

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS AND DEPARTMENTS

Bethel Academic Programs

Majors

- Accounting and Finance (<http://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/business-economics/accounting-finance-bs>)
- Applied Physics (<http://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/physics/applied-physics-bs>)
- Art (BA) (<http://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/art-design/art-ba>)
- Art (BFA) (<http://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/art-design/art-bfa>)
- Athletic Training (<http://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/human-kinetics-applied-health-science/athletic-training-ba>)
- Biblical and Theological Studies (<http://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/biblical-theological-studies/biblical-theological-studies-ba>)
- Biochemistry/Molecular Biology (<http://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/multidisciplinary/biochemistry-molecular-biology-bs>)
- Biokinetics (<http://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/human-kinetics-applied-health-science/biokinetics-bs>)
- Biology (B.A.) (<http://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/biological-sciences/biology-ba>)
- Biology (B.S.) (<http://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/biological-sciences/biology-bs>)
- Business (<http://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/business-economics/business-ba>)
- Business and Political Science (<http://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/multidisciplinary/business-political-science-ba>)
- Chemistry (BA) (<http://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/chemistry/chemistry-ba>)
- Chemistry (BS) (<http://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/chemistry/chemistry-bs>)
- Communication Studies (<http://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/communication-studies/communication-studies-ba>)
- Communication Arts and Literature Education 5-12 (<http://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/english/communication-arts-literature-education-5-12-english-education-ba>)
- Community Health (<http://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/human-kinetics-applied-health-science/community-health>)
- Computer Science (BA) (<http://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/computer-science/computer-science-ba>)
- Computer Science (BS) (<http://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/computer-science/computer-science-bs>)
- Computer Science with Software Project Management (<http://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/computer-science/computer-science-ba-software-project-management>)
- Economics (<http://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/business-economics/economics-ba>)
- Economics and Finance (<http://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/business-economics/economics-finance-ba>)
- Electrical Engineering (B.S.) (<http://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/engineering/engineering-bs>)
- Elementary Education (<http://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/education>)
- Elementary Education with Middle Level Endorsements (<http://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/education/k-6-elementary-education-ba/#middlelevelendorsementstext>)
- Elementary Education with Preprimary (<http://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/education/k-6-elementary-education-with-preprimary-endorsement-age-3-grade-6-ba>)
- Engineering (B.A.) (<http://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/engineering/engineering-ba>)

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- English Literature (<http://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/english/english-literature-ba>)
- English Literature and Writing (<http://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/english/english-literature-writing-ba>)
- Environmental Science (<http://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/environmental-studies/environmental-science-bs>)
- Environmental Studies (<http://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/environmental-studies/environmental-studies-ba>)
- General Science Education 5-8 (<http://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/education/general-science-education-ba>)
- Graphic Design (<http://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/art-design/graphic-design-ba>)
- Health Education 5-12 (<http://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/human-kinetics-applied-health-science/health-education-5-12-ba>)
- History (<http://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/history/history-ba>)
- Independent Filmmaking (<http://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/communication-studies/independent-filmmaking-ba>)
- International Relations (<http://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/multidisciplinary/international-relations-ba>)
- Journalism (<http://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/english/journalism-ba>)
- Linguistics (<http://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/world-languages-cultures/linguistics-ba>)
- Mathematics (<http://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/mathematics/mathematics-ba>)
- Mathematics with Data Science (<http://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/mathematics/mathematics-data-science-bs>)
- Mathematics with Education 5-12 Licensure (<http://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/mathematics/mathematics-ba-education-5-12-licensure>)
- Media Production (<http://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/communication-studies/media-production-ba>)
- Missional Ministries (<http://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/biblical-theological-studies/missional-ministries-ba>)
- Music (<http://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/music/music-ba>)
- Music/Applied Performance (<http://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/music/applied-performance-bmus>)
- Music Education (<http://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/music/music-education-bmused>)
- Neuroscience (<http://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/multidisciplinary/bs-neuroscience>)
- Nursing (<http://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/nursing>)
- Organizational Communication (<http://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/communication-studies/organizational-communication-ba>)
- Philosophy (<http://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/philosophy/philosophy-ba>)
- Physical Education K-12 (<http://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/human-kinetics-applied-health-science/physical-education-k-12-ba>)
- Physics (<http://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/physics/physics-ba>) (BA) (<http://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/physics/physics-ba>)

