

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING (BSN)

Degree Requirements for a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (Post- Baccalaureate)

1. Completion of a previous bachelors degree.
2. Maintain a major GPA of at least 3.0.
3. Earn a grade of C or better in each nursing course.
4. Completion of all 50 credits in the major. Specific courses in a program may be required to be taken in residence.
5. Upon completion of requirements 1 – 4, participation in a commencement ceremony is expected. The Application for Commencement must be submitted to the College of Adult & Professional Studies.
 - a. SOCS110 for Transfer Levels 1, 2, and 3.
 - b. Specific courses in a program may be required to be taken in residence.
6. Completion of required general education curriculum for College of Adult & Professional Studies students, distributed as indicated (see: General Education Requirements).
7. Completion of the requirements of a major (see: Academic Programs and Disciplines).
8. A minimum of 37 credits at the upper-division (300 and 400) level.
9. Demonstration of basic competencies in writing, speaking, and computing. Bethel faculty require the applications of these three competencies to courses in each major. Student knowledge of basic applications in their fields will be required.
10. Completion of departmental and institutional assessment activities.
11. Upon completion of requirements 1 – 7, participation in a commencement ceremony is expected. The Application for Commencement must be submitted to the College of Adult & Professional Studies.

Note: General Education and Bethel Distinctive courses are not a required part of this program.

Degree Requirements for a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (RN to BSN Degree Completion)

1. A cumulative GPA of 2.0 and a 2.25 GPA in one's major. The major GPA includes all courses required in the major and all electives taken for the major.
2. A minimum of 122 semester credit hours. Of these, the following must be taken in programs that meet Bethel residency requirements:
 - a. At least 28 credits.
 - b. At least half of the credits used to meet the requirements of the major.
 - c. CAPS Bethel Distinctive courses.

General requirements allow for inclusion of credits from a higher level. Students graduate under the requirements of the most current catalog at the time they enter Bethel for the last time. Any substitutions are determined by the College of Adult & Professional Studies.

CAPS Bethel Distinctives

2 courses:

- Community, Self, and Formation: Ancient and Contemporary Narratives (CORE 300)
- Examining Crucial Questions (CORE 330)

Goal Area 1: Communication

3 courses including an Academic Research Writing (R category) course.

Goal Area 2: Critical Thinking

2 courses. SOCS 110 Succeeding in College is required in residence for Transfer Levels 1, 2 and 3.

Goal Area 3: Natural Sciences

3 courses

Goal Area 4: Mathematical/Logical Reasoning

1 course

Goal Area 5: History and the Social and Behavioral Sciences

3 courses

Goal Area 6: The Humanities and Fine Arts

4 courses including an Ethics (H category) course.