/endorsements/human-anatomy/>)
- Intercultural Engagement Endorsement (<https://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/endorsements/intercultural-engagement-endorsement/>)
- Military and Diplomatic Studies Endorsement (<https://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/endorsements/military-and-diplomatic-studies/>)
- Music Performance Endorsement (<https://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/endorsements/music-performance/>)

An overview of how to use this catalog

Course Numbers, Levels, Credits, and Prerequisites

The primary purpose of Bethel's course number system is to identify the intended participant in each course, its level of content and material, and any necessary course background. Courses are designed primarily for students at the levels indicated below.

Subject Code	Description
100s	Freshman
200s	Sophomore
300s	Junior
400s	Senior

The subject code indicates the academic subject being studied. The suffix code indicates the General Education requirement(s), if any, that can be met by completing the course.

Subject Code and Description

Subject Code	Description
ADS (https://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/certificates/)	Addiction Studies
AHS (https://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/human-kinetics-applied-health-science/)	Applied Health Sciences
ANT (https://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/political-science/#departmentcoursestext)	Anthropology
ARH (https://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/art-design/)	Art History
ART (https://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/art-design/)	Art
ASL (https://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/world-languages-cultures/)	American Sign Language
ATH (https://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/art-design/)	Art Therapy
AUS (https://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/environmental-studies/)	Au Sable
BIB (https://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/biblical-theological-studies/)	Bible
BIO (https://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/biological-sciences/)	Biology
BUS (https://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/business-economics/)	Business
CHE (https://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/chemistry/)	Chemistry
CHL (https://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/public-and-community-health/)	Public and Community Health
COM (https://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/communication-studies/)	Communication Studies
COS (https://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/computer-science/)	Computer Science

DES (https://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/art-design/)	Graphic Design
DIG (https://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/digital-humanities/)	Digital Humanities
ECO (https://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/business-economics/)	Economics
EDU (https://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/education/)	Education
ENJ (https://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/english/)	English and Journalism
ENR (https://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/engineering/)	Engineering
ENS (https://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/environmental-studies/)	Environmental Science
GEO (https://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/geography/)	Geography
GES (https://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/general-studies/)	General Studies
GRK (https://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/biblical-theological-studies/#departmentcoursestext)	Biblical Greek
HCE (https://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/healthcare-endorsement/)	Healthcare
HEB (https://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/biblical-theological-studies/)	Hebrew
HIS (https://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/history/)	History
HON (https://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/honors-program/)	Honors
LEA (https://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/business-economics/)	Leadership Studies
MAT (https://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/mathematics/)	Mathematics
MIN (https://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/biblical-theological-studies/missional-ministries-ba/)	Missional Ministries
MUE (https://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/music/)	Music-Ensembles
MUL (https://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/music/)	Music-Private Lessons
MUP (https://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/music/)	Music-Performance Groups

MUS (https://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/music/)	Music
NAS (https://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/natural-sciences/)	Natural Sciences
NSC (https://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/multidisciplinary/bs-neuroscience/)	Neuroscience
NUR (https://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/nursing/)	Nursing
PHI (https://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/philosophy/)	Philosophy
PHY (https://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/physics/)	Physics
POS (https://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/political-science/)	Political Science
PSY (https://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/psychology/)	Psychology
REL (https://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/biblical-theological-studies/)	Religious Studies
SLP (https://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/speech-language-pathology/)	Speech-Language Pathology
SOC (https://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/political-science/)	Sociology
SOW (https://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/social-work/)	Social Work
SPA (https://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/world-languages-cultures/)	Spanish
SPD (https://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/education/#departmentcoursestext)	Special Education
TEL (https://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/world-languages-cultures/)	Teaching English as a Second Language
THA (https://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/music/)	Theatre
THE (https://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/biblical-theological-studies/)	Theology

General Education Category Designators

A	Artistic Experience
D	Laboratory Science
G	Comparative Systems
K	Science, Technology, and Society

L	Contemporary Western Life and Thought
M	Mathematics
P	Contemporary Christian Issues
S	Second Language
U	World Cultures
Z	Cross-cultural Experience

Prerequisites

Prerequisites are courses or other requirements (e.g., sophomore standing, consent of instructor, placement exam) that must be met before enrolling in a particular course. In this catalog, a comma between items in a list of prerequisites indicates that students may choose any of the items on the list to meet the prerequisites. A semicolon between items indicates that each item in the list is required before enrolling in the course.

General Education Prerequisites

Course or Category	Category Designato	Course #	Prerequisite	Credits	Terms Offered
First Year Foundations:					
Introduction to Wellbeing	-	GES 140	None	2	F, J, S
Christianity and Western Culture ¹	-	GES 130	None	4	F, J, S
Inquiry Writing Seminar	-	GES 160	None	4	F, J, S
Introduction to the Creative Arts	-	GES 125	None	4	F, J, S
Artistic Experience:					
Artistic Experience	A	100-300	None	0-4	F, J, S
Biblical Foundations:					
Introduction to the Bible	-	BIB 101	None	4	F, J, S
Christian Theology	-	THE 201	BIB 101 & Sophomore standing	4	F, J, S
Math, Science, and Technology:					
Laboratory Science	D	1xx-2xx	None	4	F, J, S
Mathematics	M	1xx-2xx	None (some by placement exam)	3-4	F, J, S
Science, Technology, and Society	K	3xx	D-course & M-course	4	F, J, S
Cultural Intelligence:					
Second Language	S	102	Placement exam or credit for 101	4	F, J, S
Cross-Cultural Experience	Z	1xx-4xx	None	0-4	F, J, S
Contemporary Western Life and Thought L	L	2xx	GES 130 & GES 160 ² or GES 149 ²	4	F, J, S
World Cultures	U	2xx	GES 130 ² or GES 149 ²	4	F, J, S
Comparative Systems	G	3xx	(GES 130 & GES 160 or GES 149) & L-Course or U-course	4	F, J, S

Senior Capstone:

Contemporary Christian Issues ¹	P	4xx	(GES 160 or GES 149) & THE 201 & L-course, G-course, or U-course & Senior standing	2	F, J, S
Integrated Track (Humanities):					
Humanities I: Greco-Roman through Middle Ages	-	GES 145	None	4	F
Humanities II: Renaissance and Reformation	-	GES 147	GES 145	4	J
Humanities III: Enlightenment and Modernity	-	GES 149	GES 147	4	S

¹ P course and GES 130 *Christianity and Western Culture* requirements cannot be fulfilled through transfer courses.

² May be taken concurrently.
Letters (e.g., A, D) indicate a General Education category from which students select a course of their choice.