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- Physics (BS) (<http://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/physics/physics-bs>)
 - Political Science (<http://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/political-science-political-science-ba>)
 - Psychology (<http://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/psychology/psychology-ba>)
 - Reconciliation Studies (<http://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/sociology-reconciliation-studies/reconciliation-studies-ba>)
 - Science Education 9-12: Chemistry Emphasis (<http://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/chemistry/science-education-5-12-ba-chemistry-emphasis>)
 - Science Education 9-12: Life Science Emphasis (<http://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/biological-sciences/science-education-5-12-ba-life-science-emphasis>)
 - Science Education 9-12 Physics Emphasis (<http://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/physics/science-education-5-12-ba-physics-emphasis>)
 - Social Studies Education 5-12 (<http://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/multidisciplinary/social-studies-education-5-12-ba>)
 - Social Work (<http://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/social-work>)
 - Sociology (<http://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/sociology-reconciliation-studies/ba-sociology>)
 - Spanish (<http://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/world-languages-cultures/spanish-ba>)
 - Spanish Education K-12 (<http://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/world-languages-cultures/spanish-education>)
 - Teaching English as a Foreign Language (TEFL) (<http://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/world-languages-cultures/teaching-english-tefl>)
 - Teaching English as a Second Language (TESL) K-12 (<http://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/world-languages-cultures/teaching-english-second-language-tesl>)
 - Theatre Arts (<http://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/theatre-arts/theatre-majors>)
 - Visual Arts Education K-12 (<http://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/art-design/visual-arts-education-k-12-ba>)
 - Associate of Arts (<http://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/graduation-requirements/associates-degree>)

Minors

- Art (Art History Emphasis) (<http://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/art-design/art-minor-art-history-emphasis>)
- Art (Studio Emphasis) (<http://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/art-design/art-minor-studio-emphasis>)
- Asian Studies (<http://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/multidisciplinary/asian-studies-minor>)
- Biblical and Theological Studies (<http://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/biblical-theological-studies/biblical-and-theological-studies-minor>)
- Biblical Greek (<http://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/biblical-theological-studies/biblical-greek-minor>)
- Biblical Languages (<http://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/biblical-theological-studies/biblical-languages-hebrew-greek-minor>)
- Biology (<http://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/biological-sciences/biology-minor>)
- Business (<http://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/business-economics/business-minor>)
- Chemistry (<http://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/chemistry/chemistry-minor>)
- Classics (<http://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/classics/classics-minor>)
- Communication Studies (<http://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/communication-studies/communication-studies-minor>)
- Community Health (<http://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/human-kinetics-applied-health-science/community-health-minor>)
- Computer Science (<http://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/computer-science/computer-science-minor>)
- Creative Writing (<http://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/english/creative-writing-minor>)
- Digital Film and Video for Actors (<http://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/communication-studies/digital-film-video-actors-minor>)
- Economics (<http://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/business-economics/economics-minor>)
- English Literature (<http://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/english/english-literature-minor>)
- Film Studies (<http://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/film-studies/film-studies-minor>)
- Gender Studies (<http://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/gender-studies/gender-studies-minor>)
- Graphic Design (<http://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/art-design/graphic-design-minor>)

- Health Education (<http://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/human-kinetics-applied-health-science/health-education-minor>)
- History (<http://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/history/history-minor>)
- Journalism (<http://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/english/journalism-minor>)
- Leadership Studies (<http://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/leadership-studies/leadership-studies-minor>)
- Linguistics (<http://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/world-languages-cultures/linguistics-minor>)
- Mathematics (<http://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/mathematics/mathematics-minor>)
- Media Production (<http://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/communication-studies/media-production-minor>)
- Music (<http://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/music/music-minor>)
- Philosophy
- Physical Education (<http://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/human-kinetics-applied-health-science/physical-education-minor>)
- Physics (<http://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/physics/physics-minor>)
- Political Science (<http://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/political-science/political-science-minor>)
- Psychology (<http://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/psychology/psychology-minor>)
- Reconciliation Studies (<http://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/sociology-reconciliation-studies/reconciliation-studies-minor>)
- Religious Studies (<http://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/religious-studies/religious-studies-minor>)
- Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) (<http://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/education/science-technology-engineering-and-math-stem-minor>)
- Sociology (<http://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/sociology-reconciliation-studies/sociology-minor>)
- Spanish (<http://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/world-languages-cultures/spanish-minor>)
- Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) (<http://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/world-languages-cultures/teaching-english-speakers-other-languages-tesol-minor>)
- Theatre Arts (<http://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/theatre-arts/theatre-arts-minor>)

