

# SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

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The School of Business at Bethel University offers undergraduate and graduate programs through two academic departments: **Business** and **Communication Studies**. Grounded in a Christian worldview, the School provides an academically rigorous curriculum that integrates theory, ethical reflection, and applied learning.

## Academic Structure and Focus

- The **Business Department** offers programs that emphasize foundational knowledge in accounting, economics, management, finance, and related areas, preparing students for professional practice and advanced study.
- The **Communication Studies Department** focuses on the study and practice of human communication, including organizational, professional, and public communication, with an emphasis on critical thinking and effective expression.
- Across both departments, coursework develops analytical skills, written and oral communication, and discipline-appropriate research and application.

## Accreditation and Faculty

- Bethel University is accredited by the *Higher Learning Commission (HLC)*.
- Business programs within the School of Business are accredited by the *Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP)*.
- Faculty bring academic credentials and professional experience and are committed to teaching, advising, and mentoring students at both the undergraduate and graduate levels.

The School of Business prepares students for professional careers, graduate study, and leadership by emphasizing ethical decision-making, clear communication, and thoughtful engagement with contemporary organizational and economic issues.

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