

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

Course Numbers, Levels, and Credits

The primary purpose of Bethel's course number system is to identify 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
ADST	Addiction Studies
BIBL	Biblical Studies
BUSN	Business
CHMN	Christian Ministries
COMM	Communication
CORE	Bethel Distinctives
ECON	Economics
EDUC	Education
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
SCLA	Senior Care Leadership & Administration
SOC	Sociocultural Studies
SOWK	Social Work

SPED

Special Education

THEO

Theology

Suffix Codes and Descriptions

Subject Code	Description
H	Ethics: A required category in General Education
R	Academic Research Writing (A required category in General Education Goal Area 1)

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