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 clientele of 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
ANT (http://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/sociology-reconciliation-studies)	Anthropology
ARH (http://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/art-design)	Art History
ART (http://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/art-design)	Art
ASL (http://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/world-languages-cultures)	American Sign Language
BIB (http://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/biblical-theological-studies)	Bible

BIO (http://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/biological-sciences)	Biology
BUS (http://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/business-economics)	Business
CHE (http://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/chemistry)	Chemistry
CHI (http://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/world-languages-cultures)	Chinese
COM (http://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/communication-studies)	Communication Studies
COS (http://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/computer-science)	Computer Science
DES (http://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/art-design)	Graphic Design
ECO (http://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/business-economics)	Economics
EDU (http://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/education)	Education
ENL (http://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/english)	English- Literature
ENR (http://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/engineering)	Engineering

ENS (http://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/environmental-studies)	Environmental Studies	HIS (http://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/history)	History
ENW (http://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/english)	English- Writing	HON (http://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-information/honors)	Honors
FLM (http://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/film-studies)	Film Studies	LEA (http://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/leadership-studies)	Leadership Studies
FRE (http://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/world-languages-cultures)	French	LIN (http://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/world-languages-cultures)	Linguistics
GEL (http://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/geology)	Geology	MAT (http://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/mathematics)	Mathematics
GEO (http://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/geography)	Geography	MIN (http://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/biblical-theological-studies/missional-ministries-ba)	Missional Ministries
GES (http://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/general-studies)	General Studies	MUE (http://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/music)	Music-Ensembles
GRK (http://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/biblical-theological-studies/biblical-languages-hebrew-greek-minor)	Biblical Greek	MUL (http://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/music)	Music-Private Lessons
HAS (http://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/human-kinetics-applied-health-science)	Human Kinetics and Applied Health Science	MUP (http://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/music)	Music-Performance Groups
HEB (http://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/biblical-theological-studies/biblical-languages-hebrew-greek-minor)	Biblical Hebrew	MUS (http://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/music)	Music
		NAS (http://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/natural-sciences)	Natural Sciences

NUR (http://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/nursing)	Nursing
PEA (http://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/human-kinetics-applied-health-science)	Physical Education-Applied
PHI (http://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/philosophy)	Philosophy
PHY (http://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/physics)	Physics
POS (http://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/political-science)	Political Science
PSY (http://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/psychology)	Psychology
REL (http://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/religious-studies)	Religious Studies
RES (http://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/sociology-reconciliation-studies)	Reconciliation Studies
SOC (http://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/sociology-reconciliation-studies)	Sociology
SOW (http://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/social-work)	Social Work

SPA (http://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/world-languages-cultures)	Spanish
TEL (http://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/world-languages-cultures/teaching-english-second-language-tesl)	Teaching English as a Second Language
THA (http://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/theatre-arts)	Theatre Arts
THE (http://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/biological-sciences)	Theology

General Education Category Designators

A	Artistic Experience
D	Laboratory Science
G	Comparative Systems
J	Interpreting Biblical Themes
K	Science, Technology, and Society
L	Contemporary Western Life and Thought
M	Mathematics
P	Contemporary Christian Issues
Q	Leisure and Lifetime Sport
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	Categor	Course Designa#	Prerequisite
Personal Development:			
Artistic Expression	A	100-300	None

Introduction to the Creative Arts	-	125	None
Inquiry Seminary	-	160	None
Leisure and Lifetime Sport	Q	100	None
Wellbeing	-	140	None

Biblical Foundations:

Introduction to the Bible	-	101	None
Interpreting Biblical Themes	J	300	BIB101; GES160 or GES244
Christian Theology	-	201	BIB101

Math, Science, and Technology:

Laboratory Science	D	100-200	None
Mathematics	M	100-200	None (some by placement exam)
Science, Technology, and Society	K	300	D; M

Global Perspectives:

Christianity and Western Culture ¹	-	130	None
Comparative Systems	G	300	GES130; GES160; (L-Course and U-course) or (GES244 and U-course)
Contemporary Western Life and Thought	L	200	GES130 and GES160 ² or GES244 ²
Cross-Cultural Experience	Z	100-400	None
Second Language	S	102	Placement exam
World Cultures	U	200	GES130 ² or GES244 ²

Cross-Pillar Integrations:

Contemporary Christian Issues	P ¹	400	GES140, GES160, THE201 and G-course or GES246 and G-course]
Western Humanity in Christian Perspective I-II	-	145	None
	-	147	GES145
Western Humanity in Christian Perspective III-IV	-	244	GES147

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¹ P course and 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.